

# Crochet Amigurumi Pumpkins

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## Supplies:

- Yarn
  - Orange (25 yds)
  - Brown (10 yds)
  - Green (10 yds)
- Crochet Hook (2 sizes smaller than yarn suggests)
- Polyester filling
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- (optional) Paper wrapped floral wire (for vines)

## Abbreviations:

- **ch** chain
- **slst** slip stitch
- **sc** single crochet
- **dc** double crochet
- **st/sts** stitch/stitches
- **inc** increase (2 sts in the next stitch)
- **inv dec** invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, decrease (join next 2 stitches into 1)

## Pumpkin Body:

Using orange yarn and working in the round,

**Row 1:** 6 sc in **Magic Ring** (6 sts)

**Row 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12 sts)

**Row 3:** [sc in **BLO** of next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times (18 sts)

**Row 4:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next st, inc in next st] 6 times (24 sts)

**Row 5:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (30 sts)

**Row 6:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 3 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (36 sts)

**Row 7:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 4 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (42 sts)

**Rows 8 – 15:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times (42 sts)

**Row 16:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 4 sts, inv dec in next st] 6 times (36 sts)

**Row 17:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 3 sts, inv dec in next st] 6 times (30 sts)

Add Stuffing at this point, but not too densely

**Row 18:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next 2 sts, inv dec in next st] 6 times (24 sts)

**Row 19:** [sc in BLO of next st, sc in next st, inv dec in next st] 6 times (18 sts)

**Row 20:** [sc in BLO of next st, inv dec in next st] 6 times (12 sts)

**Row 21:** inv dec in each st around (6 sts)

## Magic Ring

Scan this QR code for video instructions for magic ring if needed →



## Back Loop Only (BLO)

Some stitches will be worked in the back loop only to give us a channel to thread the yarn around to shape the pumpkin. All other stitches will be worked in both loops unless specified.



Add more stuffing if desired, but not too densely. Fasten off, leaving a long tail (about 36")... use it to close up the remaining circle of stitches and shape the pumpkin. To shape the pumpkin weave this tail under the loops formed by working in the back loop only around the pumpkin and tie tightly to create the pumpkin shape. Repeat this process a total of 3 times, encircling the pumpkin in the 3 different directions.



### Stem:

Using brown yarn and working in the round,

**Row 1:** ch 1, 8 sc in Magic Ring, slst, ch 1 (8 sts)

**Row 2:** Working in the BLO for this row, sc around, slst in beginning st, ch 1 (8 sts)

**Rows 3 – 5:** sc around, slst in beginning st, ch 1 (8 sts)

**Row 6:** (Optional stem base) Working in the front loops only, 2 dc in each st around, slst in beginning st, ch 1 (16 sts)



Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach to the top of the pumpkin. The stem can be stuffed if desired.

### Leaves:

Using green yarn,

**Row 1:** ch 2, 6 dc in Magic Ring, ch 3, slst in first ch 3, 6 more dc in Magic Ring, ch 2, slst in the ring. Tighten the Magic Ring and fasten off leaving a long tail. Attach near the base of the stem of the pumpkin.



### Vines (optional):

Cut a piece of floral wire about 12-18" long. Poke it through the stem of the pumpkin, and twist to secure with it centered on the stem. Use a pencil or larger crochet hook to wrap floral wire in a twist. Folding the ends in a bit will keep them from being too prickly.



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