



Faux Knitted Pumpkins

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If you love the look of knitting, but aren't a knitter, then this faux knitted crochet pumpkin pattern is perfect for you!

If you have any questions or suggestions for this pattern, please feel free to contact me at keke@yarnsociety.com.

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The pattern is written in U.S. crochet terms, complete with clear instructions and pictures to help you along the way. The Fall Pumpkins are worked in rows and the stems are crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds.

Fall Pumpkins are crocheted in worsted weight yarn. Be aware that size may vary depending on the yarn and hook size used. Gauge is not particularly important, just be consistent with the tension you are using. And most importantly, have fun!

Supplies

Worsted-Weight yarn

Color A (Orange)

Pictured Yarn is Knit Picks Comfy Worsted in Carrot

Small (~ 22 yards used)

Medium (~ 55 yards used)

Large (~ 100 yards used)

(I also used Lion Brand Heartland Yarn in Aspen Tweed for a large pumpkin - chunky 6 weight - one skein)

Color B (Brown)

Pictured Yarn is Knit Picks Comfy Worsted in Doe

D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook (small)

G/6 (4mm) crochet hook (medium)

J/10 (6mm) crochet hook (large)

Poly-fil or stuffing of your choice

Yarn/Darning needle

Scissors

Locking stitch markers (optional)

Techniques Needed

Magic Circle /Magic Ring

Half Double Crochet in Back Bar

Half Double Crochet in Back Loop

Single Crochet

Increasing

Fasten Off

Running Stitch to Close

Attaching Parts

Abbreviation Key

hdc- half double crochet

sc - single crochet

st/sts - stitch(es)

inc - increase (2 single crochet in the next stitch)

R1:- round 1

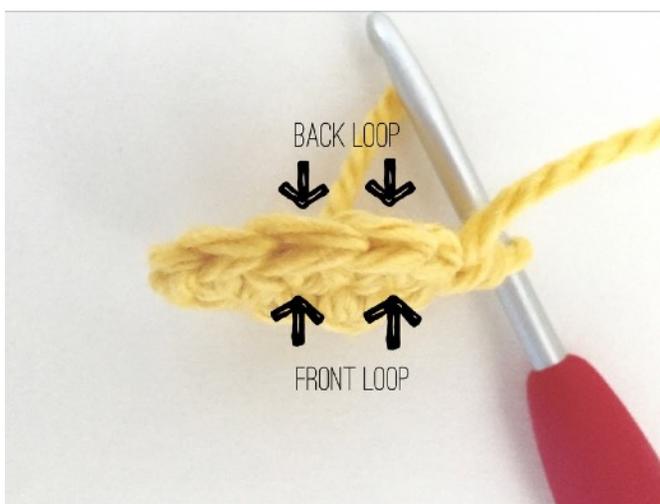
() - repeat this group of stitches

Additional Pattern Information

Please Note:

- All rows start in the same stitch as the chain stitch.
- Chain stitches in the beginning of the row do not count as the first stitch.
- Make sure to crochet the whole pumpkin in half double crochets. This stitch is important to achieve the back bar of the stitch.

You will crochet in the back or front loop only when stated in the pattern - go back to crocheting through both loops unless otherwise stated



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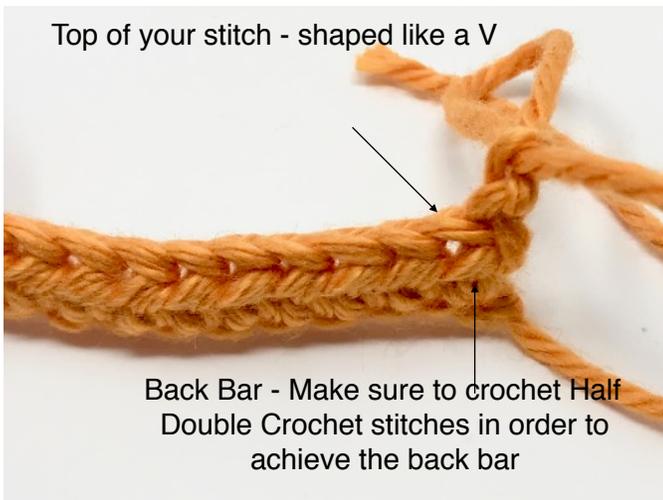
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How to Crochet in the Back Bar

