

Pumpkin with a Hat

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If you use the recommended materials, the size of the pumpkin is 14 cm.

Materials:

1 Yarn – Gazzal Baby Cotton (40% acrylic, 60% cotton, 50 g/165 m).

Yarn weight – 2 – Fine.

Colors:

- ❖ bright orange (№ 3419) or light orange (№ 3416) to crochet a pumpkin;
- ❖ dark brown (№ 3436) to crochet the stem, to embroider the eyebrows and mouth;
- ❖ lilac (№ 3420) and milk (№ 3437) to crochet eyes;
- ❖ purple (№ 3440) or lilac (№ 3420) to crochet the hat;
- ❖ pistachio (№ 3457) to make the decoration on the hat.

Or you can use any yarn you like/have.

2 10mm Black Solid Plastic Toy Safety Eyes.

3 Toy filler.

4 Crochet hook № 2.5.

5 Long needle (mine is 13 cm), regular needle.

6 Scissors.



Abbreviations (US terms):

ar – amigurumi ring.

ch – chain.

sl st – slip stitch.

sc – single crochet.

inc – increase (2 single crochet stitches in the one stitch).

dec – decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together).

BLO – Back Loop Only.

FLO – Front Loop Only.

(...) – the number of stitches in the row.

(...)* – repeat the specified number of times.

General advices:

- Work in a spiral.
- Use both loops of the stitches to crochet, BLO and FLO.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the row.

Eyes

The eyes have 2 parts – first part is a crochet part and the second part is Plastic Toy Safety Eyes.

Crochet part.

Work with lilac yarn. Ch 3 – a foundation chain. Work around a foundation chain. Work in both loops of the stitches.

1) start in the second chain from the hook – 1 sc (photo № 1 – indicated by a green line), in the last chain – 3 sc (photo № 1 – indicated by orange lines), on the other side of the chain – 1 inc (photo № 1 – indicated by blue lines) (6 sc).
Photo № 2 – finished row.

2) 1 inc, 1 sc, (1 inc)*2, 1 sc, 1 inc (10 sc). Photo № 3.

Change to milk. Cut the lilac thread and weave in the ends.

In the next row, work in back loops of the stitch.

3) 10 sl st, 1 sl st in the first stitch of the row.

Fasten off, cut the thread, weave in the ends. Photo № 4.

Insert the eyes into the 2nd chain (photo № 5 – indicated by an arrow). You can wide the hole using a knitting needle or scissors (photo № 5, a knitting needle is used).

Photo № 6 – finished eyes. But when you insert the eyes into the toy, you have to turn them over, as shown in photo № 7.



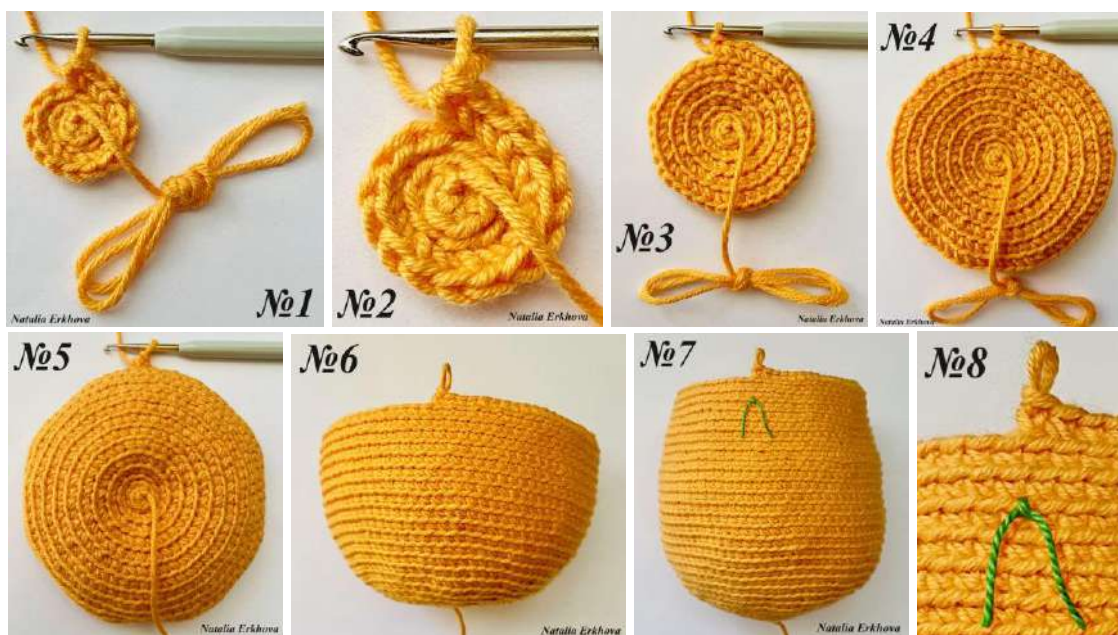
Pumpkin

Work in a circle with orange yarn, BLO.

