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This is a PixieKitten free pattern and an amusing Halloween decoration.

It has a little bat and three pumpkins along with the letters. Make more than one as a decoration for home or office.

Boo can be setup in a number of different configurations just use your imagination. It stands five and a half inches tall and ten inches wide.

- 3.5mm (E/4) Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Super Value in White (CA)
- Color B: Bernat Super Value in Black (CB)
- Color C: Red Heart Kids in Orange (CC)
- Color D: Bernat Super Saver in Fern (CD)
- Stitch Marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows
- Stuffing: Fiberfill or desired stuffing material
- Hemostat or other stuffing tool
- Wool Needle or Large Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together.
- Scissors
- Size: 5.5" tall and 10" long.

ABBREVIATIONS

CA = Color A
CB = Color B
CC = Color C
CD = Color D
ch = chain
dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet)
hdc = half double crochet
hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 stitches
        together (decrease)

MC = Magic Circle
mm = millimeter(s)
sc = single crochet (UK double crochet)
sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches
        together (decrease)
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch (UK single crochet)
st = stitch(es)

STITCHES USED

Single Crochet (sc) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc) = Yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through. (3 loops on hook) Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Single Crochet 2 together (ssc2tog) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through and insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. **(Decrease 1 stitch)**

Half Double Crochet 2 together (hdsc2tog) = Yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through and insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull through. (4 loops on hook) Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. (Decrease 1 stitch)

Magic Circle (MC) or Adjustable Ring = Wrap yarn around 3 fingers making a loop with the loose end under the working yarn, with hook reach under the loose yarn (above where the yarns cross) and pull the working yarn through and chain 1 stitch (1 loop on hook). Working around the yarn held by the chain stitch, single crochet the number of stitches called for in the pattern. For an MC of 6, you would crochet 6 single crochet stitches around the starting loop. Then pull the loose end of the yarn tight and you have made your Magic Circle.

NOTES

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated.
Use a yarn marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows.
Stuff firmly as each piece will soften when handled.
Keep crochet stitches close together so the stuffing will not show.
The number in brackets (#) at the end of the row is the number of stitches you should have in that row.

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

B (Using 3.5mm hook)
1.   In CA, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in second ch from hook, 4 sc in st) (4)
2. 2 sc in each st. (8)

3-11. 1 sc in each st (8), Stuff as you go.
  12. 1 hdc in 3 st, ch 5 and join to first sc. *Partial row for shaping*
13-14. 1 sc in st, 1 hdc in 3 st, 1 sc in 4 st. (8)
15-16. 1 sc in each st (8)
17-23. 1 sc in st, 1 hdc in 3 st, 1 sc in 4 st. (8) Stuff as you go.
  24. 1 sc in 1 st, ch 1 to turn. (1) *Partial row for shaping*
25-27. 1 sc in 4 st, ch 1 to turn. (4) *Partial row for shaping*
  28. 1 sc in 4 st, ch 4 (join chain to first sc) (8)
29-40. 1 sc in 4 st, 1 hdc in 3 st, 1 sc in st. (8) Stuff as you go.
41-46. 1 sc in each st. (8)
  47. *Sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (4) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the "B":
Stuff the tube parts of the "B" firmly, so that it keeps it shape.
Shape the front part of the tubes of the letter "B" as you stuff and stuff the tubes with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. You may need to untwist the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.
The hdc on the outer side of the "B" will create the bend of the crocheted tube into the curved shape of the front bumps of the "B"; however, as you stuff make sure that the tube curves, using your fingers to mold the curve.
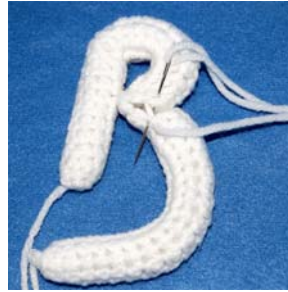
There will be flat open parts to the tube; these allow the 90 degree angles at the top of the "B". Just bend over the top to hide the open part and sew it closed.

At the center flat part, this is where you will be joining the center part of the "B" to the straight part.
You attach the flat part very close to the top curve of the "B", sew it to the straight part, leaving the bottom loose.

Take the bottom part of the "B" and fold it forward to hide the open parts. Sew the edges closed and sew around the front and sew the other side closed, adding extra stuffing if needed.

Sew the bottom loop of the "B" to the bottom of the straight part. Using the tail, sew all the way around the bottom of the straight part.
Now, the "B" is finished.