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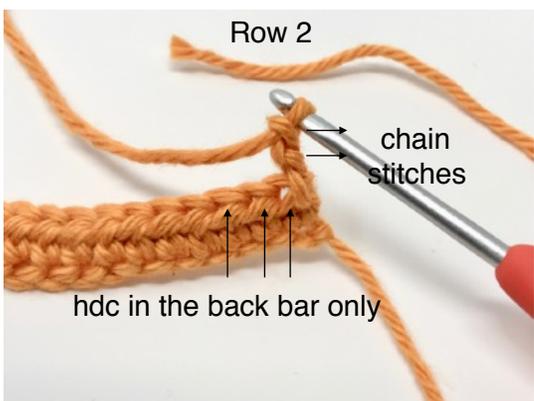
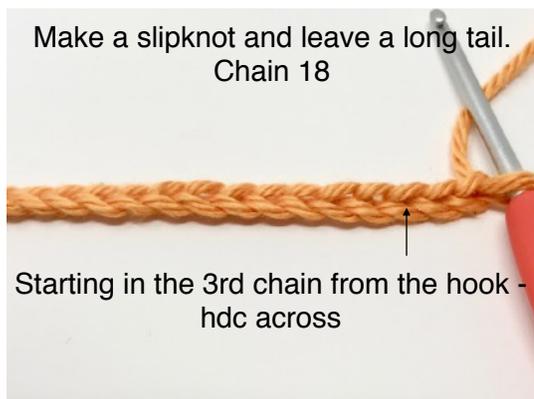
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Small Pumpkin

(Use a D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **A**

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail -

chain 18 {18 sts}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook, hdc in next 15 sts {16 sts}

Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 16 sts {16 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 16 sts {16 sts}

Row 4-17 Alternate row 2 and 3

Example:

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Repeat Row 3

Row 6: Repeat Row 2

Row 7: Repeat Row 3

Continue...

Row 17 should be ending with a repeat of Row 3

Helpful Tip:

When the textured side is facing you, crochet into the back **loops**.

When the plain side is facing you, crochet into the back **bar**.

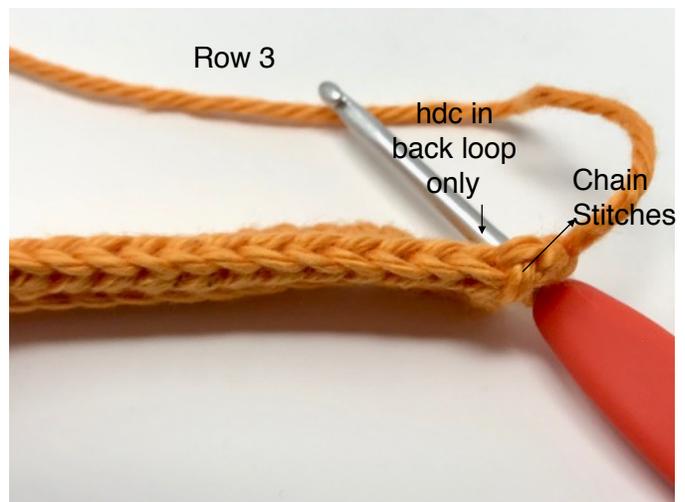
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How to Close The Pumpkin

-You will use this technique for all of the pumpkin sizes.

-Detailed pictures on the next few pages.

1. Fold the piece so that the textured sides are facing each other.
2. Chain 1, sc into the front loop only of the working side of the piece, and then into a stitch of the foundation chain {16 sts}
3. Fasten off and leave an extra long tail.
4. Turn the piece inside out - textured side facing you.
5. Close one side of the pumpkin with a running stitch. Cinch the hole closed. Insert a yarning needle back and forth horizontally to secure it closed. Make a knot on the inside of the pumpkin to secure it.
6. Fill the pumpkin with fiberfill stuffing.
7. Close the other side with a running stitch. Cinch the hole closed . Insert a yarning needle down the top center reaching through to the bottom center. Re-insert your needle through the bottom center and pull through to the top again. Pulling taut to bring the middle together. Move over a stitch and repeat - doing this a few times. This will give a pumpkin shape.
8. Make a knot on the bottom of the pumpkin to secure and finish off by weaving in the yarn.

