

A Passel of Easy Peasy Pumpkins

A Simple Amigurumi Pattern
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This is a fun, easy pattern that's totally customizable. You can make a garland. You can add some wire and make placecard holders. You can make a big old pile of pumpkins and put them in a basket. There are five basic shapes, so combine them and repeat them in whatever ways make you the happiest!



Materials needed:

- Several solid colors of yarn for pumpkins (e.g. orange, black, purple, off-white)
- Green or brown yarn for stems
- Scissors
- Stuffing

Abbreviations

MR = Magic Ring
Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sc = Single crochet
DC = Double crochet
TC = Triple crochet
2sctog = 2 single crochet together, or a decrease
F/O = Fasten off

Pumpkin #1: The Pear-Shaped One (solid color switching to stem color)

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. 2sc each st (20 total)
3. (Sc next 3sc, 2sc next) x5 (25 total)
4. Sc around (25 total)
5. Sc around (25 total)
6. Sc around (25 total)
7. Sc around (25 total)
8. (Sc next 3, 2sctog) x5 (20 total)
9. Sc around (20 total)
10. Sc around (20 total)



11. (Sc next 2sc, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
12. Sc around (15 total)
13. (Sc next, 2sctog) x5, changing to STEM COLOR on last stitch (10 total)
14. Stuff pumpkin firmly.
15. (2sctog) x5 (5 total)
16. At this point, you'll create the stem. Appendix 1 has pictures of the process. Ch 4, DC in 2nd st from hook and continue down other side of chain. When you reach end of ch, execute one sc to attach stem to center of pumpkin.
17. F/O. Using embroidery needle, take stem color yarn through nearest stitch in the center and out one of the sides so that the stem will remain firmly in place. Trim the yarn, weave in ends, and shape the pumpkin with your hands until it looks just right.

Pumpkin #2: The Bumpy One (solid color switching to stem color)

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. 2sc each st (20 total)
3. (Sc next 3sc, 2 sc next) x5 (25 total)
4. Sc next 4sc, 2 sc next, Sc next 3sc, TC (to create "bump"), 2sc next, (sc next 4sc, 2sc next) x3 (30 total)
5. Sc next 25, TC, sc next 4 (30 total)
6. Sc around (30 total)
7. TC, sc around (30 total)
8. (Sc next 4sc, 2sctog) x5 (25 total)
9. Sc next 3sc, 2sctog, sc, TC, sc, 2sctog, (Sc next 3sc, 2sctog) x2, Sc next sc, TC, sc next sc, 2sctog (20 total)
10. (Sc next 2sc, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
11. (Sc next, 2sctog) x5, changing color to STEM COLOR on last stitch (10 total)
12. Stuff pumpkin firmly.
13. (2sctog) x5 (5 total)
14. Ch 4, DC in 2nd st from hook and continue down other side of chain. Attach as before.
15. F/O as before.



Pumpkin #3: The Little Round One (solid color switching to stem color)

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. 2sc each st (20 total)
3. (Sc next 3sc, 2 sc next) x5 (25 total)
4. (Sc next 4sc, 2 sc next) x5 (30 total)
5. Sc around (30 total)
6. Sc around (30 total)
7. Sc around (30 total)
8. Sc around (30 total)
9. Sc around (30 total)



10. (Sc next 4sc, 2sctog) x5 (25 total)
11. (Sc next 3sc, 2sctog) x5 (20 total)
12. (Sc next 2sc, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
13. (Sc next, 2sctog) x5, changing color to STEM COLOR on last stitch (10 total)
14. Stuff pumpkin
15. (2sctog) x5 (5 total)
16. Ch 6, DC in 2nd st from hook and continue down other side of chain. Attach as before.
17. F/O as before.

Pumpkin #4: The One with the Stripe (solid color, stripe color, stem color)

Beginning with solid color, MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. 2sc each st (20 total)
3. (Sc next 3sc, 2 sc next) x5 (25 total)
4. Sc around (25 total)
5. (Sc next 4sc, 2 sc next) x5 (30 total)
6. Sc around, changing to STRIPE COLOR last stitch (30 total)
7. Sc around (30 total)
8. Sc around, changing to SOLID COLOR last stitch (30 total)
9. Sc around (30 total)
10. (Sc next 4sc, 2sctog) x5 (25 total)
11. (Sc next 3sc, 2sctog) x5 (20 total)
12. (Sc next 2sc, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
13. (Sc next, 2sctog) x5, changing color to STEM COLOR on last stitch (10 total)
14. Stuff pumpkin firmly.
15. (2sctog) x5 (5 total)
16. Ch 6, DC in 2nd st from hook and continue down other side of chain. Attach as before.
17. F/O as before.



Pumpkin #5: The One with Lots of Stripes (solid color A, solid color B, stem color)

Beginning with color A, MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

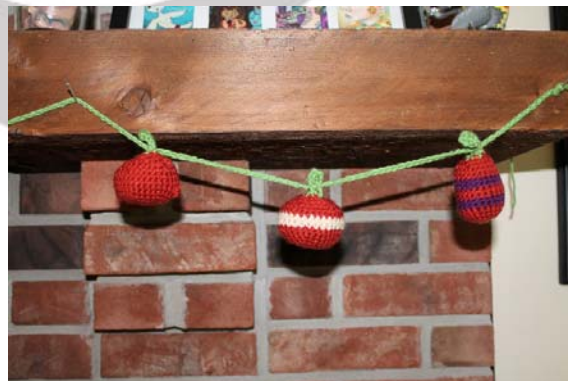
1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. 2sc each st (20 total)
3. Sc around (20 total)
4. Sc around, switching to COLOR B on last st (20 total)
5. Sc around (20 total)
6. Sc around, switching to COLOR A on last st (20 total)



7. Sc around (20 total)
8. Sc around, switching to COLOR B on last st (20 total)
9. Sc around (20 total)
10. Sc around, switching to COLOR A on last st (20 total)
11. Sc around (20 total)
12. Sc around (20 total)
13. (Sc next 2sc, 2sctog) x5 (15 total)
14. (Sc next, 2sctog) x5, changing color to STEM COLOR on last stitch (10 total)
15. Stuff pumpkin firmly.
16. (2sctog) x5 (5 total)
17. Ch 5, DC in 2nd st from hook and continue down other side of chain. Attach as before.
18. F/O as before.

To make a garland

Using the stem color, make a chain longer than your mantle, wall, Halloween tree, pass through, or whatever you're going to be decorating. Arrange and rearrange the pumpkins until you have them in the order you like best. Slip the chain through one of the holes near the base of the stem. I didn't secure mine, but if you have cats or small children who might like to play with the pumpkins, you can knot them into place.



Appendix 1: Making the Stem

