



Berry Beautiful Pumpkins



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Size;

- Small ([Large](#)) – 12cm ([16cm](#)) across, 7cm([10cm](#)) high, excluding stem.

Gauge; Sc swatch, 4mm hook

10cm x 10cm = 19 stitches across and 23 rows.
However, gauge is not important for this project

Materials;

- Yarn; 8ply/Number 3 Acrylic Yarn. (you can substitute this for a heavier yarn if you wish for a larger pumpkin). I have used Stylecraft Special DK. You will need approx. 50g (75g) of the main pumpkin colour and small amounts (10g) of green and brown for the leaves and stems.
- Hook; 4mm (or suggested hook for the yarn you are using), 3.5mm hook for leaves/stem.
- Yarn Needle
- Polyfibre filling

Abbreviations used in this pattern; US Terms

Sc	Single Crochet
Ch	Chain
Dc	Double Crochet
St	Stitch
SISl	Slip Stitch
YO	Yarn Over
BLO	Back Loop Only
Sk	Skip
BrySt	'Berry Stitch' see instructions on next page

Notes;

Pumpkins are worked flat before being seamed together in a ring with ends gathered closed. Pumpkin shape is created by wrapping yarn through and around the pumpkin segments with leaves and stem sewn on at the end.

You can easily make this pattern in a different weight yarn for a different sized pumpkins, just adjust the hook sizes accordingly. You do not want the crochet fabric to be too 'gappy' or you will see the filling, if you are not a tight crocheter, I suggest going down a hook size.

Chain stitches at the end of the row are not included in the stitch count. A number in front of a stitch – e.g 2Hdc – means you work 2 Hdc stitches in the one stitch. A number following a stitch – e.g Hdc 2 – means work a Hdc in each of the next 2 stitches. Stitches in brackets are worked into the same stitch. E.g (Dc, Ch 2, Dc). Sequences between asterisks are repeated the number of times shown – e.g *2Sc, Sc* x5

Stitch count is included in brackets after the row instructions. Pattern is written in small size with the large size written in brackets afterwards. Leaves and Stems are written separately for each size.

E.G; Chain 31([43](#)), is Small([Large](#)). All progress photos in the pattern show the large size.

If you have any problems, issues or questions about this pattern, please contact me at peachnpaige@gmail.com.

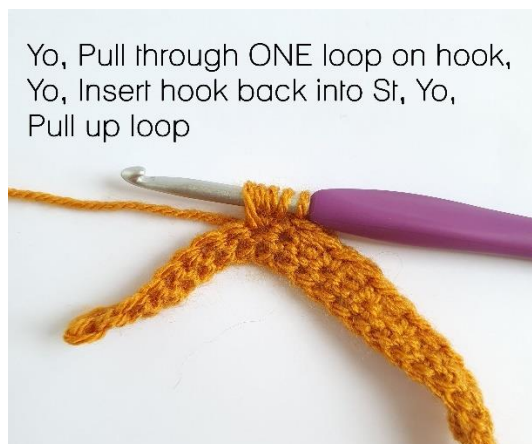
Special Stitches

'Berry Stitch'

The berry stitch is abbreviated as follows in the pattern; BrySt. This stitch is all worked into the one stitch.

'Yo, Insert Hook into St, Yo, Pull up Loop, Yo, Pull through ONE loop on hook, Yo, Insert hook back into St, Yo, Pull up loop, Yo, Pull through all 5 loops on hook.'

The Berry Stitch is worked on the wrong side of the fabric.



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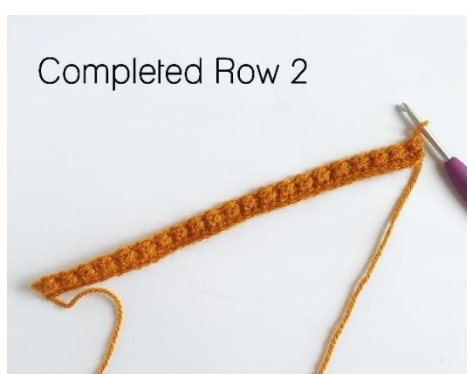
Pumpkin Panel

4mm hook

Chain 31(43)

Row 1 – Starting in second chain from hook, Sc 30 (42), Chain 1, Turn. [30(42)]

Row 2 – *Sc, BrySt* repeat between ** for whole row, Ch 1, Turn. [30(42)]



Row 3 – Sc 30 (42), Ch 1, Turn. [30(42)]

Row 4 – *BrySt, Sc* repeat between ** for whole row, Ch 1, Turn. [30(42)]

Row 5 – Sc 30 (42), Ch 1, Turn. [30(42)]

Row 6 – 9(13) – Repeat Rows 2 - 5 once (twice) more.

Row 10(14) & 11(15) – Sc 30 (42), Ch 1, Turn. [30(42)]



Repeat Rows 2 – 11(15) a total of 6 times.

You will now have a Panel which consists of 6 berry sections, separated with a row of Sc.

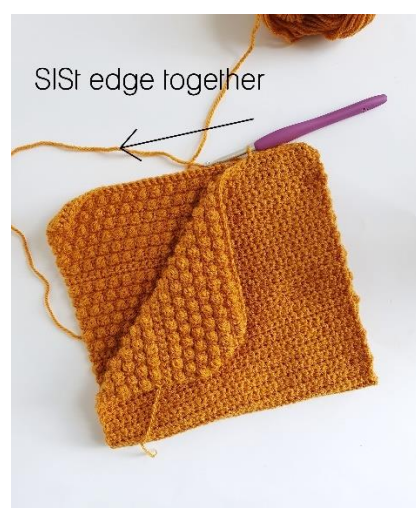
Panel should measure approx. 16cm (22cm) by 32cm (44cm). Do not tie off.



