Witch treat bag for trick or treat

Candy · US terms



Finished size

About 4¾ in (12 cm) across the round opening at the band, which is 7½ in (19 cm) when it is pressed flat, and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) from the tip to the brim, which stands out about 1¼ in (3 cm); the handle is about 12½ in (31.5 cm) long before it is sewn on

Skill

Intermediate

It is single crochet in unjoined rounds from the tip of the hat; the legs, the boots and the handle are sewn on.

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: black, the hat, the boots and the handle	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: purple, the band and the stockings	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, the stockings and the edge of the brim	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the buckle and the stars	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 100 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Fiber: acrylic or cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: 3 stitch markers, a handful of toy stuffing, pins, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Candy (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm) across, 7½ in (19 cm)**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**
Trick or treat	6¾ in (17 cm) across, 10½ in (26.5 cm)	about 290 yd (265 m)

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Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 29 the hat should measure about 15 in (38 cm) around, laid flat and not stretched, measured across and doubled. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Instructions

Candy. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **FLO** only the loop nearest you, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.

2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.

Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**

[ ] 3 times: 3 times in all. (9 sc): the round now has 9; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Hat

Begin with yarn A, black.

Begin at the tip of the hat. Round 2 is even; from then on two rounds with three increases are followed by one even round.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.*	

Cone

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next st	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

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☐ **Round 12**	**[**Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 21**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(45 sc)
☐ **Round 22**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 7 sts	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 23**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 24**	**[**Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(51 sc)
☐ **Round 25**	Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 8 sts	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 26**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 27**	**[**Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(57 sc)
☐ **Round 28**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 9 sts	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 29**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 29.** The hat should measure about 15 in (38 cm) around. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Band

☐ **Round 30**	With B, sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Rounds 31 to 35**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)

31 32 33 34 35

Brim

☐ **Round 36**	With A, **[**sc in FLO of next 9 sts, 2 sc in FLO of next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 37**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts	(72 sc)
☐ **Round 38**	**[**Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(78 sc)

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☐ **Round 39**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 6 sts	(84 sc)
☐ **Round 40**	**[**Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(90 sc)
☐ **Round 41**	With C, sc in each st around	(90 sc)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Leg: make 2

Begin with yarn C, orange.

Begin at the ankle. Leave a starting tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) at the chain, for sewing the boot on. Do not stuff the leg.

☐ **Start**	Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	With B, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	With C, sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 20**	Repeat rounds 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last round, round 20, is worked as round 4. (8 sc) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐	Press the end flat. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Boot: make 2

Yarn A, black.

Begin at the toe. Stuff the boot before its last round, the toe only lightly, so that it can be bent up.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in each st around	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around 8 9 10 11	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(9 sc)

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☐ **Round 13**	**[**Sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm). Run the tail through the 6 stitches of the last round, under both loops of each, draw the hole shut and fasten off. This is the heel.	

Buckle

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Start**	Ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 30 in (76 cm) for sewing.	

Handle

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	Ch 51.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(50 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(50 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 18 in (46 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 18 in (46 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the hat on the inside, and the starting tails of the buckle and the handle on their wrong sides. The starting tail of each boot and the tails of the color changes of the legs stay inside them. Leave the long tails of the legs, the buckle and the handle.

2. The middle of the front. Round 35 is the last round of the band. Count 30 stitches from the first stitch of this round and put a marker in the stitch after them, the 31st: it is at the middle of the front. Put one marker in the 16th stitch of the round and one in the 46th: these are the two sides. Hold the hat with its brim up and the front toward you. The line straight down from the middle marker to the tip is the middle line.

3. The buckle. Lay it on the band on the middle line, right side out, two of its sides level and two upright, its middle halfway between the lower and the upper edge of the band. The band is a little taller than the buckle, so that purple shows above it and below it. With its tail sew it down along its outer edge: bring the needle up through the buckle half a stitch in from its edge and down through the hat beside it, one stitch for each of its 20 stitches. For the prong bring the same yarn up in the middle of the buckle and down just outside its inner edge in the middle of the side at your left, and once more over the same line. Fasten off on the inside.

4. The stars. With D, a length of about 18 in (45.5 cm) for each star, sew six stars, each of three straight stitches that cross in one middle point: one upright, three rounds tall, and two that slant to the two sides, each about ¾ in (2 cm) long, so that six rays stand at equal distances. Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the line and down at the other. With a last short stitch hold the three down where they cross, and fasten off on the inside. The middles of the stars are on these rounds, counted from the tip: round 26, 10 stitches to your left of the middle line; round 26, 10 stitches to your right of the middle line; round 23, on the middle line; round 19, 6 stitches to your left of the middle line; round 18, 6 stitches to your right of the middle line; round 13, on the middle line.

5. The boots. Bend the toe of each boot up. Set the ankle of a leg, the end with the chain, on the upper side of a boot at its heel end, so that the heel stands out about one stitch behind the leg. With the starting tail of the leg whip stitch

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the 8 chains to the boot in a ring and draw the end inside the boot.

6. The legs. Hold the top end of a leg flat, the 8 stitches of its last round folded to 4 and 4, so that the toe of the boot is in line with the middle of one flat side: that side is the front of the leg. Lay this end on the inside of the hat, the front of the leg against the wall of the hat and the boot hanging down inside, the 4 pairs of stitches along the free back loops of round 35, where the brim begins: those of the 5th to the 8th stitch, counted from the middle marker toward one side, the marked stitch not counted. With the long tail whip stitch the 4 pairs to the 4 back loops, then go over them once more. Fasten off on the inside. Sew the other leg to the same stitches on the other side of the marker. Now lift the legs up and let them fall over the brim to the outside: the toes point outward.

7. The handle is about 12½ in (31.5 cm) long. Lay one of its ends upright on the inside of the hat, its right side toward the hat, its middle on one of the side markers, its short end along the lower edge of the band and the rest of it pointing up. With the long tail sew it down through both layers along its short end, up its two long edges as far as the upper edge of the band, and across it there, one stitch for each stitch or row. Fasten off on the inside. Bring the handle over to the other side marker without a twist and sew its other end on in the same way with the new length of yarn. Take the markers out.

Finishing

- Weave in all the tails that are left on the inside. Pull the brim out flat all round, so that it stands straight out from the band, and bend the tip of the hat to one side.

In all: 7 pieces; 2,563 stitches (1,797 in the hat, 160 in each leg, 113 in each boot, 20 in the buckle, 200 in the handle).

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

Notes

- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. Only the buckle is one joined round, and the handle is worked in rows. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The outside, the right side, faces you in every round.
- Where the pattern says FLO, put the hook under the front loop only, the loop nearer to you. The back loops stay free on the inside; this turns the brim outward, and the legs are sewn to these loops.
- sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only one or two rounds are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the inside.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- The bag has small parts: it is for a child of three or older.
- Colors. Hat. Rounds 1 to 29: A. Rounds 30 to 35: B. Rounds 36 to 40: A. Round 41: C. Leg. Rounds 1 to 2: C. Rounds 3 to 4: B. Rounds 5 to 6: C. Rounds 7 to 8: B. Rounds 9 to 10: C. Rounds 11 to 12: B. Rounds 13 to 14: C. Rounds 15 to 16: B. Rounds 17 to 18: C. Rounds 19 to 20: B. The boots and the handle are A, the buckle and the stars D.

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