## #2020FILETCAL - OCTOBER - PUMPKIN PATCH & Happy Jack

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#### Yarn & Supplies

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#### **Terms & Stitches - US Terms**

st(s) - stitch(es)

ch - chain

sk - skip

dc - double crochet

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

rep - repeat

#### Numerical Filet - "How To" Guide

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#### **Special Stitch - Foundation Row Crochet**

#### FDC - Foundation Double Crochet

Ch3, yo and insert hook into third chain from hook, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook). \*Yo and pull through 1 loop (this creates the base stitch (chain) for the next fdc), you should still have 3 loops on your hook. Now complete a dc stitch (yo and pull through 2 loops, yo and pull through 2 loops again to complete the dc stitch). To start the next stitch, yo and insert hook into the 'v' of the base stitch, yo and pull up a loop (chain created), now complete a dc stitch as before. Continue this sequence for the number of stitches in your desired width.

THE CHAIN 3 at the beginning of your Foundation Row counts like this: 1 chain is the chain stitch and the other two chains are your first DC of Row 1.

Good video tutorial of FDC by Gleeful Things: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t691HnQpBM

#### Making Color Blocks in a Panel (changing colors at the repeats)

I changed colors at each repeat for my blanket to create blocks of colored designs without having to join up individual swatches of design for a colorful blanket!

You will do this with the LAST stitch of your repeat (or the last stitch you want in your current color).

Join a new color, or change from one color to another, by making the last dc stitch as follows (we'll call the colors A and B):

- 1. With color A, yarn over (yo), insert hook into , yo and pull through work (3 loops of color A on hook).
- 2. Still with yarn A, yo and pull through two loops on hook (2 loops of yarn A on hook).
- 3. Drop yarn A, pick up yarn B. Yo with B and pull through two loops on hook (1 loop of yarn B on hook).
- 4. Now just work your next repeat section in your new color!
- 5. When you come back across and need to change colors again, just follow the same process.

## Happy Jack & Pumpkin Spice Blocks

(worked top down)

**Row 1:** FDC 43

Alternately, chain 44 and dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each across. The ch2 at the beginning counts as a dc - 43 sts.

Rows 2-3: Dc across (43 sts)

Row 4: 22, 1, 18

Row 5: 19, 1, 21

**Row 6:** 10, (1,) x3 then 3, 1, 3, (1,) x3 then 10

**Row 7:** 8, 9, (1,) x3 then 9, 8

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**Row 8:** 6, 7, 13, 7, 6

**Row 9:** 5, 7, 1, 11, 1, 7, 5

**Row 10:** 4, 7, 3, 9, 3, 7, 4

**Row 11:** 4, 6, (1,) x3 then 3, 3, (1,) x3 then 6, 4

**Row 12:** 4 , 15 , 1 , 15 , 4

**Row 13:** 4, 8, 5, 1, 1, 5, 8, 4

**Row 14:** 4, 8, 15, 8, 4

**Row 15:** 4 , 10 , 11 , 10 , 4

**Row 16:** 5, 11, (1,) x4 then 11, 5

**Row 17:** 7, 27, 7

**Row 18:** 9, (7,) x3 then 9

**Row 19:** 11, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 11

Rows 20-22: Dc across (43 sts); do not finish off!

