

Mini Crochet Pumpkin

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YOU WILL NEED

- DK (light worsted/8-ply) yarn
 - 20g of Yarn A (Orange)
 - 10g of Yarn B (Green)
 - 10g of Yarn C (Brown)
- 3.5mm (UK 10, US E4) crochet hook
- Toy stuffing

Instructions

Note: UK crochet terms appear first; US crochet terms are given after in italics and round brackets.

BODY

Note: leave a long tail of yarn before you start your foundation chain, you'll use this later to sew up your pumpkin

Using Yarn A, make 14 ch plus 1 ch for turning.

Row 1: 1 dc (US 1 sc) into each ch, ch 1 to turn.

Rows 2-16: 1 dc (US 1 sc) into the back loop of each dc (US sc), ch 1 to turn.

Fasten off work, leaving a long yarn tail for gathering.

LEAF AND TENDRIL

Using Yarn B, make 2 ch.

Round 1: 6 dc (US 6 sc) into the second ch from the hook.

Round 2: 1 dc (US 1 sc) in the next st, 2 htr (US 2 hdc) in the next st, 2 tr (US 2 dc) in each of the next 3 sts, 2 htr (US 2 dc) in the next st, 1 dc (US 1 sc) in the next st then ss. Continue for 12sts.

Do not fasten off; you will continue in order to work the tendril.

Ch 12.

Row 1: 3 dc (US 3 sc) into each ch, ss back into the leaf.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail to sew onto the pumpkin.

STALK

Using Yarn C, make 5 ch plus 1 ch for turning.

Row 1: 1 dc (US 1 sc) in each ch.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail to sew onto the pumpkin.



MAKING UP

Fold the pumpkin body in half widthways and sew the two shorter ends together, right sides together.

With the same yarn, gather the top by sewing running stitch around the whole top edge then pulling tight on the yarn to draw it closed.

Fasten off.

Sew in the ends and turn the pumpkin right side out.

Stuff the pumpkin.

In the same way as the top, use the yarn tail leftover to gather and close the bottom of the pumpkin.

Sew in any loose ends.

Sew the stalk into position then sew in the end.

Finish by sewing the leaf and tendril into your chosen position, then sew in ends.

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