

Autumn Pumpkin Trio

crochet pattern



Add a little special handmade decor to Fall this year with this Autumn Pumpkin Trio crochet pattern. Color options are endless and don't need to be orange! Pick colors that match your home decor and you'll have these adorning your family dinner table for years to come.



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Pattern Notes & Tips

01 Yarn & Tools:

- Yarn:
 - Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick | 86% Acrylic, 10% Wool, 4% Rayon | Super Bulky
 - Small Pumpkin: GRASS - x1 (~40 yds of a 106 yd skein)
 - Medium Pumpkin: BUTTERSCOTCH - x1 (~60 yds of a 106 yd skein)
 - Large Pumpkin: OATMEAL - x1 (~85 yds of a 106 yd skein)
- Hook: 9.00 mm
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Stuffing
- Other non-crochet items:
 - 16 gauge craft wire for stem of small pumpkin (or any pumpkin you want it for!)
 - sticks collected outside and broken into 4"-5" pieces

02 Gauge:

Square: 4"x4" = 9 stitches x 5 rows of hdc

03 Size:

- Small Pumpkin: 6" wide x 4" tall
- Medium Pumpkin: 8" wide x 5.5" tall
- Large Pumpkin: 10" wide x 8" tall

04 Abbreviations used in this pattern:

- ch - chain
- st - stitch
- hk - hook
- sl st - slip stitch
- fhdc - foundation half double crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- fphdc - front post half double crochet
- FLO - front loop only
- (...) x - repeat instructions indicated number of times
- [...] - number of stitches in row/round



Pattern Notes & Tips cont...

- 05 Resources:** I have created a robust library of resources on my website: www.offthebeatenhook.com. These resources include video tutorials, quick reference cards (abbreviations, size conversion chart, etc), ultimate guides (to yarn, to hooks, etc). Any stitch you will use in this pattern is demonstrated in a stitch tutorial video on my website. Check out my resource library for lots of help and instruction!
- 06 Don't miss a free pattern!** Sign up on my website to be the first to know about new free patterns and printable resources - www.offthebeatenhook.com. Another great way to find out about fresh patterns and crochet goodness is to follow @offthebeatenhook on Instagram.
- 07 Artistry & Craftsmanship:** Crochet is an art and a science. Obviously certain rules must be followed to make the item look and work as it should, but YOU get to decide what makes it look and work as it should! I write my patterns just how I designed them to give you a clear direction, but at any time, I encourage you to follow your heart and ideas and let your inner artist be realized! We crochet because we love it, right? So, have fun!

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The Pattern

pumpkin

- The pumpkin is worked by creating a long rectangle of turning rows, seaming the rectangle into a tube and cinching the top and bottom closed
- Chain 1 and turn at the end of every row. The turning chain does not count as a stitch.

Leave a long starting tail before your slip knot. The tail will be used to cinch the pumpkin closed.

Row 1: fhdc 10 for small (**M: 20, L: 30**)

Row 2: fp hdc across

Row 3: FLO hdc across

Row 4: 3rd loop only hdc across **PHOTOS 01 & 02 show 3rd loop / PHOTOS 03 & 04 show close up of 4 completed rows.**

Row 5-16 (M:5-20, L:5-24): repeat rows 1-4, for a total of 4 sections for the small pumpkin, 5 sections for the medium, and 6 sections for the large. Each section consists of 4 rows. Note, that as you crochet the repeat rows, row "1" will be a row of standard hdc, versus the foundation hdc you did for the first row to start the pumpkin. **PHOTOS 07, 08 & 09 show completed rectangles**

Leaf on large pumpkin:

Row 1: ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hk, dc in 3rd ch from hk, tc in 4th ch from hk, dc in 5th ch from hk, sc in last ch. Fasten off.



Seam the rectangle into a tube:

You now have a long rectangle. The right side is the one with the ridges that were created by the front post stitches. Bring the short sides together, with the wrong side facing out. Sl st along the edge through both stitches of both ends. Still with the wrong side out, use a tapestry needle and weave the yarn end in and out along the edge of the tube. Only pick up a single loop as you weave through, or else there will be too much material when you cinch the tube closed. Cinch tightly and secure with a few stitches. This is the bottom of the pumpkin. **PHOTOS 05 & 06 (ignore the stripes on this image - the photos were taken from a different colored pumpkin that wasn't included in this trio! 😊)**

Flip the tube right side out. Using a tapestry needle and a yarn tail, weave the end in and out along the edge of the tube. Just as you did with the bottom, only pick up a single loop as you weave through, or else there will be too much material when you cinch the tube closed. Stuff the pumpkin and cinch closed, leaving enough of a gap to insert your stem of choice. Tie off, but leave a long tail for shaping.

Shape the pumpkin:

Using a long piece of yarn, bring the yarn from top to bottom along the outside, in between row 2 and 3 (or any line between a fpdc and FLO hdc row). Thread the needle through the bottom of the pumpkin and pull tightly to create a wedge. Secure the yarn on the bottom and continue the process of creating the wedges like this all the way around. The large pumpkin has 6 sections, the medium has 5 sections and the small has 4 sections. Secure and tie off the yarn and pull to the inside. Put in your stems of choice! Enjoy!



Production Photos

01



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04



05



06



Production Photos

07

small pumpkin



08

medium pumpkin



09

large pumpkin



Finished Photos

