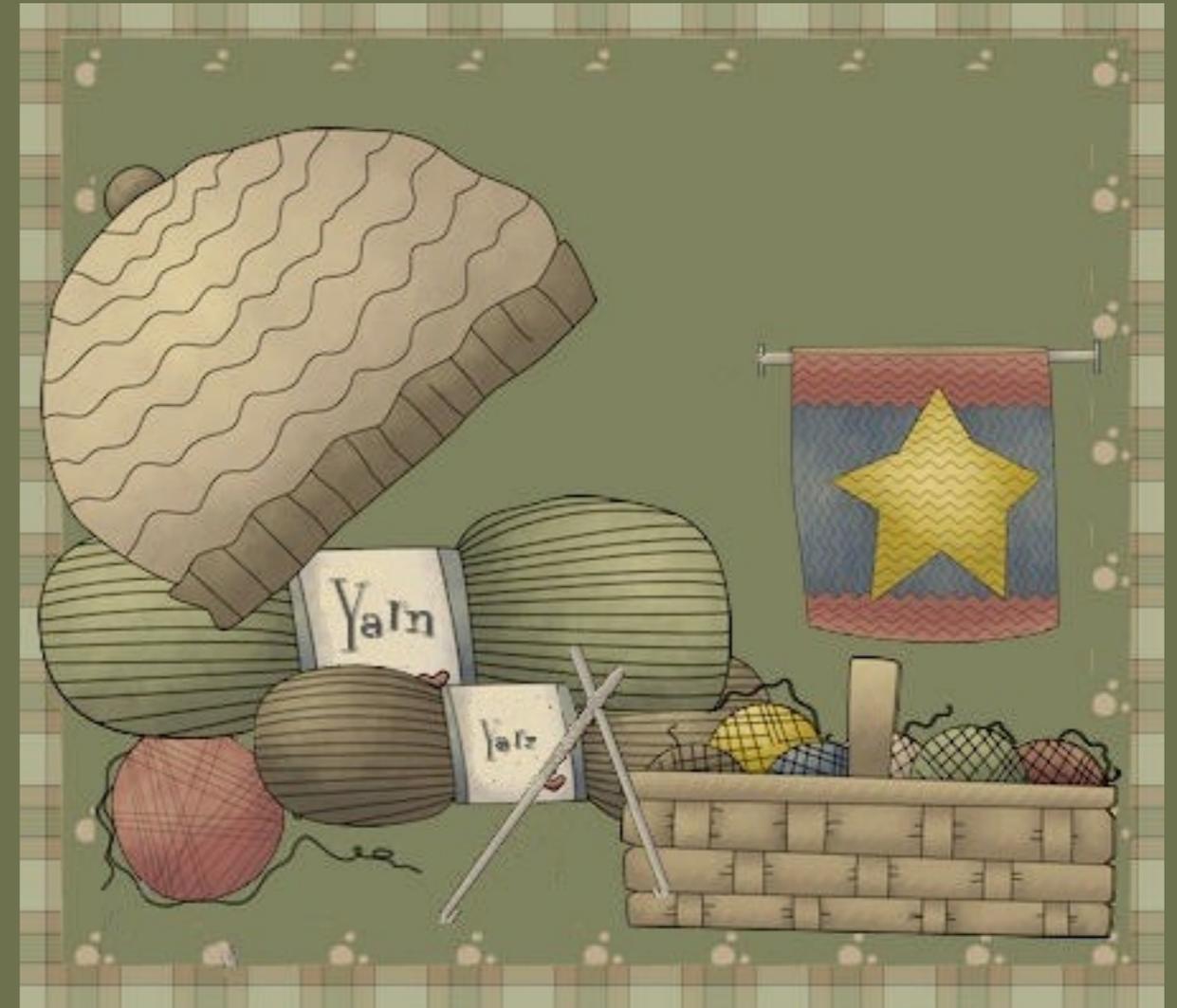
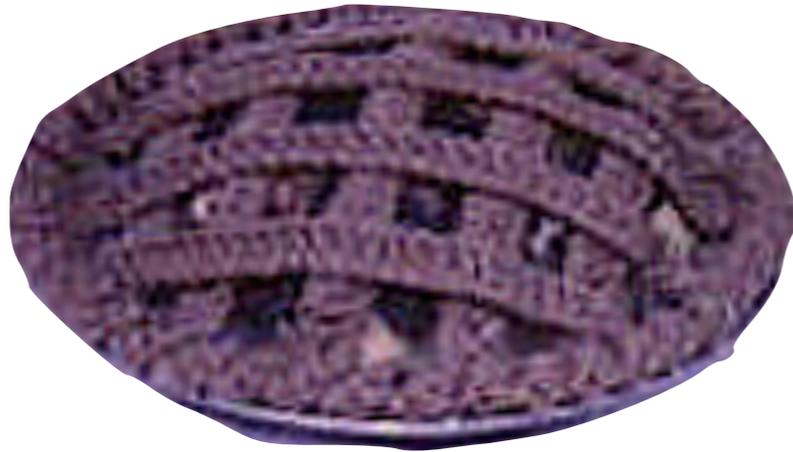


