

Tiny Pumpkin



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Materials:

- Small amount of orange and green worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook size C (2.75 mm)
- Fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Gauge: Not important for this project

Finished size: About 2 1/2" high x 3" across

***Pattern note:** Work stitches very tightly so that the fiberfill stuffing doesn't escape between the stitches.

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

Round 1 (Circle): Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 14 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3. (15 dc) Ch 16.

***Pattern note:** The remainder of the pumpkin is worked in rows that attach to the circle. All remaining pumpkin stitches are worked in the back loop only.

Row 1: Sc in the blo of the 2nd ch from hook, sc in the blo of each of the remaining 14 chs, sc in the joining on the circle, sc in the next dc on the circle; turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Skip the first 2 sc, sc in the blo of each of the next 2 sc, hdc in the blo of the next sc, dc in the blo of each of the next 8 sc, hdc in the blo of the next sc, sc in the blo of each of the last 3 sc; ch 1, turn. (15 sts)

Row 3: Sc in the blo of each of the next 15 sts, sc in the same dc on the circle, sc in the next dc on the circle; turn. (17 sc)

Rows 4-29: (Repeat rows 2 and 3) 13 times.

Row 30: Repeat row 2. Do not fasten off.

Finishing: Sl st the blo of each of the stitches on row 30 to the corresponding unworked loops on the foundation ch to close the pumpkin. Fasten off. Stuff pumpkin firmly with fiberfill. Attach orange yarn with a sc in the side of the last row, (skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row) 14 times, sc in the end of the next row; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Stem: Attach green yarn to the hook leaving a 12" yarn tail. Attach with a sl st in any sc, ch 1, (sc dec over the next 2 sc) 8 times; join with a sl st in the first sc dec, ch 4, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of the next 2 chs. Fasten off. Thread

needle with the 12" yarn tail and sew through the green stitches to close the pumpkin. Weave in all ends.