Construction

Fold the panel in half, short ends together, with the right side/berry side facing itself.

SISst halves together through the starting chain/last row worked. Tie off leaving tail of approx. 30cm.



Turn work 90degrees and with your yarn needle, weave the tail around the open edge, gathering as you go.



Pull tail as tight as the fabric will allow, you will still have a small opening. Weave yarn back and forward across the hole to finish closing up. Tie off and weave in ends. Flip right side out.



Fill up the pumpkin with your fibrefill. You want it firmly stuffed, but not overly stretched out.



You will need to take another length of yarn approx. 2m (3m) in length. You will now need to weave around the open edge and pull it closed like you did on the other side. Tie yarn to keep it in place but do not cut yarn.



Congratulations, have now made a ball, now to make it look like a pumpkin.

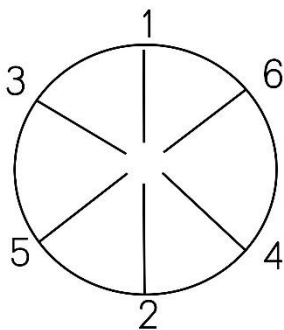
Insert the yarn needle right into the center of the closing you have made and push it all the way right through the center of the ball and out the other side. Pull yarn firmly and this will flatten the ball. Tie yarn in place but do not cut.



You will now wrap the yarn back up around the outside of the pumpkin, following the Sc line between the berry sections, and back through the center, pulling tight. This will create the ridges around the pumpkin. Repeat for each of the 6 Sc lines, wrapping the yarn around 2 or 3 times for each space. Tie off and weave in ends.



**Tip* I find working opposite sections as you go helps to keep the pumpkin even and not lop sided. See order below;*



Stem

3.5mm hook and Brown Yarn. Working in continuous rounds.

Small Size;

Round 1; Create a Magic loop and Sc 5 into loop. (5)

I do not join each round with a S1st to avoid a seam, however if you have trouble keeping count you can join each round with a S1st and Ch 1.

Round 2; 2Sc in each of the 5 Stitches. (10)

Round 3; Sc 10 in the BLO for this round only. (10)

Round 4 to 8; Sc 10. (10)

Round 9; *2Sc, Sc 2*, repeat between ** another 2 times, 2Sc. (14)

Round 10 & 11; Sc 14. (14)

Tie off leaving 30cm tail for sewing. Stuff Stem lightly with fibre fill.

Large Size;

Round 1; Create a Magic loop and Sc 7 into loop. (7)

I do not join each round with a S1st to avoid a seam, however if you have trouble keeping count you can join each round with a S1st and Ch 1.

Round 2; 2Sc in each of the 7 Stitches. (14)

Round 3; Sc 14 in the BLO for this round only. (14)

Round 4 to 10; Sc 14. (14)

Round 11; *2Sc, Sc 2*, repeat between ** another 3 times, 2Sc, Sc. (19)

Round 12 – 13; Sc 19. (19)

Tie off leaving 30cm tail for sewing. Stuff Stem lightly with fibre fill.



Tendrill

Small Size;

3.5mm hook and green yarn.

Chain 18.

Starting in second Ch from hook, 2Sc in each of the remaining 17 chains. Tie off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Large Size;

3.5mm hook and green yarn.

Chain 31.

Starting in second Ch from hook, 2Sc in each of the first 15 chains, 2Hdc in the remaining 15 chains. Tie off, leaving a tail for sewing.



Leaf

For the small pumpkin, make 1x small leaf.

For the large pumpkin, make 1x small leaf and 1x large leaf.

Small Leaf;

3.5mm hook and green yarn.

Ch 7, leaving a tail of approx. 20cm

Row 1; Starting in second Ch from hook, Sc 5, in end chain Sc 3 and turn work so you are working up the other side of the chain, Sc 5, Ch 1, Turn. (13)

Row 2; In the BLO, Sc 12, Ch 1, Turn. (12)

Row 3; In the BLO, Sc 5, 3Sc, Sc 5, Ch 2, Turn. (13)

Row 4; In the BLO, Dc 2, Sc 4. 3Sc, Sc 3, Dc 2, Ch 1, Turn (14)

Row 5; In the BLO, Sc 6, (Sc, Ch 3, Sc) in same stitch, Sc 6. Tie off, and weave this end in. (17)

Large Leaf;

3.5mm hook and green yarn.

Ch 10, leaving a tail of approx. 20cm

Row 1; Starting in second Ch from hook, Sc 8, in end chain Sc 3 and turn work so you are working up the other side of the chain, Sc 8, Ch 1, Turn. (19)

Row 2; In the BLO, Sc 18, Ch 1, Turn. (18)

Row 3; In the BLO, Sc 8, 3Sc, Sc 8, Ch 2, Turn. (19)

Row 4; In the BLO, Dc 3, Sc 6. 3Sc, Sc 5, Dc 3, Ch 1, Turn (20)

Row 5; In the BLO, Sc 9, 3Sc, Sc 8, Ch 2, Turn (20)

Row 6; In the BLO, Dc 3, Sc 6, 3Sc, Sc 5, Dc 3, Ch 1, Turn (20)

Row 7; In the BLO, Sc 9, (Sc, Ch 3, Sc) in same stitch, Sc 7. Tie off, and weave this end in. (21)



Weave the starting tail through the starting chains and out through the bottom point of the leaf.



Finishing off

Using your yarn needle, sew the stem to the center of your pumpkin with the remaining tail of yarn. (you can chose which side of the pumpkin is the top and bottom) Then secure the leaves and tendrils to the base of the stem, weaving ends in. And you're finished!



Attach tendrils and leaves