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Row 8: 6, 29, 6

**Row 9:** 5, 31, 5

**Row 10:** 4, 33, 4

Row 11: 4, 33, 4

Row 12: 4, 33, 4

Row 13: 4, 33, 4

Row 14: 4, 33, 4

Row 15: 4, 33, 4

Row 16: 5, 31, 5

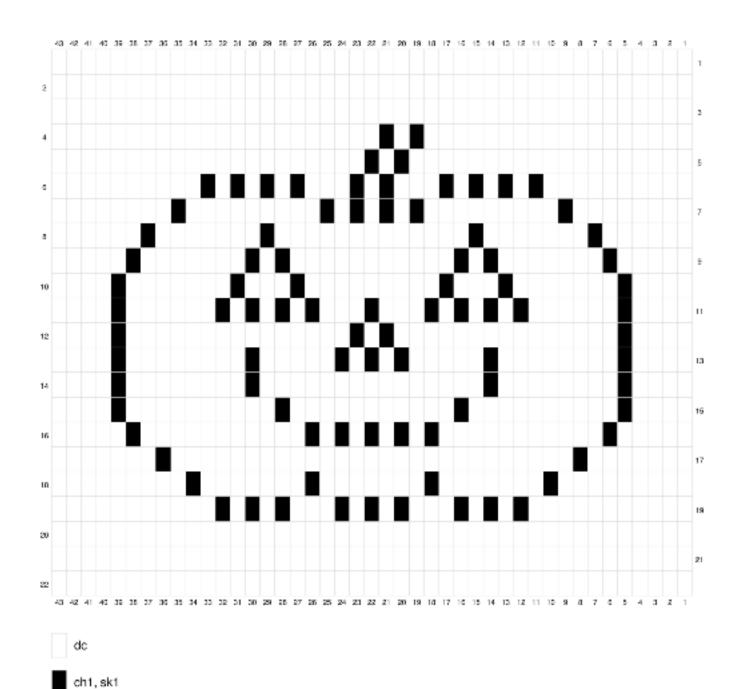
around the post of each dc down the side (44sc). Rotate to work along row. 2sc in first stitch (first sc is the corner - mark it), sc 20, 2sc in next st, sc 20, 2sc in the last stitch (last sc is the corner - mark it)\*

Repeat between the \* then sl st to your first sc and finish off.

Row 23/Rnd 1 - Ch1 and rotate (not turn) to work down the left side of your block. \*Make 2sc

## Happy Jack Block Graph

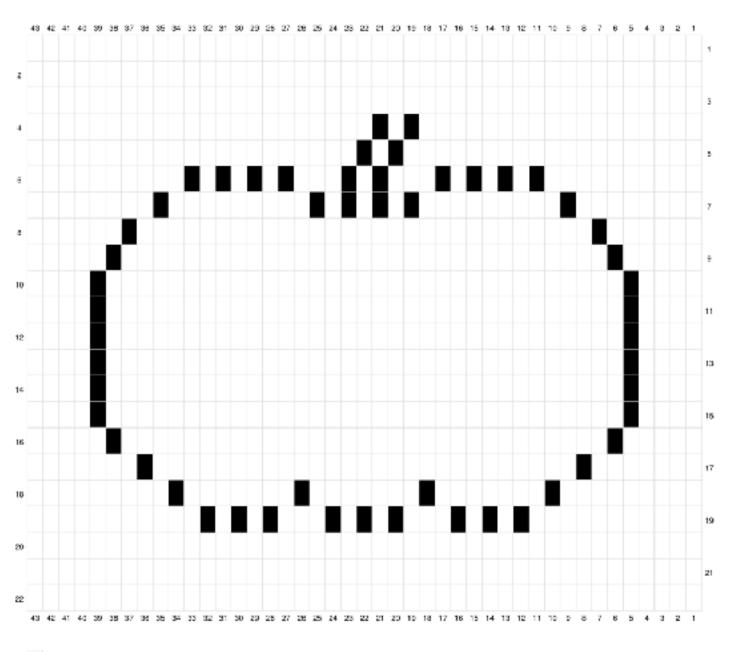
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## Plain Pumpkin Block Graph

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dc

ch1, sk1

# 2020 Blanket - October Panel

...Continued from September-

Place stitch markers as you make Row 143 in stitch 39, 78, 117, 156, 195, and 234

Row 162: Dc across

Row 163: (22, 1, 14) x6 then 4

Row 164: 4 (15, 1, 21) x6

Row 165: [10, (1,) x3 then 3, 1, 3, (1,) x3 then 6] x6 then 4

**Row 166:** 4 [4, 9, (1,) x3 then 9, 8] x6

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**Row 167:** (6, 7, 13, 7, 2) x6 then 4

