



CROCHET PATTERN

FALL CROCHET PUMPKINS

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE



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Pattern Details

FINISHED SIZE:

Approx. 4" x 18"

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 4.5mm Hook
- Polyfil
- Small stones(optional)
- Hemp Twine
- Twigs for stems
- For Tartan Pumpkins:
[Wool of Andes](#) (1 ball each of Maple Heather, Sarsaparilla, Picket Fence Heather
OR
- [Wool of Andes](#) (1 ball each of Flagstone Heather, Wellies Heather, Oyster Heather or
Down Heather
*For Chevron Pumpkin and Polka Dot Pumpkins: One ball of Heartland in Yosemite and
Grand Canyon*
*For Plaid Pumpkin : One Ball of Heartland in Yosemite, Grand Canyon and Bryce
Canyon (1 ball of each color is enough to make all three pumpkins)*

GAUGE:

Not important for this pattern, just make sure your stitches are tight enough that you can't see stuffing through your stitches

PATTERN NOTES:

Ch does not count. Always work first st in the same st as the chain. Join with the first st using a sl st.

CUSTOM SIZES:

This pattern can easily be sized differently to make different shaped pumpkins. To make your pumpkins wider around, work a longer foundation in the indicated multiple for each kind. To make your pumpkin taller, work more rows until your pumpkin is as tall as you would like.

ABBREVIATION: (STANDARD AMERICAN TERMS)

- Ch – [chain](#)
- Sc – [single crochet](#)
- Dc – [Double Crochet](#)
- Hdc – [Half Double Crochet](#)
- Fpdc - Front Post Double Crochet
- Sl st – [Slip Stitch](#)
- St – stitch
- BLO - Back Loops Only

Pattern Instructions



TARTAN PLAID PUMPKIN

(multiples of 6)

Medium Pumpkin (approx. 4" tall, 18" around)

Start with Maple Heather

1. Work sc foundation of 60 sts. Join.

2. Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next st. Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. *Switch to Maple Heather. Dc in next 2 sts. Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in next 4 sts* work 9 times. Join. (60 sts)

3. With Maple Heather, Ch 2. Work a fpdc around next 2 sts. *Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. Switch to Maple Heather. Fpdc around next 2 sts* work 9 times. Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in last 4 sts. Join (60 sts)

Switch to Sarsaparilla

4. Ch 2. *With Sarsaparilla, Fpdc around next 2 sts. Switch to Maple Heather. Dc in next 4 sts.* work 10 times. Join. (60 sts)

5. - 6. With Maple Heather, Ch 2. Work a fpdc around next 2 sts. *Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. Switch to Maple Heather. Fpdc around next 2 sts* work 9 times. Switch to Picket Fence Heather. Dc in last 4 sts. Join (60 sts)

7. - 15. repeat rows 4-6 respectively.

Switch to Maple Heather.

16. Ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (60 sts)

Tie off.



Short Pumpkin: (approx. 19" around, 3" tall)

(B&W color way)

Start with Flagstone Heather

1. Work sc foundation of 72 sts. Join.
2. Ch 2. Dc in same st. Dc in next st. Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. *Switch to Flagstone Heather. Dc in next 2 sts. Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in next 4 sts* work 11 times. Join. (72 sts)
3. With Flagstone Heather, Ch 2. Work a fpdc around next 2 sts. *Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. Switch to Flagstone Heather. Fpdc around next 2 sts* work 11 times. Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in last 4 sts. Join (72 sts)

Switch to Oyster Heather (or Down Heather)

4. Ch 2. *Oyster Heather, Fpdc around next 2 sts. Switch to Flagstone Heather. Dc in next 2 sts.* work 12 times. Join. (72 sts)
5. - 6. With Flagstone Heather, Ch 2. Work a fpdc around next 2 sts. *Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in next 4 sts. Switch to Flagstone Heather. Fpdc around next 2 sts* work 11 times. Switch to Wellies Heather. Dc in last 4 sts. Join (72 sts)

7. - 12. repeat rows 4-6 respectively.

Switch to Flagstone Heather

13. Ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (72 sts)



CONSTRUCTION

(Use this constructions method for all pumpkins in this pattern)

CLOSING THE BOTTOM:

Thread a darning needle with a length of matching yarn. Sew a loose running stitch around the bottom edge, going in and out through the fpdc ridges. For non-ridged pumpkins, go in and out evenly, each stitch will be a pleat in the top of the pumpkin when finished.



Pull the ends tight, cinching the hole closed. Tie a firm, permanent knot.

Flip over and fill the bottom with a few rocks or other weighted objects.



Next, stuff with polyfil. You want it to be firmly stuffed, but not overstuffed to the point of stretching out your stitches.



