

Pumpkin Stitch (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The crochet pumpkin stitch creates a nice 3D textured effect to your blanket, shawl, hat, scarf, handbag, and other handmade items. It's based upon my crochet strawberry stitch, just made in orange yarn! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: <https://facebook.com/naztazia> or 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	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SC5TOG = Single Crochet 5 Together	SLST = Slip Stitch
ST = Stitch		

NOTE: After the SC5TOG, CH 1, then loosely SLST to the last ST.

Instructions:

CH 20 (multiple of 4)

ROW 1: SC in 2nd CH from hook and in each ST across. CH 1, turn.

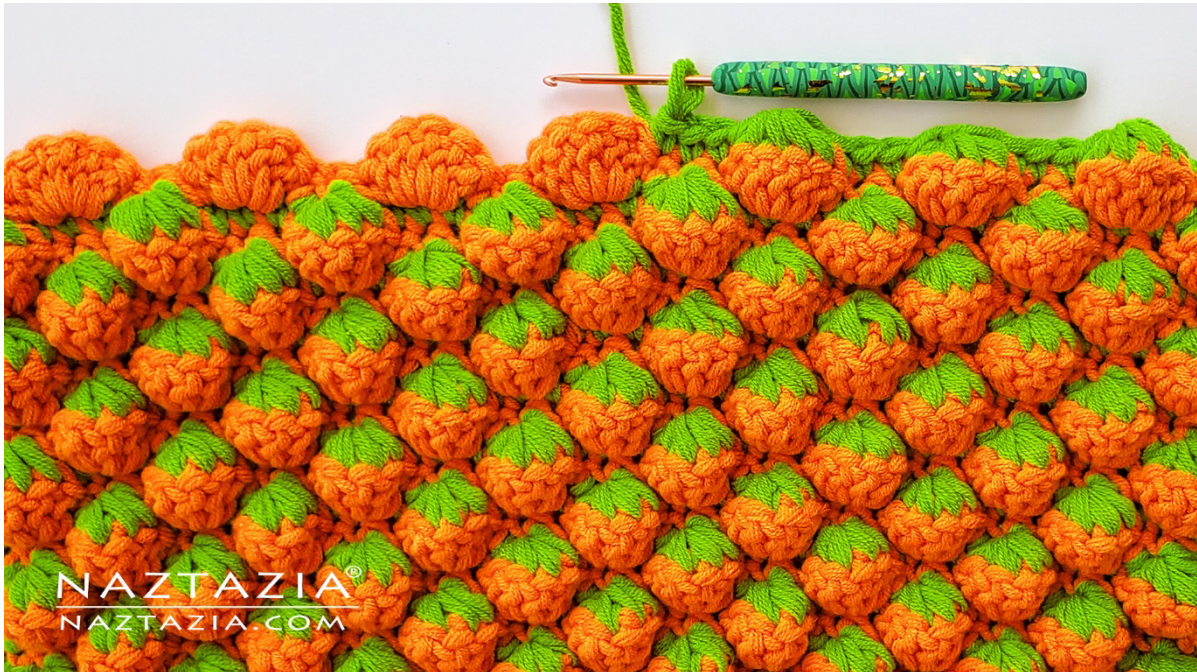
ROW 2: SC in first 3 STs. RPT [5 DC in next ST, SC in each of the next 3 STs]. Change to green yarn, turn.

ROW 3: SC in first 3 STs. RPT [Over previous 5 DC, make a 5 SC5TOG ST, SC in each of the next 3 STs]. Change to orange yarn, turn.

ROW 4: SC in first ST. RPT [5 DC in next ST. SC in next ST, (skip CH ST on top), SC in middle of stem, (skip CH ST on top) SC in next ST] until last 2 STs. In next to last ST, make 5 DC. In last ST, SC. Change to green yarn, turn.

ROW 5: SC in first ST. RPT [Over previous 5 DC, make a 5 SC5TOG ST, SC in each of the next 3 STs] until last 2 STs. In next to last ST, make a SC5TOG ST. In last ST, SC. Change to orange yarn, turn.

RPT ROWs 2, 3, 4, 5.



Based upon the crochet strawberry stitch!