Thanksgiving



Potpourri Pie



POTPOURRI PIE

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Materials:

- About 3 ounces of camel colored worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook size G, or size needed for gauge
- Yarn needle
- Hot glue gun and glue
- 9" aluminum pie pan
- 2-2 1/2 dry qts. of fruit or spice scented potpourri
- 15" tulle circle
- Needle and thread to match yarn

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Bottom "crust"

Ch 4, join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining; work 2 dc in each dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, (2 dc in the next dc, dc in the next dc) 11 times, 2 dc in the last dc; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (84 dc)

Round 8: Working in the front loops only, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 12 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 13 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (90 dc)

Round 9: Working in the front loops only, ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 13 dc, 2 dc in the next dc,

(dc in each of the next 14 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 dc)

Round 10: (Fluted “crust” round)

Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in the next dc, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the 2nd skipped dc on round 9, *ch 5, skip next unworked dc on round 9, sc in the next dc, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the skipped dc on round 9* Repeat from * to * 46 times; ch 5, skip the last unworked dc on round 9, sc from the front into the first skipped dc of the round, turn, sc in each of the 5 chs, turn, sc in the last skipped dc; join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off. weave in ends.

Lattice top “crust” pieces

The length of these pieces is important. If yours is different, use a different size hook.

Make 4 of these (each finished piece should measure 7” long.)
Ch 26.

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (23 dc) (These are pieces A)

Make 4 of these (each finished piece should measure 8” long.)
Ch 30.

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (27 dc) (These are pieces B)

Make 2 of these (each finished piece should measure 9” long.)
Ch 34.

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (31 dc) (These are pieces C)

Assembly

Step 1: Lay the large round piece in the pie pan. Shape piece to fit pan evenly. Lift half the piece and hot glue the center to the center of the pie pan. Tack with hot glue around the bottom perimeter of the pan. Hot glue the “fluted crust” to the rim of the pie pan.

Step 2: Pour the potpourri into the “crust” in the pie pan. Spread evenly, mounding the potpourri in the center of the “pie”.

Step 3: Lay the tulle circle over the potpourri. Attach the outer edge of the tulle to the “pie crust” just below the “fluted crust” with a running stitch.

Step 4: The strips from week 1 will form our lattice top. Arrange according to the diagram, then hot glue or sew the edges of the strips just below the “fluted crust.”

To give this as a Thanksgiving hostess gift, put the pie in a bakery box (most bakeries will sell you one), and add a fall-colored ribbon and bow!

Other ideas: You can decorate your pie plate to match your kitchen before you assemble your pie. (Sponge paint, decoupage, etc.) or you can substitute a 10” terra cotta or plastic plant saucer for the pie pan for a designer look.