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How to Close the Pumpkin - All sizes are done the same way.

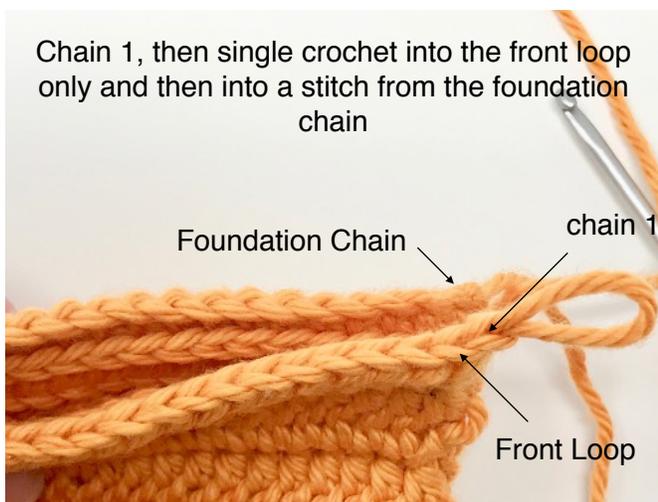
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Fold your piece so that the textured sides are touching



2

Chain 1, then single crochet into the front loop only and then into a stitch from the foundation chain



3

Go across the row - single crocheting into the front loop of one side and a stitch through the other side



4

Fasten off and leave an extra long tail. Turn the piece inside out so the textured side is facing you.



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How To Close The Pumpkin (cont).

5

Close the side with the shorter tail first. Complete a running stitch around. Insert your yarning needle out through one stitch...



6

In through another stitch



7

Out another stitch - continuing to alternate



8

Cinch the running stitch closed



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How To Close The Pumpkin (cont).

9

Insert your needle to secure the hole - go back and forth a few times



10

After securing the hole closed, bring your needle to the inside of the piece and finish with a knot



11

The bottom is now secure



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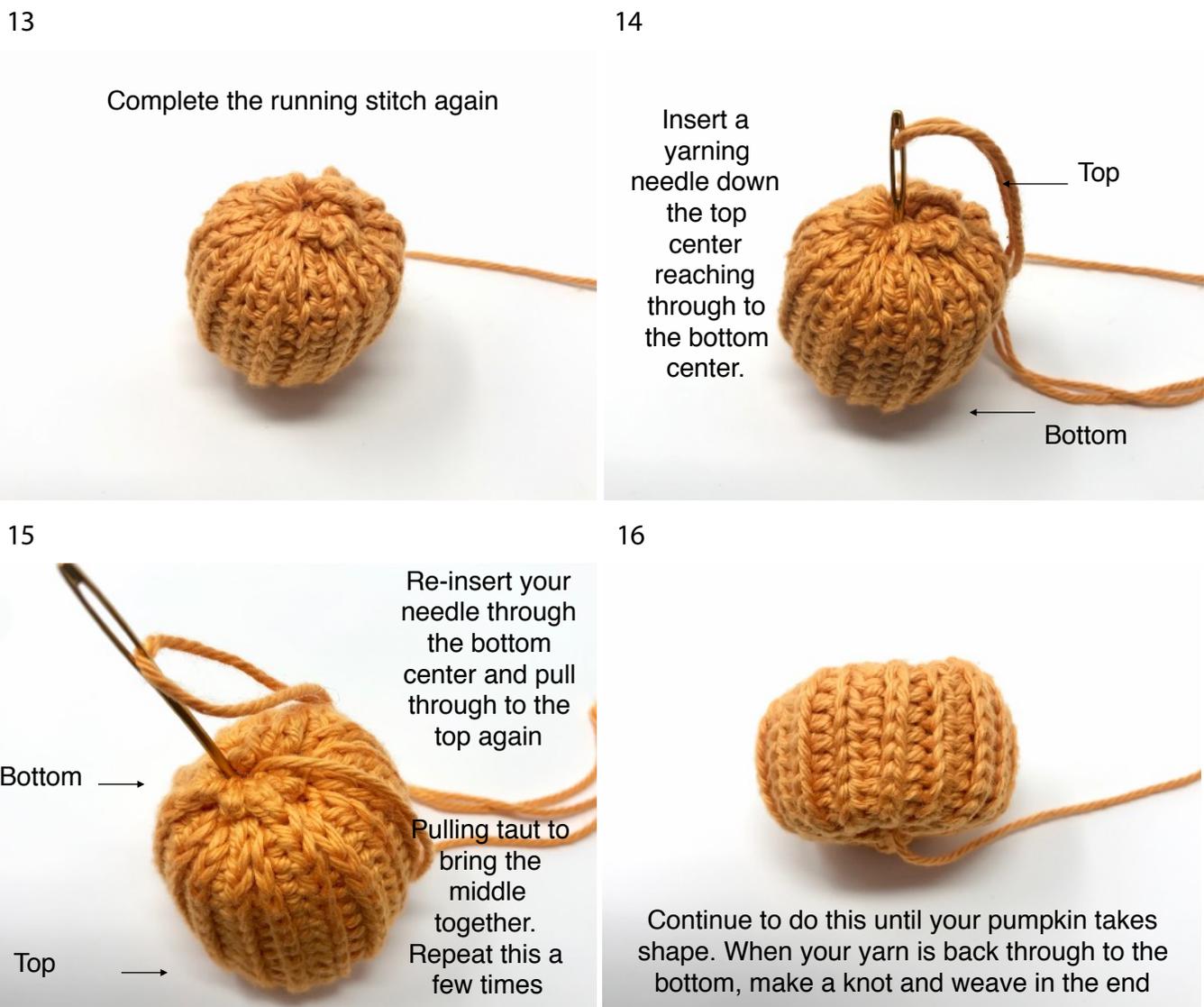
Fill the pumpkin with some fiberfill stuffing