**Row 168:** 4 (1, 7, 1, 11, 1, 7, 5) x6

**Row 169:** (4, 7, 3, 9, 3, 7, ) x6 then 4

**Row 170:** 4 [ , 6 , (1 , ) x3 then 3 , 3 , (1 , ) x3 then 6 , 4] x6

Row 171: (4, 15, 1, 15,) x6 then 4

**Row 172:** 4 (, 8, 5, 1, 1, 5, 8, 4) x6

Row 173: (4,8,15,8,) x6 then 4

**Row 174:** 4 ( , 10 , 11 , 10 , 4) x6

Row 175: [5, 11, (1,) x4 then 11, 1] x6 then 4

**Row 176:** 4 (3, 27, 7) x6

**Row 177:** [9, (7,) x3 then 5] x6 then 4

**Row 178:** 4 (7, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 11) x6

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Row 167: (6, 29, 2) x6 then 4

**Row 168:** 4 (1, 31, 5) x6

Row 169: (4, 33,) x6 then 4

Row 170: 4 (, 33, 4) x6

Row 171: (4, 33,) x6 then 4

**Row 172:** 4 ( , 33 , 4) x6

**Row 173:** (4, 33,) x6 then 4

**Row 174:** 4 ( , 33 , 4) x6

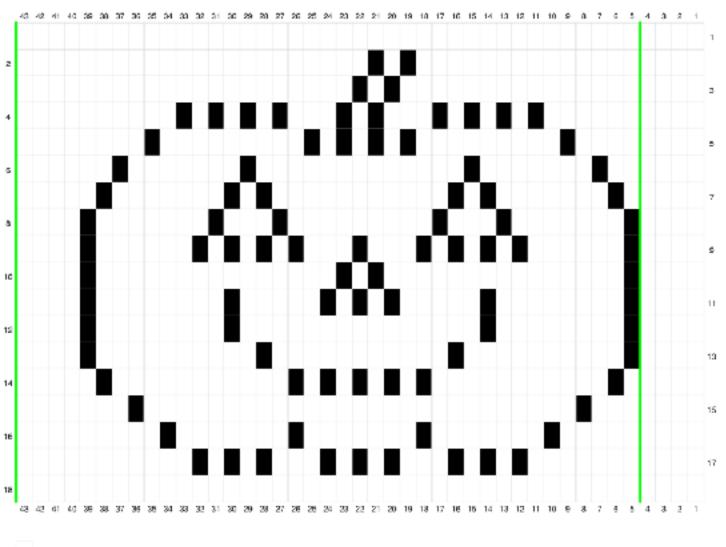
Row 175: (5, 31, 1) x6 then 4

**Row 179:** Dc across (238 sts). If you're doing one color, put a marker in your blanket so it doesn't unravel. If you plan to change colors, finish off this color now.

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### 2020 Blanket October Panel Graph - Happy Jack Version

(worked top down)