Fall Wreath



FALL WREATH

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Materials:

- Scraps of worsted weight acrylic yarn in brown and other fall flower colors,
- Crochet hook size F (3.75 mm) or size needed to achieve gauge
- Small amount of fiberfill
- Grapevine wreath (any size)
- Hot glue or wreath wire
- Wreath bow, if desired

Gauge: Rounds 1-2 of the sunflower center= about 2 1/2" in diameter

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Sunflowers (make 3)

Center (make 2 centers for each sunflower)

With brown yarn, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc) Fasten off.

Lay one center on the other. Attach brown yarn with a sc in any dc through both centers, sc through both centers of the next 15 dc, stuff with fiberfill, sc through both centers of the next 8 dc; join with a sl st in the first sc. (24 sc) Fasten off.

Round 3: Attach petal color (gold, orange, rust, dk red, maroon) with a sl st in any sc, ch 5, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next ch, sc in the next ch, (sl st in the next sc on the center, ch 5, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next ch, sc in the next ch) 23 times; join with a sl st in the first sl st. (24 petals) Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Chrysanthemums (make 3)

To work sc dec over 2 sts: Insert hook in first indicated st and pull up a loop, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop; yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

With chrysanthemum color (yellow, gold, off white, rust, dark purple), ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in the ring; do not join rounds. Instead, use a stitch marker to mark the first st of each round. (6 sc)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in the back loop only of each sc around.

Round 3: (Sc in the back loop only of the next sc, 2 sc in the back loop only of the next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

Round 4: (Sc in the back loop only of each of the next 2 sc, 2 sc in the back loop only of the next sc) 6 times; ch 1, turn. (24 sc)

Round 5 (petals): Working in the back loop only, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of the next 23 sc; continuing around on the unworked loops of round 3, then round 2, then round 1 and coiling toward the center of the flower, work (sc, ch 3, sc) 36 times. Fasten off.

Back: Turn piece to the back. Attach yarn with a sl st to the first unworked loop on round 4, ch 1, (sc dec over the next 2 sts) 12 times; stuff piece lightly with fiberfill; (sc dec over the next 2 sts) 9 times to close the back; fasten off, leaving an 8" yarn tail for sewing. Sew back closed.

Asters (make 3)

Center back

With yellow, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc in the ring; join with a sl st in the first sc. (6 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in the same st as joining, work 2 sc in each remaining sc around; join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sc) Fasten off.

Center front

With yellow, ch 4; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Rounds 1-2: Work the same as rounds 1-2 of the center back; do not fasten off after round 2.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining and in each remaining sc around; join with a sl st in the first sc. (12 sc) Fasten off.

Petals

Round 1: Place center front over center back. Join petal color (yellow, dark pink, purple, off white, light red) with a sc through both layers of any sc on the center; continuing to work through both layers, (2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next sc) 4 times; stuff center lightly with fiberfill; continue to close the center by working (2 sc in the next sc, sc in the next sc) 4 more times, 2 sc in the last sc; join with a sl st in the back loop only of the first sc. (18 sc)

Round 2: (Ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 4 ch's, sl st in the back loop only of the next sc on the center) 17 times, ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 4 ch's, join with a sl st in the unworked front loop on the first sc on round 1. (18 "petals")

Round 3: (Ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 4 ch's, sl st in the next unworked front loop of the

next sc on the center) 17 times, ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of the next 4 ch's, join with a sl st in the first sl st. (18 more "petals") Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Leaves (make 8-12)

With green, ch 10.

Round 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in each of the next 2 ch's, (2 trc in the next ch) 2 times, 2 dc in the next ch, hdc in the next ch, sc in the last ch, ch 1; working along the other side in the base of the foundation ch's, sc in the first ch, hdc in the next ch, 2 dc in the next ch, (2 trc in the next ch) 2 times, dc in each of the next 2 ch's, hdc in the next ch, sc in the next ch, ch 1; join with a sl st in the first ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Arrange flowers and leaves on wreath. Attach with hot glue or wire. Attach a bow, if desired.



