Pepon Punkin

Cascade 220® Sport

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Crochet Pattern S140 – Intermediate

Finished Measurements: approx. 12” tall by 6” across at widest point.

Materials:

Cascade 220® Sport – 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 164 yds (150 m), 1.75 oz (50 g)

Colors:

- 1013 Blue Moon
- 1019 Marmalade
- 2445 Shire (optional for Stem accent)
- 9671 Grasshopper
- 9697 Sunflower

Tools:

- US size D-3 (3.25) crochet hook
- US size E-4 (3.50 mm) crochet hook
- Black embroidery thread
- Polyfill
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Legs:

1019 Marmalade

Left Leg:

R1: Ch 6. Beginning in the second ch from hook, sc in the next 4 ch. 3 sc in the last ch. Working on the opposite side of the foundation chain, sc in the next 3 ch, 2 sc in the last ch. (12 sc)
R2: Inc, 3 sc, inc x3, 4 sc, inc (17 sc)
R3: (2 sc, inc) x5, 2 sc (22 sc)
R4: Sc in BLO around. (22 sc)

Abbreviations:

Ch – Chain
FO – Finish off
MR – Magic Ring
R – Round
Sc(s) – Single crochet(s)
Sl st – Slip stitch
Sk – Skip
St(s) – Stitch(es)
TW – Turn work

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R5: 8 sc, (dec x4), 6 sc (18 sc)
R6: 7 sc, (dec x3), 5 sc (15 sc)
R7: 7 sc, (dec x2), 4 sc (13 sc)
R8: 7 sc, (dec x2), 2 sc (11 sc)
R9-11: Sc in each st around. (11 sc)

Lightly stuff boot.

R12: Working in the 3rd loop of each st, sc around. (11 sc)
R13: In BLO, 11 sc, changing to green in the last st (11 sc)
R14: Continuing with **9671 Grasshopper**, 4 sc, inc, 6 sc (12 sc)
R15: (Sc, inc) x6 (18 sc)
R16: (Sc, inc) x9 (27 sc)
R17: Sc in each st around (27 sc)
R18: 12 sc, dec, 11 sc, dec (25 sc)
R19: (3 sc, dec) x5 (20 sc)
R20: 8 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec (18 sc)

Lightly stuff leg.

R21: (7 sc, dec) x2 (16 sc)
R22: (6 sc, dec) x2 (14 sc)
R23-32: Sc in each st (14 sc)

Add more stuffing to the leg, taking care not to overfill.

FO and weave in ends.

Right Leg:

Repeat instructions above, but add the beginning of patches on the following rows:

R24: 11 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 3 sc (14 sc)

R25:13 sc, 4-stitch bobble (14 sc)

R32: 4 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 9 sc (14 sc)

FO, and weave in ends.

Note: Add additional patches between R24-R32 as desired, maintaining a final stitch count of 14 sc.

Body:

R1: Close the Right Leg with 6 sc. Ch 4, then join to the Left Leg and work 6 sc across to close. (16 sc)
R2: TW, ch 1. Sc in each st. (16 sc)
R3: TW, ch 1. Working in BLO, sc in each st around. (16 sc)

Continuing on the opposite side of the fabric and working in the FLO of R3, sc in each st around. (16 sc, 32 sc total)

R4-5: Sc in each st around (32 sc)
R6: 2 inc, 14 sc, 2 inc, 14 sc (36 sc)
R7-10: Sc in each st (36 sc)
R11: In FLO, sc in each st around (36 sc)
R12: Changing to **1013 Blue Moon**, sc in each st around (36 sc)
R13: Sc in each st around (36 sc)
R14: dec, 8 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 8 sc, dec, 6 sc (32 sc)
R15: 15 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 16 sc (32 sc)
R16: dec, 13 sc, dec, 14 sc (30 sc)
R17: Sc in each st (30 sc)

Lightly stuff the abdomen.

R18: Sc in each st (30 sc)
R19: 2 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 27 sc (30 sc)
R20-21: Sc in each st (30 sc)
R22: 8 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 21 sc (30 sc)
R23-26: Sc in each st (30 sc)
R27: 14 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 15 sc (30 sc)
R28: dec, 11 sc, dec, 25 sc (28 sc)
R29: (5 sc, dec) x4 (24 sc)

Add more stuffing, but do not overfill.

