



Amigurumi Pumpkin

Finished size: about 1" tall by 2-1/2" wide w/o stem

Materials:

- Pumpkin body - worsted in orange
- Stem – small amount of worsted in green or brown
- Stuffing
- Crochet hook in size F, or one size down from the suggested hook size on the yarn label.
- Yarn Needle

Rnd 1: Use magic loop, single crochet 6 times into ring.(6 sts). Draw loop tight. Do not join rounds. Place st marker in last stitch to mark end of round.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12 sts)

Rnd 3: (SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next st) around (18sts)

Rnd 4: (SC in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24sts)

Rnd 5: (SC in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30 sts)

Rnds 6-10: SC in each st around (30 sts)

Optional: for a taller pumpkin, repeat rnds 6-10 again.

Rnd 11: (SC in next 3 sts, dec 1 st in next 2sts) around (24 sts)

Rnd 12: (SC in next 2 sts, dec 1 st in next 2sts) around (18 sts)

Start adding stuffing while you still have room.

Rnd 13: (SC in next st, dec 1 in next 2sts) around (12 sts)

Rnd 14: (dec in next 2 sts) around (6 sts)

This will be the bottom of the pumpkin. Fasten off, but leave about a yard-long tail. Thread tail onto needle, take some stitches to draw hole closed. Then stitch through the hole in the center of the pumpkin and out the hole for beginning ring. Bring it around the outside of the pumpkin and take another stitch through the center. Continue until you have created 5-6 "ribs." Fasten off. Trim end.

Stem:

Leaving about an 8 inch tail, Ch 7

Single crochet in each st

Fasten off leaving about an 8 inch tail

Using your needle, stitch each tail through the center, and tie them together at the bottom. Trim end.

To get the stem to stand up nicely, you can spray it with hairspray.