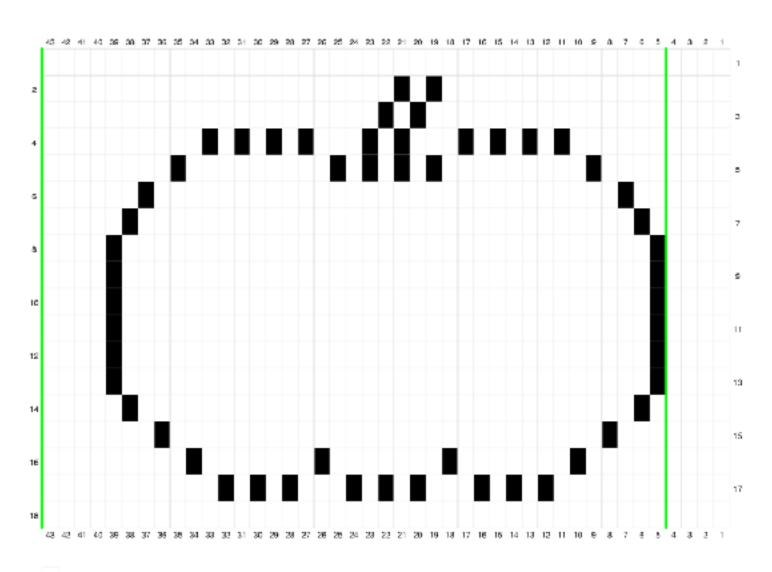
do

ch1, sk1

Repeat is between the green lines

## 2020 Blanket October Panel Graph - Plain Pumpkin Version

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do

ch1, sk1

Repeat is between the green lines.

## PUMPKIN PATCH BLANKET

- The following pattern is written using my new block/panel interchangeable style and utilizes both the Happy Jack and the Plain Pumpkin designs. These can be mixed and matched in joinable blocks or in panels. You can also mix & match the two designs within one panel.
- This pattern can be worked with any weight yarn and hook.
- Yarn amounts are for a paneled blanket using aran yarn and a 5mm hook.
- This pattern can be increased/decreased in multiples of 43 stitches across and 22 rows up to make any size blanket. One pumpkin block is about 10" square.
- I recommend making a swatch (one full graph picture of either design, 43 sts x 22 rows) with your desired yarn and hook. Measure to decide how many repeats you need to get the blanket size you want AND to accurately determine your yarn amounts.

#### Yarn & Supplies -

120 yards aran yarn to make ONE pumpkin block (with sc border) - multiple this by the number of
pumpkins you plain to have in your panel or the number of blocks you want to make. You will
have extra yardage if you make panels - as you can omit the extra rows of plain dc between
panels (if you want).
5mm hook
Simple Border yarn amounts 150 yards aran yarn
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

## Happy Jack & Plain Pumpkin Blocks

Just follow the Block Patterns on Page 4 for make joinable pumpkin blocks (with or with out faces). Follow all the way to the bordering row. And then you're ready to join them in your favorite method. I like to turn mine into granny squares!

### Happy Jack or Plain Pumpkin Panels

FDC a multiple of 43 (or chain a multiple of 43 + 1).

Place stitch markers during row one every 43 sts.

Follow the Block Patterns on Page 4, (you can omit the extra rows od plain dc if you like - rows 2&3 and 21-22). If you omit these rows, it will take less yarn than listed per pumpkin repeat.

When you come to a marker, you should have just reached the end of the row pattern. Move your marker into the stitch you just finished. Now just repeat the row over again. Repeat for as many multiples of 43 as you chose.

**Color Blocked Panels:** see page 3 for how to do this.



## Border - Blanket or Block

#### Joinable Blocks

After round 23 from page 4, your block is ready for joining (or further bordering before joining) in the method of your choice.

#### Paneled Blanket

**Rnd 1:** Ch1 and start by going down the left side of your work first. Make 2sc around each dc post (or row) down the side. Next you'll do 2sc into the first stitch along the bottom of the work (mark the first st of this increase - this is a corner). Now sc in each stitch across to the last chain/FDC where you'll do another 2sc (mark the second st of this increase - this is a corner). Continue in this manner around your work, making sure to make the increases for the corners. You'll end with 2sc in the last stitch, the second of which is your final corner. Join with a slst to your first sc.

You can add any border you like from here, OR follow the quick & simple one below.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and following), dc next st and in each st around, doing (2dc, ch1, 2dc) into each corner sc. Sl st to top of starting ch3.

**Rnds 3-4:** Ch 3, turn, dc next st and in each st around, doing (2dc, ch1, 2dc) into each corner sc. Sl st to top of starting ch3.

**Rnd 5:** Ch1, and then sc around, doing 3sc in the corners.

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