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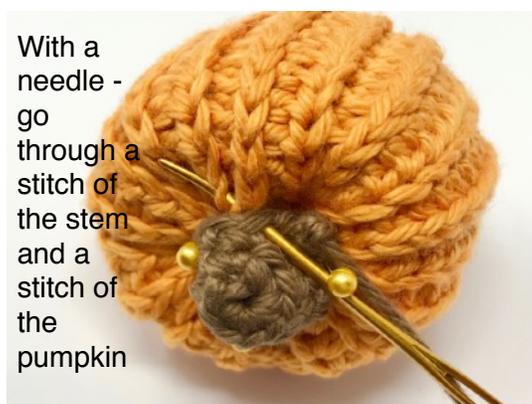
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How To Close The Pumpkin (cont).



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Small Stem

Using Color **B**

(Use a D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook)

R1: 9 sc in magic circle {9 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 9 sts {9 sts}

R3: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 9 sts {9 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. You can add a little bit of stuffing or none at all.

Assembly

- Pin the stem in place.
- With a yarning needle, go through a stitch of the stem and a stitch of the pumpkin, continuing around until you reach the end.
- Make a small knot to secure if you'd like and weave in the end.

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Medium Pumpkin

(Use a G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **A**

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail - chain

28 {28 sts}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook, hdc in next 25 sts {26 sts}

Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 26 sts {26 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 26 sts {26 sts}

Row 4-27 Alternate row 2 and 3

Example:

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Repeat Row 3

Row 6: Repeat Row 2

Row 7: Repeat Row 3

Continue...

Row 27 should be ending with a repeat of Row 3

Helpful Tip:

When the textured side is facing you, crochet into the **back loops**.

When the plain side is facing you, crochet into the **back bar**.

Follow directions for how to close the pumpkin on pg 7

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Medium Stem

(Use a G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **B**

R1: 10 sc in magic circle {10 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 10 sts {10 sts}

R3-4: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 10 sts
{10 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Add a bit of stuffing.

Assembly

- Pin the stem in place.
- With a yarning needle, go through a stitch of the stem and a stitch of the pumpkin, continuing around until you reach the end.
- Make a small knot to secure if you'd like and weave in the end.

