FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Pumpkin

A ribbed pumpkin from one rectangle · Small, Medium, Large · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	Small, Medium, Large	5 mm (US H-8)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted, 23 yd / 36 yd / 60 yd	ch, sc (BLO), sl st	1 to 2 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton or acrylic: orange 23 yd / 36 yd / 60 yd, about 5 yd brown and 8 yd green
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, fibrefill, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**hdc / dc**	half double / double crochet
BLO	back loop only		

Numbers are Small / Medium / Large. The chain sets the height and the number of rows sets how round the pumpkin is.

Body

Foundation	With orange, ch 13 / 17 / 22.	
Row 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(12 / 16 / 21)**
Rows 2 on	Ch 1 (doesn't count), sc in the back loop only of each st across. Turn. Work 42 / 54 / 72 rows in total. Don't fasten off.	**(12 / 16 / 21)**

Shape the pumpkin

Seam	Fold the piece so the last row meets the foundation chain. Sl st through both edges all the way across to make a tube. Fasten off with a 12 in tail.
Bottom	Thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and weave it in and out through the row ends around one opening. Pull tight to close and knot.
Stuff	Stuff firmly through the top opening: a pumpkin looks best plump.
Top	With a new 12 in length of orange, weave through the row ends of the top opening, pull tight and knot. Keep the long end.
Segments	Thread the long end (or a 1 yd length) and push the needle down through the centre to the bottom. Bring the yarn up the outside along a seam line and back down the centre. Pull firmly to make a dent. Repeat 6 times, every 7 rows / 6 times, every 9 rows / 8 times, every 9 rows, then knot under the stem.

Stem, leaf and tendril

Stem	With brown, make a magic ring with 6 sc. Rounds 2–5: sc in each st around (6 sts). Fasten off with a long tail, stuff lightly and sew to the top centre.	**(6)**
Leaf	With green, ch 7. Working along the chain from the 2nd ch: sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc; (sc, ch 2, sc) in the last ch for the tip, then work along the other side of the chain: sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. Sew next to the stem.	**(15)**
Tendril	With green, ch 16. Work 2 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across: it twists into a curl. Sew under the leaf.	**(30)**

Crochet Pumpkin · Sizes

Worsted (#4) · 5 mm hook · sc in back loops: 14 sts × 16 rows = 4 in

Size	Chain	Rows	Segments	Finished (w × h)	Orange yarn
Small	13	42	6	3.8 × 2.1 in	23 yd
Medium	17	54	6	4.9 × 2.8 in	36 yd
Large	22	72	8	6.6 × 3.7 in	60 yd

Plus about 5 yd brown and 8 yd green for each pumpkin

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Crochet Pumpkin · Stitch Chart

Row 1 into the chain, then sc in the back loop only. The ridges become the pumpkin's ribs.



x = sc · ch 1 at the start of each row doesn't count

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Crochet Pumpkin · Rectangle (Medium)

The chain runs up and down; each row adds width. Seam the left and right edges, then gather top and bottom.



Small / Medium / Large: chain 13 / 17 / 22, 42 / 54 / 72 rows · wrap into 6 / 6 / 8 segments

Medium: wrap every 9 rows so all 6 segments match

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