

Spooky Pumpkin Trio

crochet pattern



Add a little special handmade decor to Halloween this year with this Spooky Pumpkin Trio crochet pattern. The pumpkins can be crocheted in colorful stripes or solids. Rather than a standard stem, they are spiffed up for Halloween with a crochet witch's hat and friendly ghost. The optional skeleton hand for the stem of the large pumpkin adds a creepy-fun touch!



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Pattern Notes & Tips

Yarn & Tools:

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- Yarn:
 - **Small pumpkin:**
 - Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick | 86% Acrylic, 10% Wool, 4% Rayon | Super Bulky
 - CHARCOAL - x1 (~60 yds of a 106 yd skein)
 - **Medium pumpkin:**
 - MillaMia Naturally Soft Super Chunky
 - SUNSHINE - x1 (55 yards)
 - SEAGULL - x1 (55 yards)
 - **Large pumpkin:**
 - Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick | 86% Acrylic, 10% Wool, 4% Rayon | Super Bulky
 - WHEAT - x1 (~50 yds of a 106 yd skein)
 - CHARCOAL - x1 (~50 yds of a 106 yd skein)
 - **Witch Hat:** Lily Sugar 'n Cream | 100% Cotton Worsted | BLACK - 1/3 ball
 - **Ghost:** Lily Sugar 'n Cream | 100% Cotton Worsted | ECRU - 1/4 ball
- Hook: 9.00 mm & 4.5 mm
- Safety eyes: 9mm
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Stuffing
- Other non-crochet items from spooky picture scene:
 - Skeleton hand (for stem of large pumpkin) purchased from Joann Fabrics
 - Full Body Skeleton 16"
 - Fuzzy Spiders (easily grab onto the wool of the pumpkin!)

02

Gauge:

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

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Size:

- Small Pumpkin: 5" wide x 3.5" tall | Ghost: 2.5" tall
- Medium Pumpkin: 8" wide x 5.5" tall | Witch Hat: 5.25" wide x 5" tall
- Large Pumpkin: 10" wide x 7" tall

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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.
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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.
- If making stripes, it doesn't matter which of the 2 colors you start with.
- The pumpkins use the super bulky yarn with a 9.00 mm crochet hook

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

Row 1: fhdc 15 for small (**M: 20, L: 25**)

Row 2: fphdc across

If making stripes, switch colors. If making solid, continue with same color.

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.**

If making stripes, switch colors. If making solid, continue with same color.

Row 5-20 (M:5-24, L:5-32): repeat rows 1-4, for a total of 5 sections for the small pumpkin, 6 sections for the medium, and 8 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**

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**

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 all the way around. The large pumpkin has 8 sections, the medium has 6 sections and the small has 5 sections. Secure and tie off the yarn and pull to the inside. Put in your stem of choice for the large pumpkin. Top the medium pumpkin with the witch hat and the small pumpkin with the ghost. Enjoy!



witch hat

- The witch hat is worked in continuous rounds - do not join rounds, just keep on going!
- The witch hat uses black worsted weight yarn and a 4.5mm crochet hook

Rnd 1: st 4 in a magic circle [4]
Rnd 2: sc in each st around [4]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) x2 [6]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) x2 [8]
Rnd 5: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) x2 [10]
Rnd 6: (sc in next 4 st, inc in next st) x2 [12]
Rnd 7: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) x2 [14]
Rnd 8: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) x2 [16]
Rnd 9: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) x2 [18]
Rnd 10: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) x2 [20]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) x2 [22]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 10 st, inc in next st) x2 [24]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 11 st, inc in next st) x2 [26]
Rnd 14: (sc in next 12 st, inc in next st) x2 [28]
Rnd 15: (sc in next 13 st, inc in next st) x2 [30]
Rnd 16: (sc in next 14 st, inc in next st) x2 [32]
Rnd 17: (sc in next 15 st, inc in next st) x2 [34]
Rnd 18: (sc in next 16 st, inc in next st) x2 [36]
Rnd 19-20: sc in each st around [36]
Rnd 21: FLO sc in each st around [36]
Rnd 22: (sc in next 5 st, inc in next st) x6 [42]
Rnd 23: (sc in next 6 st, inc in next st) x6 [48]
Rnd 24: (sc in next 7 st, inc in next st) x6 [54]
Rnd 25: (sc in next 8 st, inc in next st) x6 [60]
Rnd 26: (sc in next 9 st, inc in next st) x6 [66]

Slip stitch to next st. Invisible fasten off and weave in end.

ghost

- The ghost is worked in continuous rounds - do not join rounds, just keep on going!
- The ghost uses white or off-white worsted weight yarn and a 4.5mm crochet hook
- 9mm safety eyes

Rnd 1: st 6 in a magic circle [6]
Rnd 2: inc in each st around [12]
Rnd 3: (sc in next st, inc in next st) x6 [18]
Rnd 4: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) x6 [24]
Rnd 5-10: sc in each st around [24]
Rnd 11: (sc in next 2 st, dec in next st) x6 [18]
Rnd 12: (sc in next 2 st, inc in next st) x6 [24]
Rnd 13: (sc in next 3 st, inc in next st) x6 [30]

Slip stitch to next st. Invisible fasten off and weave in end. Insert 9mm safety eyes between rounds 7 & 8, spaced apart by 3 stitches. OPTIONAL: stuff lightly to keep round shape.



Production Photos

01



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Production Photos

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small pumpkin



08

medium pumpkin



09

large pumpkin



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baby hand photo bomb! ♥



Finished Photos