R30: (2 sc, dec) x6 (18 sc)
R31: In FLO, dec around (9 sc)

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Head:

R32: Change to **1019 Marmalade**, sc in each st (9 sc)
R33: Inc around (18 sc)
R34: (1 sc, inc) x9 (27 sc)

Lightly stuff the neck portion of the head.

R35: (2 sc, inc) x9 (36 sc)
R36: (3 sc, inc) x9 (45 sc)
R37-41: Sc in each st (45 sc)
R42: (3 sc, dec) x9 (36 sc)
R43-45: Sc in each st (36 sc)

Add more stuffing.

R46: (2 sc, dec) x9 (27 sc)
R47: (1 sc, dec) x9 (18 sc)
R48: dec around (9 sc)
R49: Sc in each st (9 sc)

Add remaining stuffing to the head before closing.

FO, and weave in ends.

Arms:

Start with 3.25 mm crochet hook

Right Arm:

R1: Start with **1019 Marmalade**. MR + 4 sc
R2: Inc around (8 sc)
R3: Sc in each st (8sc)
R4: 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc (10 sc)
R5-6: Sc in each st (10 sc)
R7: In BLO, 3 sc, dec, 3 sc, dec (8 sc)

Switch to 3.50 mm crochet hook. Lightly stuff the hand portion of the arm.

R8: Change to **1013 Blue Moon**. Working in BLO, sc in each st around (8 sc)
R9: 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc (10 sc)
R10: 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc (12 sc)
R11: Sc in each st (12 sc)
R12: (5 sc, inc) x2 (14 sc)
R13-16: Sc in each st (14 sc)

Add more stuffing.

R17: 13 sc, 4-stitch bobble (14 sc)
R18-23: Sc in each st (14 sc)
R24: 4 sc, dec, 4 sc, dec (12 sc)
R25: 11 sc, 4-stitch bobble (12 sc)
R26-32: Sc in each st (12 sc)

Add remaining stuffing before closing.

FO and weave in ends.

Left Arm:

Follow the instructions above, omitting bobbles for sc until R17.

R17: 8 sc, 4-stitch bobble, 5 sc (14 sc)

Close both arms with 6 sc across, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach arms three rounds below the neck.

Suspenders:

1013 Blue Moon

Ch 47. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Drape the suspenders across the front of Pepon Punkin, using the Arms as a guide. Attach the front ends of the suspenders beneath the ridge created in R11 of the Body (where the green pants transition to the blue shirt). Once positioned as desired, secure the front of the suspenders midway down the abdomen.

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Cross the suspenders in the back to form an X. Secure the center of the X with a pin or stitch to hold the placement while sewing.

Sew the front ends of the suspenders approximately 4 sts apart. Then sew the back ends in place. Finally, sew through the center of the X to secure the suspenders.

Stem Base:

2445 Shire or **9671 Grasshopper**

R1: MR + 4 sc

R2-4: Sc in each st (4 sc)

R5: Inc around (8 sc)

R6: In FLO, (inc, sc) x4 (12 sc)

R7: Inc around (24 sc)

R8: *Sl st, ch 3, sl st in next st*; repeat around.

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew stem to the top of the pumpkin head.

Stem Curly Q:

2445 Shire or **9671 Grasshoppper**

Sl st to the center of the Stem Base. Ch 9. Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, work 2 sc in each ch across. FO, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the edge of the Curly Q to the Stem Base to secure the curl.

Boot Ruffles:

9697 Sunflower

Attach yarn to the FLO from R13 of the Leg.

Sl st, ch 4, sl st in next st, ch 4; repeat around.

FO and weave in ends.

Neck Ruffles:

9697 Sunflower

Attach yarn to the BLO from R31 of the Body.

Sl st, ch 4, sl st in next st, ch 4; repeat around.

FO and weave in ends.

Arm Ruffles:

9697 Sunflower

Attach yarn to the FLO from R7 of the Arm.

Sl st, ch 4, sl st in next st, ch 4; repeat around.

FO and weave in ends.

Finishing Touches:

With doubled black embroidery thread, embroider the eyes 4 rows below the Stem and approximately 4 sts apart.

Embroider a triangle-shaped nose 1 row below the eyes.

Mouth:

Using the outer edges of the eyes as a guide for width, embroider Pepon Punkin's smile 1 row below the nose. Anchor the lowest point of the smile 3 rows below the nose.

On each side of the smile, add 2 additional mouth-carving accents on the second row of the smile.

See photos for placement reference.

Patches:

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Embroider all the bobbles created. Uneven stitches or missing stitches around the bobble add to the patch-like look. Have fun!

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