Pumpkin Towel Ring



PUMPKIN TOWEL RING
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You can use the jack-o-lantern side for Halloween, then flip it over and use the plain pumpkin side for Thanksgiving. This ring can be hung on a fridge door handle, cabinet handle, or stove handle.



Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn, orange and green
- Crochet hook size F, or size needed for gauge
- Yarn needle
- 4" metal ring
- Green button
- 8 black tri-beads
- Hot glue gun & glue or black sewing thread & needle
- Halloween or Thanksgiving kitchen towel (or both!)

Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 2 1/2"

To work a fpdc: (front post dc) Yo, insert hook from the front to back to front around the post of the indicated dc, complete as a dc.

To work a dc decrease: Yo, draw up a loop in the first dc, yo, draw up a loop in the next dc, yo, complete as a dc.

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Pumpkin

With orange, ch 6; join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the same dc, (dc in the next dc, fpdc around the same dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 sts)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st, fpdc around the next fpdc (2 dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 sts)

Rounds 5-8: Repeat round 4.

Round 9: Ch 2, dc in the next dc, fpdc around the next fpdc (dc decrease over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the next fpdc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stem

With green work 1 sc around the metal ring, ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each of the next 23 ch, sc around the metal ring; turn.

Row 2: Skip the sc formed around the ring, sc in each of the next 20 sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 3 ch, sc in each of the next 20 sc, sc around the metal ring. Fasten off.

Finishing

Insert bare hook through the beginning ch 6 ring of pumpkin piece, and then through the buttonhole of the stem piece. Pull the stem piece through the pumpkin piece, inserting the metal ring into the pumpkin piece. Sew the button to the base of the stem piece, just above the pumpkin piece. Thread the yarn needle with the tail of the pumpkin piece. Sew the back and front of the last row of the pumpkin piece together with a running stitch, leaving part of the metal ring bare. Pull slightly to gather. Knot the yarn tail; weave in ends. Glue or sew the tri-beads as shown in the photo to form a jack-o-lantern face. Insert towel into the space between the pumpkin and the bare section of the metal ring.



Happy Crocheting!

Dimensional Pumpkin Potholder



Front



Back

DIMENSIONAL PUMPKIN POTHOLDER

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This potholder is shaped like a catcher's mitt, so that when it hangs on the wall it looks like a 3-dimensional pumpkin.



Materials:

- About 3 ounces of pumpkin-colored worsted weight cotton yarn
- A few yards of green worsted weight cotton yarn
- Crochet hook size G (4.00 mm)
- One 1" lucite ring
- Yarn needle

Gauge: Not real important for this project...if you crochet loosely, use a smaller size hook.

To work fpdc: yo, insert the hook around the post of the indicated st from front to back to front and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

To work dc dec (over 2 sts): yo, insert hook in the first indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook in the next indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

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Pumpkin

With pumpkin color, ch 5; join with a sl st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 9 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (10 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the post of the same dc, (dc, fpdc) in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (20 sts)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (30 sts)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (40 sts)

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, dc in the next fpdc, fpdc around the post of the same fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts)

Rounds 8-11: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 5 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 sts)

Round 12: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 13: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 sts, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in each of the next 4 sts, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (50 sts)

Round 14: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc,

(dc in each of the next 2 dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (40 sts)

Round 15: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc in the next dc, dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (30 sts)

Round 16: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc, (dc dec over the next 2 dc, fpdc around the post of the next fpdc) 9 times; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (20 sts)

Round 17: Inserting the hook from front to back to front, sl st around the post of the next fpdc, ch 3 to count as the first fpdc, fpdc around the post of each remaining fpdc around; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (10 sts) Fasten off.

Stem

With green, work 16 sc around the lucite ring; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Matching the fpdc ridges to those opposite them, fold potholder in half so that it forms a bowl shape. With green yarn, sew 5 sc of the stem ring through both thicknesses of

round 17 of the potholder. With pumpkin yarn, sew through both thicknesses of the potholder along the fpdc ridges to keep the layers from separating. Weave in all ends.

