



Halloween Pumpkin Pattern

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This PixieKitten Free pattern will allow you to create a Halloween Pumpkin to compliment your decorations. Make several with different faces and put them everywhere.

Give them as Party Favors at your Halloween Party. This festive treat is low in calories for those who are watching their figures.

You can also use this little pumpkin as a compliment to a place card at your dining table.

YOU WILL NEED

- 2.5mm (C/2) Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Satin in Sunset (CA)
- Color B: Paton's Astra in Black (CB)
- Color C: Scrap of Brown Yarn for stem (CC)
- Stitch Marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows
- Stuffing: Fiberfill or desired stuffing material
- Hemostat or other stuffing tool
- Wool Needle or Large Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together.
- Scissors
- Size: 2" tall and 3" diameter.

ABBREVIATIONS

CA = Color A

CB = Color B

CC = Color C

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet)

hdc = half double crochet

MC = Magic Circle

mm = millimeter(s)

p/u = pick-up

sc = single crochet (UK double crochet)

sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch (UK single crochet)

st = stitch(es)

STITCHES USED

Single Crochet (sc) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc) = Yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through. (3 loops on hook) Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Single Crochet 2 together (sc2tog) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through and insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. (**Decrease 1 stitch**)

Magic Circle (MC) or Adjustable Ring = Wrap yarn around 3 fingers making a loop with the loose end under the working yarn, with hook reach under the loose yarn (above where the yarns cross) and pull the working yarn through and chain 1 stitch (1 loop on hook). Working around the yarn held by the chain stitch, single crochet the number of stitches called for in the pattern. For an MC of 6, you would crochet 6 single crochet stitches around the starting loop. Then pull the loose end of the yarn tight and you have made your Magic Circle.

NOTES:

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated.

Use a yarn marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows.

Embroider eyes, nose, and mouth with black yarn.

Keep crochet stitches close together so the stuffing will not show when finished.

The number in brackets (#) at the end of the row is the number of stitches you should have in that row.

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

PUMPKIN (Using 2.5mm hook)

1. In CA, MC of 8 or (Ch 2 and in second from hook, 8 sc in st) (8)
2. 2 sc in each st. (16)
3. *1 sc in st, 2 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (24)
4. *2 sc in st, 2 hdc in st, 2 sc in st, 1 sl st* repeat from * to * around. (42)
- 5-11. *1 sc in 3 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 2 st* repeat from * to * around. (42)
12. *Sc2tog, 1 sc in st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 2 st* repeat from * to * around. (35)
13. *1 sc in 2 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 2 st* repeat from * to * around. (35)
14. *Sc2tog, 1 sc in st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (28)
15. *Sc2tog, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in st* repeat from * to * around. (21)
16. *Sc2tog, 1 hdc in 2 st* repeat from * to * around. (14)
17. *1 sc in st, 1 hdc in 2 st* repeat from * to * around (14) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the Pumpkin:

Stuff the Pumpkin firmly with fiberfill.

Using the fastening off tail, sew the top of the Pumpkin close by weaving the tail through the stitches around the top of the pumpkin hole and pulling it closed. Over sew the top to keep the top of the pumpkin closed.

With an extra piece of CF yarn, Sew down the sl stitches from the top to the bottom of the pumpkin, pulling gently to create the pumpkin bumps, repeat around six times.



STEM (Using 2.5mm hook)

1. In CC, Ch 4, in second ch from hook, 1 sc in each st. (3)
2. Fasten off with tail for sewing.

For the stem, using the fastening off tail, weave the tail through the stem and secure by stitching through the first chain. Sew to the top of the pumpkin.

FACIAL FEATURES

With the CB yarn, stitch the eyes, nose and mouth on the pumpkin to make it a jack-o-lantern.

With CB, embroider small triangle for each eye and an upside down triangle for the nose and whatever kind of mouth you want.



Use your imagination and make several in different face configurations for variety. Display them everywhere in your home or office.

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