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Beginning at the bottom of the pumpkin:

**Rnd 1:** with **orange** yarn working in BLO, sc 7 in magic loop [7]

**Rnd 2:** working in BLO, 2 sc in each st around [14]

**Rnd 3:** working in BLO, (sc 1, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [21]

**Rnd 4:** working in BLO, (sc 2, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [28]

**Rnd 5:** working in BLO, (sc 3, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [35]

**Rnd 6:** working in BLO, (sc 4, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [42]

**Rnd 7:** working in BLO, (sc 5, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [49]

**Rnd 8:** working in BLO, (sc 6, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [56]

**Rnd 9:** working in BLO, (sc 7, 2 sc in next st) 7 times [63]

**Rnds 10-19:** working in BLO, sc in each st around [63]

**Rnd 20:** working in BLO, (sc 7, sc2tog) 7 times [56]

### Materials

- 3.25mm (D/3) crochet hook
- Paintbox Yarns Cotton Aran yarn: one 50g (1.75oz) ball each of Blood Orange (**orange**) and Grass Green (**green**)
- 8mm safety eyes
- Scraps of **yellow** and **black** yarn
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

### Finished Size

10cm (4in) tall by  
11.5cm (4½in) wide

### Gauge

5 sc sts and 6 rows  
= 2.5cm (1in)



**Rnd 21:** working in BLO, (sc 3, sc2tog, sc 3) 7 times [49]

**Rnd 22:** working in BLO, (sc 5, sc2tog) 7 times [42]

Place 8mm safety eyes between **Rnds 15 and 16** with 5 sts in between. Begin to stuff with fiberfill.

**Rnd 23:** working in BLO, (sc 2, sc2tog, sc 2) 7 times [35]

**Rnd 24:** working in BLO, (sc 3, sc2tog) 7 times [28]

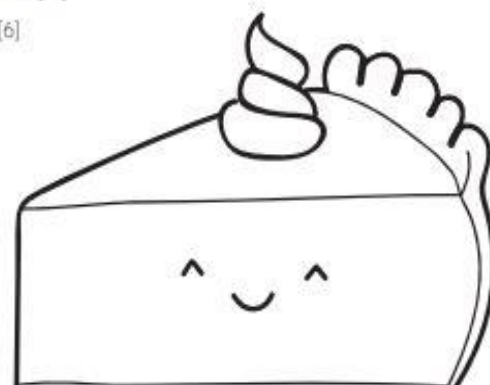
**Rnd 25:** working in BLO, (sc 1, sc2tog, sc 1) 7 times [21]

**Rnd 26:** working in BLO, (sc 1, sc2tog) 7 times [14]

**Rnd 27:** working in BLO, (sc2tog) 7 times [6]

Finish stuffing. Fasten off and leave a long 102cm (40in) yarn tail.

With the yarn needle, weave the yarn through BLO to close the opening and insert the needle from the center top to the center bottom.



To make the indented ridges in the pumpkin, start at the center bottom. Insert the needle under the front loops moving toward the top center (1).

Insert the needle from center top to the center bottom (2). Pull the yarn to create an indented ridge in the pumpkin.

Repeat the above steps until you have 7 indented ridges in total. Each ridge is 8 stitches apart when counting on **Rnd 15** and the very first ridge is made in the center between the eyes (3 and 4).

When finished secure the yarn with two or three knots and weave in the end.

Add stitches for the mouth and cheeks using **black** and **yellow** yarn (see Making Up: Stitching Facial Details).

## STEM

**Rnd 1:** with **green** yarn, sc 6 in magic loop [6]

**Rnds 2-7:** sc in each st around [6]

**Rnd 8:** 2 sc in each st around [12]

**Rnd 9:** (sc 2, 2 sc in next st) 4 times [16]

**Rnd 10:** (sc 3, 2 sc in next st) 4 times [20]

Do not stuff. Fasten off and leave a long yarn tail.

Sew the stem onto the pumpkin by sewing into the stitches from **Rnd 10** of the stem and into the front loops from **Rnd 25** of the pumpkin (see Making Up: Sewing Two Pieces Together). Finish off and weave in all ends.

