## **Pumpkin Patterns**

#### Crochet

**Free Crochet Pumpkin Pattern with 2 Sizes** 

https://sarahmaker.com/crochet-pumpkin-pattern/

\* How to crochet a pumpkin (blsc to create ridges)

https://www.yarnhild.com/how-to-crochet-a-pumpkin/

**CROCHET PUMPKIN: 3 PERFECT SIZES** (uses magic ring)

https://www.crochet365knittoo.com/medium-crochet-pumpkin/

Funkin Crochet Cozy (very large; takes two skeins of orange yarn)

https://www.joann.com/funkin-crochet-cozy/2779514P73.html

#### Knit

Knitted pumpkin pattern (more advanced, beautiful, uses double-pointed knitting needles)

https://nimble-needles.com/patterns/knitted-pumpkin-pattern/

#### **Video Tutorials for Crocheted Pumpkins**

\* Make your own DIY Crochet Pumpkins - Mini to Massive! (blsc to create ridges)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbFgwt3t8D4

Farm Fresh Pumpkin Tutorial - Free Crochet Pumpkin Pattern (moss stitch made of ss and hdc)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKe9KPPvZj0

Crochet Rustic Farmhouse Pumpkin Tutorial (not for beginners; work hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94HF81kM1-E

Rustic Crochet Pumpkins - Beginner Friendly (Free Crochet Pattern) (hdc in back loop to create ridges; bulky yarn)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdArcsgmqBA

\* How to Crochet a pumpkin, from Cinnamon Stitches (uses magic ring)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FjOTc-s5iQ&ab channel=CinnamonStitches

An asterisk appears before the title of the patterns Ellen made.

# **Ridged Single Crochet Pumpkins**

How to crochet a pumpkin https://www.yarnhild.com/how-to-crochet-a-pumpkin/

Photos and video at address above. Written instructions below.

#### **Materials**

Sports weight yarn in two colors. 1 main color and one for the pumpkin green (other yarns can be used, just use a matching hook)

2.5 mm crochet hook

Filling materials.

### Crochet pumpkin pattern

Use orange colored yarn.

Crocheted in rows.

Leave a long tail at the beginning for sewing later.

Row 1: Ch 23, 1 sc in each ch, ch 1, turn = 22 sc

Row 2: 1 sc in each stitch in BLO, ch 1, turn = 22 sc

Row 3-33: Repeat row 2 = 22 sc

Do not fasten off.

Fold the piece and lie so that the short side lies on each other. SI st through both panels to join them until you get to the top to create a cylinder. SI st through the BLO on both panels. See pictures below.

When you have reached the top, use your needle and strand of yarn and weave in and out across the top gaping that where created by each row around the cylinder. Sew up and down and until the end of the round. Now pull the yarn so the ring closes and fasten off. See pictures below for more details.

Repeat this on the other side, but before fastening off, use the yarn and sew up and through the pumpkin to create that pumpkin shape. Remember to add stuffing before closing.

#### Pumpkin green

In green colored yarn

Chain 7, sl st 6 times and fasten off. Sew the green part in the middle of the hat. Weave in ends.

You can also crochet a little leaf

Chain 5, sl st in the second ch from the hook, sl st in next, 1 sc in next, 1 hdc in next, 1 dc in the last stitch.

Now work on the opposite side: 1 dc in next, 1 hdc, in next, 1 sc in next, sl st in next and fasten off.

**Assembly** Sew on the pumpkin green on top of the pumpkin. Sew on the leaf on the side.



# Another Ridged Single Crochet Pumpkin

# Make your own DIY Crochet Pumpkins - Mini to Massive!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbFgwt3t8D4

Video at address above. My notes from the video below.

Designer says, "I used Scheepjes Chunky Monkey with a 5mm hook and chained 16 for my larger grey pumpkin and then a rainbow DK yarn with a 3.5mm hook and chained 11 for my miniature pumpkin."



Ellen's note: Worsted weight yarn is a size 4. Chunky Monkey is a heavy worsted weight yarn. DK yarn is a little thinner than worsted--a size 3.

Like pattern above, work a piece of back loop single crochet (BLSC). Modify instructions so you get a piece the size you want.

Row 1: Ch 16, 1 sc in each ch, ch 1, turn = 15 sc

Row 2: 1 sc in each stitch in BLO, ch 1, turn = 15 sc

Row 3+: Repeat row 2 = 15 sc; continue until piece measures twice as long as the first row

Ch 1 after last stitch; leave a long tail for sewing pumpkin together and pull it through to finish

#### Joining/closing

Using beginning tail, stitch two short ends together, going under both loops of stitches on both sides; be sure to match corresponding stitches on each side. Finish off. Looks like a cuff.

Using longer tail, close one end by weaving needle in and out around top of "cuff". Pull snug to close up. Work a few stitches side to side to completely close up hole.

#### Stuffing and final closeup

Stuff pumpkin. Feed needle through base of pumpkin, at center, through the stuffing to the other end. As you did at the bottom, weave needle in and out along top edge. Pull tight. Pumpkin should close and also flatten down as it pulls up on the bottom center. Work a couple stitches to completely close up hole. If it looks too flat, send the needle through the center to the opposite side again and pull snug to get more of a pumpkin shape. Weave in tail and snip off.

Making and attaching the stalk

Chain 5, 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch and next 3 ch, ch 1, finish off, leaving about a 12" tail.

Attach stalk to top of pumpkin with a few stitches. Thread tail through center to bottom of pumpkin, weave in the end and snip it off.