Next, close the top using the same method as the bottom. Once you cinch it tight, you may need to add some more polyfil to make sure it's stuffed properly.

Make sure you leave a small hole to put a stem in later.



From here, thread another length of yarn onto your sharp darning needle. Push the thread down through the top of the pumpkin and down out the bottom to pull the top down into a pumpkin shape.

Don't pull too hard!

Work all around the top hole of the pumpkin until it is uniformly shaped.



To finish, heat up your glue gun and prepare your stem. Cut it to be about 2-3" long. You want it to be long enough to push down into the pumpkin a little ways, and still have a good length on the top. Put a small line of glue around the stem where it would touch the sides of the pumpkin and push in into the hole. Hold it in place until it cools.





PLAID CHECK PUMPKIN

(approx. 4" tall, 18" around)

(multiples of 8 minus 1)

Begin Grand Canyon.

1. Work a sc foundation of 71 sts. Join.

2. Ch 2. Dc in next 3 sts (counts as first 4 dc block). Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next 4 sts. Switch to Grand Canyon. Dc in next 4 sts. Continue alternating between Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon every 4 dc sts for the remainder of the row. Join with a sl st. (71 sts)

3. With Grand Canyon, Ch 2. Dc in next 3 sts. *Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Switch to Grand Canyon. Dc in next 4 sts.* Work 8 times. Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in next last st. Join with a sl st. (71 sts)

4. - 5. With Bryce Canyon, Ch 2. Dc in next 3 sts. *Switch to Yosemite. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next 4 sts.* work 8 times. Switch to Yosemite. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in last st. Join with a sl st. (71 sts)

6 - 7. With Grand Canyon, Ch 2. Dc in next 3 sts. *Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Switch to Grand Canyon. Dc in next 4 sts.* Work 8 times. Switch to Bryce Canyon. Dc in next st. Fpdc around next 2 sts. Dc in next last st. Join with a sl st. (71 sts)

8. - 17. Repeat rows 4 - 7 respectively until you reach 17 total finished rows. (71 sts)

18. Drop 2 yarns (your choice). With remaining yarn, Ch 1. Sc in each s around. Join with a sl st. (71 sts)



CONSTRUCTION:

Use method described in Tartan Pumpkin instructions.



CHEVRON PUMPKIN

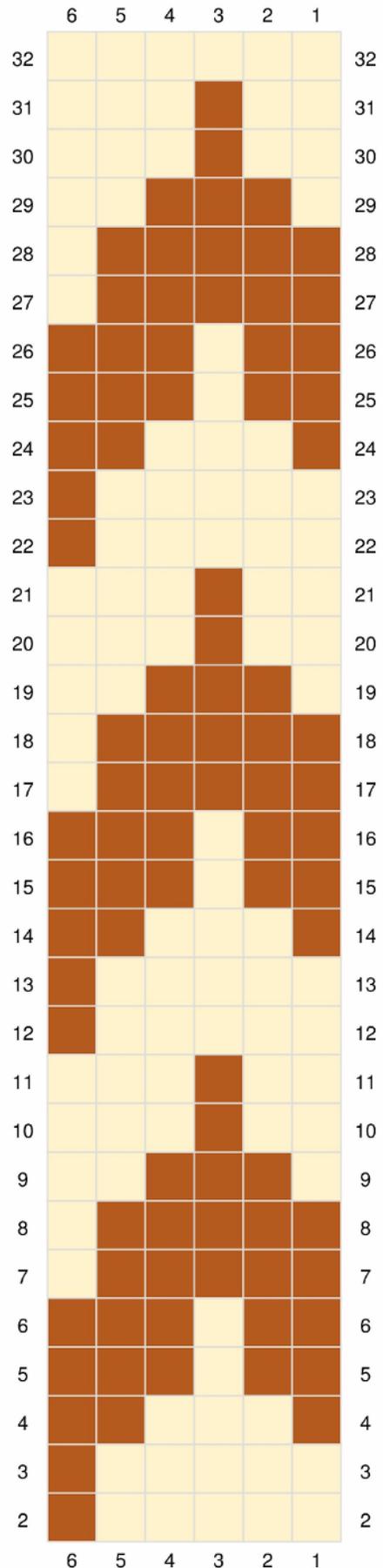
(approx. 4" tall, 18" around)

(multiples of 6)

1. Begin with a Sc foundation of 72 sts. Join with a sl st.

2. - 32. Work the graph. Treat each square as a sc. Begin each round with a ch 1. End each round by joining with a sl st with the first st. Drag the yarn behind when changing colors. For best results and a less slanted look, work a "cross stitch" single crochet. To do this, grab the yarn with your hook *in front* of the yarn when working your sc stitches. Alternately, you can work in BLO. Keep in mind, this will make your pumpkin taller. Work the graph 12 times, for a total of 72 sts on each row.

