

Fuzzy Pumpkin Pattern



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Materials

Yarn Bee Cloud 9 yarn
Cotton yarn
J/6.00mm hook
Tapestry needle and Scissors
Polyfil/stuffing
For stem: stick, twine, hot glue gun

Pattern notes

The pumpkin will be made by working in the round then sewn and cinched up at the top and bottom to create the sphere. We will additionally add grooves to the side with cotton yarn and needle.

Crochet loosely for the beginning chain row.

Beginning chain does not count as a stitch.

Half double crochets will be worked in between the half double crochet stitches in the previous row.

Make smaller/bigger pumpkins by making less/more chains in the beginning and making less/more rows.

Assembly instructions are from my Lil' Dollop Pumpkins pattern, but assembly is the same.

Dimensions:

Bigger pumpkin - 7.5" diameter, 3" height (without stem)

Smaller pumpkin - 4.5" diameter, 2.5" height (without stem)

Abbreviations (US terms):

Ch = chain, hdc = half double crochet, st = stitch

Pattern

Smaller Pumpkin - Using Cloud 9 yarn

Row 1: Ch 30, join to first ch careful not to twist the ch

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in between each stitch around, join to first hdc

Repeat Row 3 until you have a total of 12 rows.

Assemble with instructions below.

Bigger Pumpkin - Using Cloud 9 yarn

Row 1: Ch 50, join to first ch careful not to twist the ch

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in between each stitch around, join to first hdc

Repeat Row 3 until you have a total of 16 rows.

Assemble with instructions below.

Assembly - Use cotton yarn to sew and assemble



1. After crocheting, your piece will look something like this.



2. Use a strand of cotton yarn to sew the bottom up. Weave in and out of the bottom stitches all the way around



3. Pull tight and tie yarn ends together. Hide them on the inside of the pumpkin.



4. Stuff with poly-fil. Do not over stuff. The pumpkin should be very squishy.



5. Cut another piece of cotton yarn, several feet long. Use it to weave in and out of the top stitches of the pumpkin.



6. Pull tight to cinch together and add more poly-fil as needed. Don't worry if there is a small hole you can't close, this will be covered by the stem.

Knot the yarn, do not cut off.



7. Take the yarn tail and insert into the bottom of the pumpkin with needle. We will now be making the grooves around the pumpkin.



8. Pull the needle up through the center to the top of the pumpkin. Pull tight (enough to make an indentation to form the grooves). Continue to make equal sectioned grooves by inserting the needle into the bottom and up through the top. Do this 4-5 times for a total of 5-6 sections/ bumps. Knot and weave in ends.



Stem

Using a hot glue gun, dab hot glue onto the top edge of the stick. Carefully wrap twine around stick, dabbing glue as needed to hold the twine onto the stick.

Dab hot glue onto bottom of stick to secure onto pumpkin.