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Two strands of worsted weight yarn



Large Pumpkin

(Use a J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook)

Use 2 strands of worsted weight yarn or one strand of a chunky yarn - such as Lion Brand Heartland

Using Color of your choice

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail - chain 20
{20 sts}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook, hdc in next 17sts
{18 sts}

Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 18 sts {18 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 18 sts {18 sts}

Row 4-25 Alternate row 2 and 3

Example:

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Repeat Row 3

Continue...

Row 25 should be ending with a repeat of Row 3

Helpful Tip:

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Lion Brand Heartland in Aspen



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Large Stem

(Use a J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook)

Use 2 strands of worsted weight yarn

Using Color B

R1: 8 sc in magic circle {8 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 8 sts
{8 sts}

R3-4: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 8 sts
{8 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Add a bit of stuffing.

Assembly

- Pin the stem in place.
- With a yarning needle, go through a stitch of the stem and a stitch of the pumpkin, continuing around until you reach the end.
- Make a small knot to secure if you'd like and weave in the end.



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CONDENSED VERSION

SMALL PUMPKIN

(Use a D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **A**

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail - chain 18 {18 sts}

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Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 16 sts {16 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 16 sts {16 sts}

Row 4-17 Alternate row 2 and 3

Example:

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

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Row 6: Repeat Row 2

Row 7: Repeat Row 3

Continue...

Row 17 should be ending with a repeat of Row 3

Helpful Tip:

When the textured side is facing you, crochet into the back

loops.

When the plain side is facing you, crochet into the back

bar.

HOW TO CLOSE THE PUMPKIN

-You will use this technique for all of the pumpkin sizes.

1. Fold the piece so that the textured sides are facing each other.
2. Chain 1, sc into the front loop only of the working side of the piece, and then into a stitch of the foundation chain {16 sts}
3. Fasten off and leave an extra long tail.
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5. Close one side of the pumpkin with a running stitch. Cinch the hole closed. Insert a yarning needle back and forth horizontally to secure it closed. Make a knot on the inside of the pumpkin to secure it.
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8. Make a knot on the bottom of the pumpkin to secure and finish off by weaving in the yarn.

SMALL STEM

Using Color **B**

(Use a D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook)

R1: 9 sc in magic circle {9 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 9 sts {9 sts}

R3: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 9 sts {9 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. You can add a little bit of stuffing or none at all.

Assembly

- Pin the stem in place.
- With a yarning needle, go through a stitch of the stem and a stitch of the pumpkin, continuing around until you reach the end.
- Make a small knot to secure if you'd like and weave in the end.

MEDIUM PUMPKIN

(Use a G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **A**

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail - chain 28 {28 sts}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook, hdc in next 25 sts {26 sts}

Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 26 sts {26 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 26 sts {26 sts}

Row 4-27 Alternate row 2 and 3

Follow directions for how to close the pumpkin.

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Medium Stem

(Use a G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook)

Using Color **B**

R1: 10 sc in magic circle {10 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 10 sts {10 sts}

R3-4: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 10 sts
{10 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Add a bit of stuffing.

Assembly

- Pin the stem in place.
- With a yarning needle, go through a stitch of the stem and a stitch of the pumpkin, continuing around until you reach the end.
- Make a small knot to secure if you'd like and weave in the end.

Large Pumpkin

(Use a J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook)

Use 2 strands of worsted weight yarn or one strand of a chunky yarn - such as Lion Brand Heartland

Using Color of your choice

Make a slipknot and leave about a 12 inch tail - chain 20
{20 sts}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook, hdc in next 17sts
{18 sts}

Row 2: Turn, chain 2, hdc into the **back bar** only in next 18
sts {18 sts}

Row 3: Turn, chain 2, hdc in the **back loop** only in next 18
sts {18 sts}

Row 4-25 Alternate row 2 and 3

Example:

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Row 5: Repeat Row 3

Continue...

Row 25 should be ending with a repeat of Row 3

Follow directions for how to close the pumpkin on pg 7

Large Stem

(Use a J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook)

Use 2 strands of worsted weight yarn

Using Color **B**

R1: 8 sc in magic circle {8 sts}

R2: **In Back Loop Only** sc in next 8 sts
{8 sts}

R3-4: **Back to Both Loops** sc in next 8 sts
{8 sts}

Fasten off and leave a long tail. Add a bit of stuffing.

Assembly

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