

Halloween Swag

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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

Swag: 3 x 13 inches plus hanging loops

Ornaments: 3 x 2½ inches-wide

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #12 black,
 - #431 pumpkin and
 - #421 goldenrod
- Size 7/1.65mm crochet hook or
- Washable fabric glue
- ¾-inch-wide black picot-edge satin ribbon: 22 inches
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill
- Cotton swab

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Cat requires 13 yds black, 4 yds goldenrod and 1 yd pumpkin.

Jack-o'-lantern requires 10 yds pumpkin, 3½ yds goldenrod and 2½ yds black.

SPECIAL STITCH

2 single crochet decrease

(2 sc dec): Insert hook in first specified st or sp, yo, draw up lp, [insert hook in next st or sp, yo, draw up a lp] twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

BLACK CAT

Make 2 for Swag.

HEAD

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), [dc in ring, ch 2] 5 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (6 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 5, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (24 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 5, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 23 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (24 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 4 (counts as first hdc, ch 2), [hdc in next dc, ch 2] 23 times, join in 2nd

ch of ch-4, **do not fasten off.** (24 hdc, 24 ch-2 sps)

FIRST EAR

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next hdc, turn. (5 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc, ch 1), sk first 2 dc, hdc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (3 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 2, dc dec in next hdc and in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

2ND EAR

Row 1 (RS): Sk next hdc on rnd 5 after First Ear, join black with sl st in next hdc, ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next hdc, turn. (5 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of First Ear.

EDGING

With RS facing join black with sc in next ch-2 sp on rnd 5 after 2nd Ear, sc in next hdc, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next hdc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next hdc] 8 times, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ***sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in same ch-2 sp and in edge of row 1 on First Ear, sc in edge of same row, sc in top of same row, [2 sc in side edge of next row] twice, 3 sc in top of Ear, [2 sc in edge of next row] twice, sc in top of row 1, sc in edge of same row, sc dec in edge of same row and in next ch-2 sp on rnd 5*, sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in next hdc, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * to * along 2nd Ear, join in first sc, fasten off. (97 sc)





Jack-o'-lanterns and black cats can be hung as a swag or individually.

EYE

Make 2.

With goldenrod, ch 6, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (2 sc, ch 1, sc) in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, join in first sc, fasten off. (14 sts)

PUPIL

Make 2.

With black, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, sl st in next ch, fasten off.

NOSE

Row 1 (WS): With pumpkin, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, **do not turn.** (4 sc)

Rnd 3: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sl st in edge of each row, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in bottom of row 1,

sl st in edge of each row, sl st in first sc on row 2, fasten off.

WHISKERS

Wrap goldenrod around 4 fingers 6 or 7 times, cut end and remove wrapped strands from fingers. Wrap another length of goldenrod around center of wrapped strands and tie in a knot. Cut tied ends close to knot and dab with glue to secure. Cut looped ends of wrapped strands and trim even.

JACK-O'-LANTERN

Make 3 for Swag.

PUMPKIN

Rnds 1 & 2: With pumpkin, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Black Cat Head. (12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, ch 1, hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in next dc, ch 1, *[dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc in next ch-2

sp, ch 1*, [hdc in next dc, ch 1, hdc in next ch-2 sp] twice, hdc in next dc, ch 1, rep from * to *, hdc in next dc, ch 1, hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, join in first sc. (24 sts, 24 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 2, dc in next hdc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 1, [hdc in next hdc, ch 1] 5 times, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 7 times, dc in next hdc, ch 2 hdc in



next hdc, ch 1, join in first sc.
(24 sts, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 3 times, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, [hdc in next hdc, ch 1] 5 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 3 times, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 3 times, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice, dc in next dc, ch 2, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, join in first sc, do not fasten off.
(28 sts, 20 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

EDGING

Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st] 5 times, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st] 6 times, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in next ch-1 sp, join in first sc, fasten off. (86 sc)

STEM

Row 1 (RS): Join black with sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 3rd sc before joining, sc in back lp of next sc, **2 sc dec** (see *Special Stitch*) in back lp of next 3 sts, sc in back lp of next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc, ch 1), sk first 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in last sc, turn. (3 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next hdc, ch 1, tr in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (3 sts, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in tr, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (5 sc)

EYE

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With goldenrod, starting at top of Eye, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, turn. (2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next ch, **do not turn**. (4 dc)

Rnd 3: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in only 1 lp, work 5 sl sts evenly sp along edge, (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in top of eye, work 5 sl sts evenly sp along edge, ch 1, sl st in each st across top of row 2, join in beg ch, fasten off.

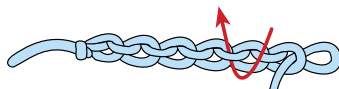
PUPIL

Make 2.

With black, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, fasten off.

MOUTH

Row 1 (RS): With goldenrod, ch 16, working in back bar of each ch, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc



Back Bar of Chain

in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch, fasten off. (16 sts)

FINISHING

Wash and block each piece, being careful not to lose any of the small pieces and dry thoroughly. Using photo as a guide for placement, arrange facial pieces on RS of Black Cat Head (*except nose on Cat*) and Pumpkin. Glue each piece on to form faces. Glue Whiskers to Cat Head and glue Nose to center of Whiskers. Cut ribbon into 4 pieces each 1½ inches long and 2 pieces each 8 inches long. With RS facing, lay Cats and Pumpkins alternately in a row. Insert the 1½-inch

ribbon pieces in ch sps on rnd 5 at left and right edges of 2 adjacent faces, then glue ribbon to back of faces, overlapping and trimming as needed, rep with rem 3 short pieces of ribbon. Insert 8-inch ribbon pieces into rem ch sps on rnd 5 at left and right of assembled faces, then glue short end to back of ribbon and face. Loop other end of ribbon around back and glue to back of ribbon next to face. **CW**

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