33. Ch 1. Sc in each around. Join with a sl st. (72 sts)





CONSTRUCTION:

Use method described in Tartan Pumpkin instructions.



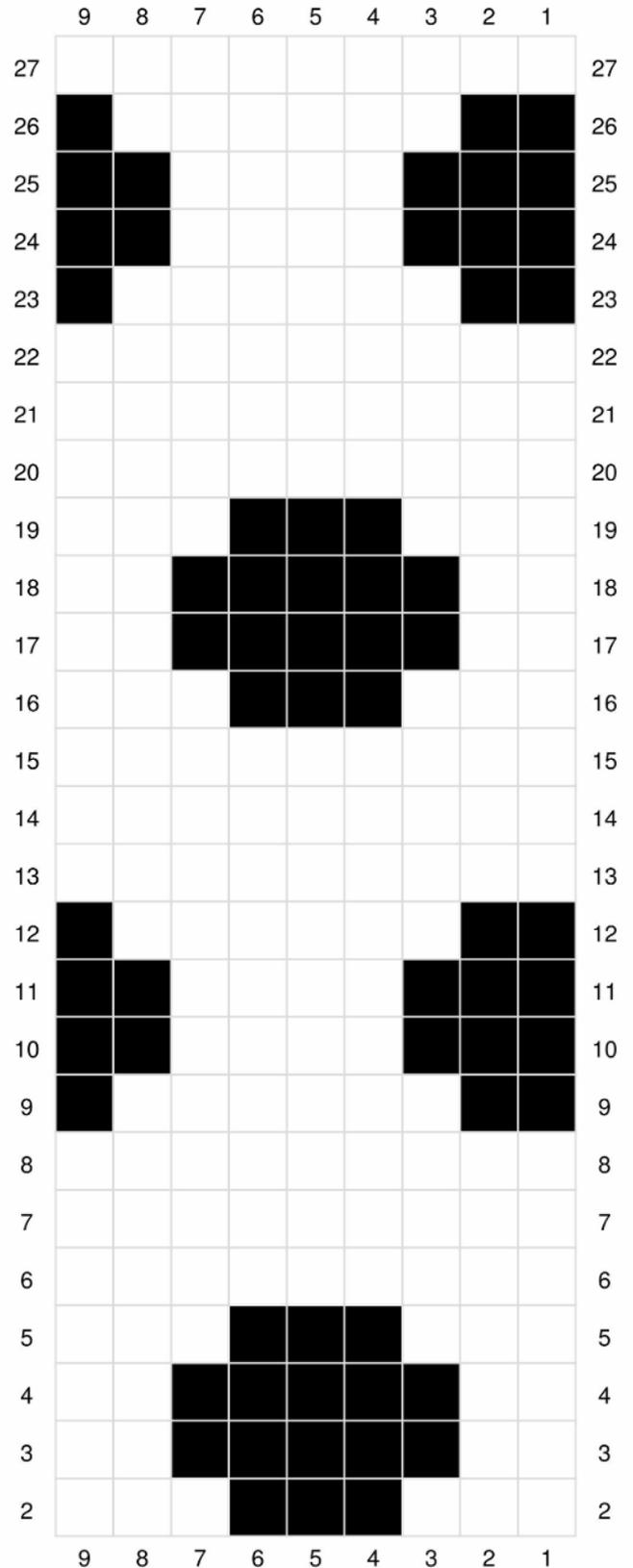


POLKA DOT PUMPKIN

(approx. 4" tall, 18" around)

(multiples of 9)

1. Begin with a Sc foundation of 72 sts. Join.
 2. - 27. Work the graph. Treat each square as a sc. Begin each round with a ch 1. End each round by joining with a sl st with the first st.
- Drag the yarn behind when changing colors.
Work in the BLO of each sc.
Work the graph 8 times, for a total of 72 sts on each row.
28. Ch 2. Sc in each st around. Join with a sl st.



CONSTRUCTION:

Use method described in Tartan Pumpkin instructions to stuff and shape. Leave a small opening in the bottom when cinching shut. Don't add the stem just yet.

To add some hemp, string it through the top and bottom using the same technique as shaping the stuffed pumpkin. Space them apart to line up with the pleats made when you cinched it shut.

You may need to use a hook to reach through the top and bottom holes, as the pumpkin will be stuffed at this point you may struggle to pull the hemp and needle through the stuffing.



Secure the end of the hemp string with hot glue at the bottom.

Finally, add the stem, as described in the Tartan Pumpkin instructions.

