



CrochetRooms

# Crochet Pumpkin Pattern

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## Finished Size & Skill Level

- About 4.5 in (11 cm) across x 3 in (8 cm) tall
- **Skill level:** Beginner - single crochet in the round with simple increases and decreases
- **Time:** about 1-2 hours per pumpkin

## Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 60 yds (55 m) orange, plus a small amount of green or brown for the stem and vine
- **5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook**
- Polyester stuffing, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

## Gauge

Gauge is not critical, but work tightly so the stuffing does not show through. If your stitches look loose, go down a hook size.

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **sc** = single crochet
- **sc2tog** = single crochet 2 together (decrease) | **st(s)** = stitch(es)
- **mc** = magic circle

*Work in a continuous spiral: do not join rounds. Move your stitch marker up at the start of each round.*

## Pumpkin Body

**Round 1:** 8 sc in mc. (8)

**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (16)

**Round 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around. (24)

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around. (32)

**Round 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around. (40)

**Round 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around. (48)

**Rounds 7-13:** Sc in each st around. (48)

**Round 14:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from \* around. (40)

**Round 15:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from \* around. (32)

**Round 16:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from \* around. (24)

**Round 17:** \*Sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from \* around. (16)

Stuff the pumpkin firmly.

**Round 18:** Sc2tog around. (8)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail onto a yarn needle, run it through the front loops of the remaining stitches, and pull tight to close. Knot securely.

## Shaping the Sections

**Step 1:** With the long tail still attached, push the needle down through the center top of the pumpkin and out through the center bottom.

**Step 2:** Bring the yarn up around the outside of the pumpkin and back down through the top center, pulling gently to create a ridge.

**Step 3:** Repeat around the pumpkin to make 6 evenly spaced sections. Pull snugly after each one, but not so tight that the pumpkin puckers.

Knot the tail at the bottom and weave in the end.

## Stem

With green or brown yarn, **ch 8**.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew the stem to the top center of the pumpkin.

## Curly Vine

With green yarn, **ch 16**.

**Row 1:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. The strip will curl naturally into a vine.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Sew one end of the vine next to the stem.

## Finishing

- Weave in all remaining ends.
- Fluff the stuffing into a round shape and display your pumpkin with pride.