

SKILL LEVEL
Intermediate



Granny Pumpkin™

24.5" CIRC | 4.5" HGT

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MATERIALS:

- 3.5 mm hook
- Worsted weight yarn
– color(s) of choice
- Polyfil
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Jute (or yarn)
for making the
segments
- A small piece of
wood or cinnamon
stick for the stem
- Hot glue gun

ABBREVIATIONS

- **ch** — Chain
- **dc** — Double crochet
- **sl st** — Slip stitch
- **sp** — Space

Pentagon – 5 Sides

You will make 12

Ch 5 and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1:

Ch 3 (counts as your first dc), 1 dc into the ring, *ch 1, 2 dc into ring*, repeat from * 3 more times. Ch 1, join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3.

Round 2:

Sl st into the next dc and into the ch 1 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), [1 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in ch 1 sp, ch 1, *[2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch 1 sp, ch 1*, repeat from * 3 more times. Join with a sl st to the top of beginning ch-3. Finish off. Weave in ends.

Hexagon – 6 Sides

You will make 20

Ch 5 and join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1:

Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 1 dc into the ring, ch 2, *2 dc, ch 2*, repeat from * 4 more times. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3.

Round 2:

Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc into the next dc. *[1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch space, 1 dc in the next 2 stitches*, repeat from * 5 more times. [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in the last ch sp. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3. Finish off. Weave in ends.

Assembly

There are many different ways to assemble this pumpkin. Essentially, when you look at the pumpkin you will see that around every single pentagon there will be 5 hexagons.

Every time I make this, I start from the bottom center by **whipstitching 5 hexagons around 1 pentagon**, and then I build up from there. I have added a few images below for reference. There is also a layout diagram to help guide you. **Make sure to whip stitch right sides together.**



Before stitching on your last shape, stuff the pumpkin with the polyfil. **Be sure to stuff the polyfil by pushing out towards the sides** as to make it into a pumpkin shape; and make sure it is nice and stuffed!

Stitch up your last shape to close up the pumpkin. Once completed you will start on the segments.

Cut a very long piece of jute (or yarn) and put it on your yarn needle. Insert the needle into the top of the pumpkin, thread through a few stitches and make a knot. Then insert the needle directly through the center of the pumpkin and pull it out through the bottom. Then loop up and over and back through the center, then pull tight. **Repeat that same process a total of 5 times**, pulling tight each time. End by making a knot at the bottom of the pumpkin and weave in the end.



Place a large dollop of hot glue in the center of your pumpkin and press your stem onto the hot glue until firm. Tie a bow of raffia around your stem or leave it as it, and voila!

Your granny pumpkin is complete!

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Layout Diagram

