



Crochet Pumpkin (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Learn how to crochet a pumpkin for autumn, fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving, in this step-by-step tutorial video and written pattern. 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

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

SC = Single Crochet

SP = Space

ST = Stitch

Size/Gauge:

Pumpkin width and height = 9". Gauge 14 STs x 15 ROWs = 4" SQ.

Materials:

About 100 yards of worsted weight yarn. Sample used 100% acrylic, primarily in orange with small amounts of brown and green. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Polyester fiber. Yarn needle, tape measure, and scissors. Optional chenille stick.

Instructions:

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

PUMPKIN BASE

With orange, CH 26

ROW 1: Skip 1 CH, SC in remaining CHs. Total = 25 SC. CH 1, turn. Measurement should be about 7" across.

ROW 2-71: SC in each ST across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 72: SC in each ST across. Measurement should be about in height. Fasten off, leaving a 24" tail end of sewing seam together.

Fold short ends together and seam. With same or separate strand, cinch both the top and bottom of the pumpkin together, but don't knot just yet. Stuff the pumpkin with polyester fill. Proceed to stem.

STEM

With brown, CH 13

ROW 1: Skip 1 CH, SC in remaining CHs. Total = 12 SC. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2-7: SC in each ST across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 8: SC in each ST across. Fasten off, leaving a 12" tail end for sewing.

Fold long sides together and seam. With same strand, cinch the top part together loosely. Push tail end towards inside of stem. Fill lightly with polyester fill if desired. Sew stem to one end of the pumpkin. Cinch the orange closure tightly.

Using an orange strand 7 times the width of the pumpkin, wrap the pumpkin, starting from the bottom, into 6 wedges. This shapes the pumpkin. You can either go around the stem or use a yarn needle and pierce through the bottom part of the stem to secure it. Once completed, tie and knot on bottom.

LEAVES

With green, CH 11

Skip 1 CH, SC in remaining CHs. Total = 10 SC. SC in same ST again.

Working along other side of CH, SC in next 7 STs. Notate ST directly across where you stopped.

Mark it if necessary. CH 1, turn.

Make SCs around bottom of leaf and continue until notated or marked ST. SC in that ST. CH 1, turn.

SC alongside until bottom of leaf. Fasten off, leaving a 6" tail end for sewing.

Sew leaves to pumpkin. Take a chenille stick and wrap it around a marker to form the curly stem. Sew or glue it to pumpkin. Weave in any remaining ends.

