Crocheted Thanksgiving Cornucopia

Abbreviations:

• ch = chain
• sc = single crochet
• hdc = half-double crochet
• sl st = slip stitch
• st(s) = stitch(es)

Things You Will Need:

• Lion Brand Vanna's Choice yarn-#306 Tangerine Mist
• G-crochet hook
• Scissors
• Straight pins
• Large safety pin
• Yarn needle
• Stuffing

Size: Circumference of opening is approximately 16 inches. Finished length is approximately 9 inches from opening to curled tip.

Note: This crochet pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit. Work pattern in continuous rounds.

Cornucopia Body:

Rnd 1: Form a magic ring. 4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to tighten and close the center.

Rnd 2: Hdc in each st around. (4 hdc)

Rnd 3: *Hdc, 2 hdc.* Repeat from * to * once. (6 hdc)

Rnd 4: Hdc in each st around. (6 hdc)

Rnd 5: *Hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (8 hdc)

Rnd 6: Hdc in each st around. (8 hdc)

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Rnd 7: *Hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (10 hdc)

Rnd 8: Hdc in each st around. (10 hdc)

Rnd 9: Hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (12 hdc)

Rnd 10: Hdc in each st around. (12 hdc)

Rnd 11: Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (14 hdc)

Rnd 12: Hdc in each st around. (14 hdc)

Rnd 13: Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (16 hdc)

Rnd 14: Hdc in each st around. (16 hdc)

Rnd 15: Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * once. (18 hdc)

Rnd 16: Hdc in each st around. (18 hdc)

Rnd 17: Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * twice more. (21 hdc)

Rnd 18: Hdc in each st around. (21 hdc)

Rnd 19: Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * twice more. (24 hdc)

Rnd 20: Hdc in each st around. (24 hdc)

Rnd 21: Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * three times more. (28 hdc)

Rnd 22: Hdc in each st around. (28 hdc)

Rnd 23: Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * three times more. (32 hdc)

Rnd 24: Hdc in each st around. (32 hdc)

Rnd 25: Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * three times more. (36 hdc)

Rnd 26: Hdc in each st around. (36 hdc)

Rnd 27: Hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * five times more. (42 hdc)

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Rnd 28: Hdc in each st around. (42  hdc)

Rnd 29: Hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * five times more. (48 hdc)

Rnd 30: Hdc in each st around. (48  hdc)

Rnd 31: Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * five times more. (54 hdc)

Rnd 32: Hdc in each st around. (54  hdc)

Rnd 33: Hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next.* Repeat from * to * five times more. (60 hdc)

Rnd 34: Hdc in each st around. (60  hdc) Sl st in the next st. Fasten off and weave in the end.

**Braid Trim:**

Step 1: Cut 12, 1-yard strands from the yarn. Bundle the strands together. Tie an overhand knot on one end of the bundled strands approximately 1 inch from the end. Pin the knot to the arm of a couch using a large safety pin. This will keep the end in place while working with the strands.

Step 2: Separate the strands into three sections, four strands each. Braid the sections to 1 inch from the end. Tie an overhand knot on the end. Trim the ends even.

Step 3: Fold the braid in half to find the middle. Place the braid over the outer edge of the cornucopia opening. Pin all the way around. The braid will be longer than the circumference of the opening. Adjust so an even amount from each end of the braid is not pinned to the edge. Overlap these ends and arrange on the outside of the cornucopia.

Step 4: Using a yarn needle and long strand of yarn, stitch the braid to the edge using a simple running stitch. Knot and weave in the ends.
Creating the Curl:

Curl the tip of the cornucopia on the same side as the overlapped braid ends. Using the yarn needle, stitch the tip to Rnd 13. Knot and weave in the ends.

Finishing:

- Half fill the cornucopia with stuffing.
- Fill with fall floral picks, small gourds, nuts or fall leaves.