

PUMPKINS

Measurements

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| Small Pumpkin diameter (approx) | cm | 5 |
| Medium Pumpkin diameter (approx) | cm | 6 |
| Large Pumpkin diameter (approx) | cm | 7 |

Materials

Panda Magnum 8 ply 100g balls

1 ball each of Orange (378) and Lime Sorbet (1004) will make set of 3 Pumpkins.

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

- 3.50mm (UK 9) crochet hook.
- polyester fibre filling.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

Tension

Correct tension is not essential for these pumpkins.

Abbreviations

beg = begin, beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet;
htr = half treble; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st/s** = stitch/es;
tr = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

Special Abbreviation

Dec = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Small Pumpkin

Using 3.50mm hook and Orange, make 10ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 5ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch ... 9 sts.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in each of next 3htr, 1dc in each st to end.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 5 sts, 1dc in each st to end.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times, then 2nd row once ... 18 rows in all.

Fasten off.

Stalk

Using 3.50mm hook and Green, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 5dc in last ch, **do not turn**.

Note – As rounds are not completed with a sl st but worked in a spiral shape, mark end of rounds with a contrasting thread or safety pin.

2nd round – (**Do not** beg with a ch), 1dc in each of 5dc, do not join. Rep last round once.

4th round – (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in each of next 5dc, sl st to first dc of this round. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

To Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Join foundation ch and last row of pumpkin piece together to form a tube. Sew a length of yarn through one side edge, pull up tightly and stitch securely. Repeat on other side edge, adding filling before stitching securely. Using long tail on stalk, sew onto one gathered end of pumpkin. Sew in ends.



Medium Pumpkin

Using 3.50mm hook and Orange, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 6dc in last ch, sl st in first dc.

2nd round – 1ch, (2dc in next dc) 6 times, sl st in first dc ... 12dc.

3rd round – 1ch, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc) 6 times, sl st in first dc ... 18dc.

4th round – 1ch, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc) 6 times, sl st in first dc ... 24dc.

5th round – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st in first dc.

Rep last round 3 times.

9th round – 1ch, (1dc in each of next 2dc, **Dec**) 6 times, sl st in first dc ... 18 sts.

10th round – 1ch, (1dc in next dc, **Dec**) 6 times, sl st in first dc ... 12 sts.

11th round – 1ch, (**Dec**) 6 times, sl st in first Dec ... 6 sts.

Fasten off.

Stalk

Using 3.50mm hook and Green, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 5dc in last ch, sl st in first dc.

2nd round – (4ch, miss first of these ch, sl st in each of next 3ch, sl st in next dc on ring) 5 times, sl st in centre of ring, 4ch, miss first of these ch, sl st in each of next 3ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread end through centre of stalk (to wrong side).

To Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Add stuffing through opening, run a gathering thread through top of sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely. Using long tail on stalk, sew onto gathered end of pumpkin. Sew in ends.

Large Pumpkin

Using 3.50mm hook and Orange, make 16ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 1htr in each of next 9ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch ... 15 sts.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 1htr in each of next 5htr, 1dc in each st to end.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in each of next 9 sts, 1dc in each st to end.

Rep last 2 rows 11 times, then 2nd row once ... 26 rows in all.

Fasten off.

Stalk

Using 3.50mm hook and Green, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 5dc in last ch, **do not turn**.

Note – As rounds are not completed with a sl st but worked in a spiral shape, mark end of rounds with a contrasting thread or safety pin.

2nd round – (**Do not** beg with a ch), 1dc in each of 5dc, do not join.

Rep last round 3 times.

6th round – (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in each of next 5dc, sl st to first dc of this round. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

To Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Join foundation ch and last row of pumpkin piece together to form a tube. Sew a length of yarn through one side edge, pull up tightly and stitch securely. Repeat on other side edge, adding filling before stitching securely. Using long tail on stalk, sew onto one gathered end of pumpkin. Sew in ends.



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