



Pumpkin Applique (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This cute crochet pumpkin applique is great for the autumn months. You can use it on a hat, blanket, shawl, scarf, and more. Plus, it works nice as a refrigerator magnet. Add some felt or embroidered triangles to turn it into a jack-o'-lantern for Halloween! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

SC = Single Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST = Stitch

Materials:

15 yds worsted weight yarn, primarily in orange, with a small amount in brown and/or green. Sample used Sugar n Cream 100% cotton in Hot Orange, Warm Brown, and Mod Green. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Yarn needle. Scissors. Optional water and glue or commercial fabric stiffener product for curlicue.

Size/Gauge:

3.5" diameter. Gauge is not important.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Pumpkin Applique."

PUMPKIN

With orange, make a magic ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). 11 DC in ring. Pull ring to close. SLST to first ST. Total = 12 STs.

RND 2: CH 1. On this RND, make 2 STs in each ST around, using this pattern: 2 SC in the first 2 STs. 2 DC in the next 4 STs. 2 SC in the next 2 STs. 2 SC in the next 4 STs. SLST to first ST. Visually notate the 8 SC on this RND or use ST markers. Total = 24 STs.

RND 3: CH 1. On this RND, make [2 STs, 1 ST] around, making SC over SC and DC over DC from the previous RND. SLST to first ST. Total = 36 STs. Fasten off, weave in ends.

STEM

With brown or green yarn, place a slipknot on hook.

ROW 1: Find the center ST at the top of the pumpkin and place your hook one ST before that and make a SC. SC in the next 2 STs. CH 1, turn.

ROWS 2-4: SC across. CH 1, turn. After last ROW, fasten off and weave in ends.

CURLICUE

With green or brown yarn, leave a 5" starting tail end and CH 17. Fasten off, leaving a 5" tail end. Place plastic wrap around a pencil. Tape the starting tail end of the chain to the pencil (near the first CH), then wrap around pencil to form the curlicue. Tape the other end to the pencil to secure it. Prepare a small amount of 50% glue and 50% water mixture in a small container or use a spray commercial fabric stiffener. Paint/spray the CH with the solution until saturated. Let dry. Carefully remove the tape from both ends and slide the curlicue off the pencil. Sew or glue in place.

