

My First Crochet Pumpkin

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SUPPLIES & OTHER:

Yarn: Worsted Weight (4)

Gauge: Not Important

Hook/Needles: 5.00mm

Stuffing

Yarn Needle for sewing

Tree Branch 2" long

ch = chain

sc = single crochet



Note: You will crochet or knit a rectangle then join the first and last rows. Then cinch the sides to create your pumpkin shape.

CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

PUMPKIN

Orange (13 grams)

Hook: H

Ch 16

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across. (15)

Row 2-34: Ch 1, turn. Working in back loops only: sc across.

Finish off, cut yarn and leave a long tail for sewing.

Fold project in half so Row 34 is aligned with the foundation chain. Join with whip st across.

Weave yarn through ends of Rows 1-34 and cinch tight. Tie a knot and weave in end. This creates the bottom.

Stuff Pumpkin lightly.

With 12" length of orange yarn, weave through other ends of Rows 1-34 and cinch tight (insert a twig if desired). Tie a knot and weave in end. This creates the top.



CURLY Q's (make 2)

Green (6 feet per Curly Q)

Hook: H

Ch 13

Row 1: 2 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and 2 sc in each ch across. (working 2 sts in each ch will cause the Ch to curl). Finish off, cut yarn leaving a tail for sewing (24)

Sew to top of pumpkin near stem. Weave in ends.

KNIT INSTRUCTIONS

PUMPKIN

Orange (15 grams)

5.00 mm Needles

Cast on 20

Row 1, 3 & 4: Knit across, turn. (20)

Row 2: Purl across, turn.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures 9 inches (approx 17 repeats).

Bind Off

Fold project in half so last row is aligned with the cast on row. Join with whip st across.

Weave yarn through ends of the Rows 1-68 and cinch tight. Tie a knot and weave in end. This creates the bottom.

Stuff Pumpkin lightly.

With 12" length of orange yarn, weave through other ends of Rows 1-68 and cinch tight (insert a twig if desired). Tie a knot and weave in end. This creates the top.

CURLY Q's (make 2)

Green (1 gram per Curly Q)

5.00 mm Needles

Cast on 16

Row 1: Knit across, turn. (16)

Row 2: Knit front and back of each st across. (32)

Bind Off

Sew to top of pumpkin near stem. Weave in ends



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