Halloween capelet

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) deep from the neck edge, 42¼ in (107 cm) round the lower edge and 20¾ in (52.5 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, points worked back along a chain

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, main	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin orange, stripes, points and ties	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Depth	Lower edge	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**42¼ in (107 cm)**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Adult	8½ in (22 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	about 340 yd (311 m)
Adult, larger	9¾ in (24.5 cm)	61¾ in (157 cm)	about 405 yd (371 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)

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dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Special stitches

point: Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dtr in next ch. It leaves It stands out from the stitch before it. for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 3.4 in (9 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row.

Before you start

- To work a point, ch 8 after the sc just made, turn the chain to the left and work back along it as the special stitch says; then skip 3 stitches of the row below and sc in the next.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Each row from row 2 on begins with a chain and a turn, as printed; that is the only turn.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first stitch, so "next st" after it is the second stitch of the row below. The last dc of the next row goes into the top of this chain.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch; the first stitch of the row goes into the first stitch of the row below.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they all go into that one place.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color at every change, leaving a 6 in (15.2 cm) tail, and begin the new color with a new end; nothing is carried along the edge.
- The neck edge is about 17.5 in (44.5 cm) and the piece is about 6.3 in (16 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row, not counting the points, which hang about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) lower. The lower edge, measured along its curve before any edging, is about 42.2 in (107.2 cm); laid open and flat the piece is a wide arc about 20.7 in (52.6 cm) across.

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Instructions

Chosen: Child. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, black; B, pumpkin orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 59.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(57 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(105 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(113 dc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(121 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(129 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(137 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**point, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 33 times**, point, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(35 sc, 34 points)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Ties: work them last. At one end of the neck edge (the foundation edge) join yarn B with a sl st in the corner, ch 50, which is about 12 in (30.5 cm), fasten off and leave a short tail; do the same at the other end of the neck edge.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 12 rows; 1,102 stitches; 16 ends to weave in.

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