

# Fall Garland





## Supplies

---

- Yarn (small quantities of natural colors)
- Crochet Hook (B/C for fingering/DK weight yarn or E for worsted weight)
- Stuffing (cotton or polyester)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Abbreviations

---

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>slst</b>	slip stitch
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>trc</b>	treble crochet
<b>picot</b>	ch 3, slst in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ch from hook
<b>st/sts</b>	stitch/stitches
<b>inc</b>	increase – work 2 stitches in the same space
<b>inv dec</b>	invisible decrease - working in Front Loops only, work 2 stitches into 1

# Helpful Techniques

---

**Magic Ring**



**X vs Y Stitches**



**Decreasing Methods**



## Mushroom Stem

---

**Row 1:** 6 sc in MR (6 sts)

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

**Row 3:** [sc in next st, inc] 6 times around (18 sts)

**Row 4:** sc in each st around (18 sts)

**Row 5:** [sc in next 4 sts, inv dec in next st] 3 times around (15 sts)

**Row 6:** sc in each st around (15 sts)

**Row 7:** [sc in next 3 sts, inv dec in next st] 3 times (12 sts)

**Row 8:** sc in each st around (12 sts)

**Row 9:** Working in the front loops only, 2 dc in each st around (24 sts)

**Fasten off, stuff firmly.**



Taller with  
Bumps



Frills

Straight with  
Flat base



Moss



## Optional modifications:

- **Taller Stem:** Repeating rows 4, 6 and 8 one or more times each
- **Flat base:** Work row 3 in the back loop only
- **Frill:** On row 6, working in the front loop only work [sc, inc] around, then in the back loop only work sc in each st around.
- **Bumps:** Inc in each st around on one row, followed by inv dec around on the next.
- **Moss:** Surface crochet on the finished stem with furry/fuzzy yarn to add texture.
- **Straight Stem:** Work rows 3-8 as [sc in each st around]



## Mushroom Cap

---

**Row 1-4:** Work as first 4 rows of Mushroom Stem ending with 18 sts.

**Row 5:** [sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st] 6 times (24 sts)

**Row 6:** sc in each sts around (24 sts)

**Row 7:** Working through both loops on the stem and cap (to join them together), sc in each st around (24 sts)

**Stuff the cap lightly.**

**Row 8:** [sc in next st, inc] 12 times (36 sts)

**Fasten off. Weave in ends.**

## Optional modifications:

- **Wider cap:** Repeat row 7
- **Flatter cap:** Skip rows 4 and 6
- **Taller cap:** Repeat rows 4 and 6
- **Wonky Cap:** More advanced, starting with only 4 sts in the magic ring, place all of your increases next to each other, alternating sides.
- **Frills:** [sc, ch 3] around
- **Embellishments:** Stitch spots with yarn onto the cap before attaching the stem, or surface crochet spiral design on cap after attached.



## Acorn Base

---

**Row 1:** 4 sc in Magic Ring (4 sts)

**Row 2:** Inc in each st around (8 sts)

**Row 3:** [sc in next st, inc] 4 times (12 sts)

**Row 4:** [sc in next 3 sts, inc] 3 times (15 sts)

**Row 5:** [sc in next 4 sts, inc] 3 times (18 sts)

**Rows 6-8:** sc around (12 sts)

**Fasten off**



## Acorn Stem

---

Ch 4

**Row 1:** Slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and remaining ch. (3 sts)

**Fasten off, leaving tails to attach to cap.**

## Acorn Cap

---

**Row 1:** Work in Magic Ring: ch 3 (counts as first dc), 11 dc. Tighten magic ring. (12 sts)

**Row 2:** [sc, inc] 6 times (18 sts)

**Fasten off, leaving a long tail to attach to acorn base. For more texture, turn cap inside out when attaching to acorn base.**