"O" (Makes 2) (Using 3.5mm hook)
1. In CA, Ch 8 and in first ch (to make a loop), 1sc in each st (8)
2-29. 1 sc in 3 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 3 st. (8) Stuff as you go
30. 1 sc in 3 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 3 st. (8) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the "O":
Stuff the tube of the "O" firmly, so that it keeps it shape.
Shape the tube of the letter "O" as you stuff and stuff the tube with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. You may need to untwist the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.
The hdc on the outer side of the "O" will create the bend of the crocheted tube into the curved shape of the "O" and as you stuff encourage the curve with your fingers.
Once the crochet is fastened off, sew the two open ends together with the fastening off tail.

BAT BODY (Using 3.5mm hook)
(Starting at head)
   1. In CB, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in second ch from hook, 4 sc in st) (4)
   2. *1 sc in st, 2 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (6)
   3. *1 sc in st, sc2tog* repeat from * to * around. (4)
   4. 2 sc in each st. (8)
  5-6. 1 sc in each st (8)
   7. *Sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (4) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

BAT WINGS (Using 3.5mm hook) (Make 2)
   1. In CB, Ch 12 and in second ch from hook, 1 sc in 3 st, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, 1 sc in 4 st, ch 1 to turn. (9)
   2. 1 sc in 3 st, sc2tog, sc2tog, 1 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (6)
   3. Sk 1, 1 sc in 5 st, (5) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the BAT:
Stuff the Bat Body with fiberfill and sew the bottom closed. This comprises the Bat Body and the Bat Wings will be sewn to.
The top of the wing will be aligned with the bottom of the head. Align the Bat Wing with the bottom of the head and with the fastening off tail, sew the Bat Wing from the top down.   Then go to the other side and do the same with the other wing.
Weave the ends of the tails left over, into the body.

PUMPKIN (Make 3) (Using 3.5mm hook)
   1. In CC, MC of 6 or (Ch 2 and in second ch from hook, 6 sc in st) (6)
   2. 2 sc in each st. (12)
   3. *1 sc in st, 2 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (18)
  4-8. *1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (18)
   9. *1 hdc in st, sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (12) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

STEM (Using 3.5mm hook)
1. In CD, Ch 4 and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the Pumpkin:
Stuff the Pumpkin firmly with fiberfill.
Using the fastening off tail, sew the top of the Pumpkin close by weaving the tail through the stitches around the top of the pumpkin hole and pulling it closed. Over sew the top to keep the top of the pumpkin closed.
With an extra piece of CC yarn, Sew down the sc stitches from the top to the bottom of the pumpkin, pulling gently to create the pumpkin bumps, repeat around six times.

For the stem, fold the chain in half and secure by stitching through the first chain. Sew to the top of each pumpkin.

(Optional)
TRIANGLE FOR STAND (Using 3.5mm hook) (to help keep Boo standing)
1. In CA, Ch 10 and in second ch from hook, 1 sc in each st. (9)
2. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 5 st, sc2tog. (7)
3. 1 sc in each st. (7)
4. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 3 st, sc2tog (5)
5. Sc2tog, 1 sc in st, sc2tog (3)
6-7. 1 sc in each st. (3)
8. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in st, 2 sc in st. (5)
9. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 3 st, 2 sc in st. (7)
10. 1 sc in each st. (7)
11. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 5 st, 2 sc in st. (9)
12. 1 sc in each st, (9) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the stand:
Fold in half with small rows in the middle and sew down towards the row of 3 then across to the other side and sew up the other side.
Stuff with fiberfill and sew the open end (the wide end) to the bottom of the "B." This will give the word "Boo" stability so it can easily stand by itself. The pumpkins also add stability, depending on how and where you sew them.

ASSEMBLING

Sew the Pumpkins together, stacking one on top of two but leaving the stems showing.
Attach the Bat, at the bottom of the body, to the top corner of the straight part of the B.
Sew the bottom of the Bat Body at an angle and spread the wings out.
Sew the front of the bottom of the B to the side of the "O" and sew the side of the "O" to
the side or lower side of the second "O", placing the Pumpkins below the second "O."
Stitch the Pumpkins to the side of the first "O" and the bottom of the second "O."

Use your imagination to create any type of configuration using the B, O, O, Bat, and the
pumpkins.

Here is an example of a different configuration for Boo

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