## Pumpkin Body

---

Ch 16

**Row 1:** sc in next 3 ch, hdc in next 9 chs, sc in last 3 ch. Ch1, turn.

**Row 2 – 16:** Working in the Back Loop Only, sc in next 3 ch, hdc in next 9 chs, sc in last 3 ch. Ch1, turn.

**Row 17:** Working in Back Loop Only & and the starting ch row, slt in each st across to join into a tube.

**Finishing:** Fasten off leaving long tails to stitch ends closed. Use tail to gather stitches at each end, cinch and knot closed. Use last end to stitch between top and bottom of pumpkin to give it shape. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## Pumpkin Stem

---

Ch 5

**Row 1:** hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, sc in remaining sts.

**Fasten off, leaving tails to attach to pumpkin.**

**Embellishments:** Add pumpkin leaf and vine (later in booklet). Paper wrapped floral wire can be added as well, curling the ends by wrapping around your crochet hook.



## Leaves

Heart



Jagged



Maple



Basic



Pumpkin

Basic  
with Surface  
Crochet Vein





## Leaf – Simple

---

Ch 7

**Row 1:** sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, hdc, dc in next 3 sts, hdc, (2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc) in next st working on the opposite side of the ch, dc in each of the next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch... join with a slst to first sc.

If stem is desired, ch 4, slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and remaining chs.

**Optional:** Surface crochet down the center of the leaf to add dimension.

**Fasten off. Weave in ends.**

## Leaf – Maple

---

**Row 1:** Work in Magic Ring: 11 sc, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join, tighten magic ring (11 sts)

**Row 2:** ch 2, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, slst in first dc to join (22 sts)

**Row 3:** ch 2, [(3dc, trc, picot, 3dc), skip 1, slst, skip 1] twice, [2dc, trc, picot, trc, 2 dc), skip 1, slst, skip 1] once, [(3 dc, picot, trc, 3 dc), skip 1, slst, skip 1] twice, ch 4, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and next 2 sts. Slst into first st to join.

**Fasten off. Weave in ends.**

## Leaf –Pumpkin

---

**Row 1:** In Magic Ring, work: ch 2, 3 dc, picot, 3 trc, picot, 3 trc, picot, 3 dc, ch 2, slst in Magic Ring. the top of the starting ch 2.

### Tighten Magic Ring

**Optional:** ch 20, [sc, inc] 7 times, sc in next 2 sts, inc, sc in next 2 sts... for curly pumpkin vine.

**Fasten off, weave in ends.**

## Leaf – Jagged Edge

---

**Row 1** In Magic Ring, work: ch 3, 11 dc. Slst to join in top of starting ch 3. (12 sts)

**Row 2:** ch 6, slst in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook (picot made), dc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, in next st: (dc, ch 5, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in next 3 chs to form stem, dc), 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, in next st: (dc, picot, dc), in next st: (sc, hdc), in next st: (dc, picot, dc), in next st: (hdc, dc, trc, picot, trc, dc, hdc), in next st: (sc picot, dc), in next st: (hdc, sc). Slst to 3<sup>rd</sup> starting ch to join.

**Fasten off, weave in ends.**

## Leaf - Heart

---

**Row 1:** In Magic Ring, work: In Magic Ring, work: ch 3, 5 dc, picot, 5 dc, ch 3, slst to first st.

Tighten Magic Ring and add a few chains for a stem if desired.

**Fasten off, weave in ends.**



## Garland Assembly

---

- Your garland can be as long or short as desired.
- Make the items you want for your garland first, then we will attach them to the garland as we make the chain so there will be less sewing.
- Start with ch 5, slst to form ring.
- [Ch 20, slst in top of garland item to attach] Repeat until you run out of items.
- Ch 25, slst in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook.
- Fasten off, weave in ends.

# Designed by:

---

**Kim Gronquist**

**425-984-9045**

**[www.myshinycastle.com](http://www.myshinycastle.com)**

You are welcome to make items to sell using this pattern.

You can share this pattern with others by scanning this QR Code to access my **Free Pattern Library**.



I would love to see your creations. Feel free to join my **Crochet Guild** facebook page and share them.