At the beginning of the work, leave the long end of the yarn (approximately 25 – 30 cm) to make the central indentation. Leave the end at the front of the work (photo № 1).

- 1) 6 sc in ar.
- 2) (1 inc, 2 sc)*2 (8 sc).
- 3) (1 inc)*8 (16 sc). Photo № 2.
- 4) (1 inc, 1 sc)*8 (24 sc).
- 5) (2 sc, 1 inc)*8 (32 sc).
- 6) 1 sc, (1 inc, 3 sc)*7, 1 inc, 2 sc (40 sc). Photo № 3.
- 7) (4 sc, 1 inc)*8 (48 sc).
- 8) 2 sc, (1 inc, 5 sc)*7, 1 inc, 3 sc (56 sc).
- 9) (6 sc, 1 inc)*8 (64 sc). Photo № 4.
- 10) 64 sc.
- 11) 3 sc, (1 inc, 7 sc)*7, 1 inc, 4 sc (72 sc).
- 12) – 13) 72 sc.
- 14) (8 sc, 1 inc)*8 (80 sc). Photo № 5.
- 15) – 24) 80 sc (10 rows). Photo № 6.
- 25) (1 dec, 8 sc)*8 (72 sc).
- 26) – 28) 72 sc (3 rows).
- 29) 4 sc, (1 dec, 7 sc)*7, 1 dec, 3 sc (64 sc).
- 30) – 32) 64 sc (3 rows). Photo № 7.

Mark the beginning of the 30th row. You will need this row to make the side indentations. As a marker I use a piece of green thread, just attach it to the front loop of the 1st stitch of the row (photos № 7 and № 8).



33) (1 dec, 6 sc)*8 (56 sc).

In the next row, mark the places of the eyes.

34) 25 sc, mark the 26th sc, 4 sc, mark the 31st sc, 25 sc (56 sc).

In photo № 9 and № 10, the stitches are marked with green threads.

35) 56 sc.

36) 3 sc, (1 dec, 5 sc)*7, 1 dec, 2 sc (48 sc).

37) – 38) 48 sc.

Fasten the last loop, but do not tighten it too much. After fixing the eyes, you have to open this loop to continue to crochet.

Go back to the 34th row and insert eyes. Place the first eye between the 26th and 27th stitches, the second – between the 30th and 31st (photos № 11, № 12, and № 13). You can widen the hole using a knitting needle or scissors.

Sew the crochet part of the eye. Use the yarn, from which the last row of the eye is made. Unply one thread (photo № 14) and sew with it (photo № 15 shows the place in red).

Fill with filler (photo № 16).



Open the loop and continue to work.

39) (1 dec, 4 sc)*8 (40 sc).

40) 40 sc.

41) 2 sc, (1 dec, 3 sc)*7, 1 dec, 1 sc (32 sc).

42) 32 sc.

43) (1 dec, 2 sc)*8 (24 sc).

Mark the 1st stitch of the 44th row. You will need it to make the stem.

44) (1 sc, 1 dec)*8 (16 sc).

Do not stuff the toy tightly, just to give it a shape.

45) (1 dec)*8 (8 sc).

Fasten off. Close the hole with a needle.

Here is what you have to get.



Indentations

To give the pumpkin an interesting shape, make 9 indentations: 1 in the center and 8 on the sides.

Central indentation

Work with a long needle and the end of the yarn that you have left at the beginning of work (photo № 1).

Insert the needle into the amigurumi ring (photos № 2 and № 3), pierce the toy through and bring it out at the top in the middle of the 45th row (photos № 4 and № 5).

Pull the yarn (not too much) and fasten the thread.

You should get a small indentation at the bottom of the toy (photo № 6), but at the same time, a "dimple" should not form at the top (photo № 7). The toy should be flat on the bottom and stable.



Side indentations

Make them in the lower half of the toy. As a result, the parts with indentations and without should be equal (photo № 1).

Mark the indentations places in the 30th row. You have marked this row before. In the 30th row – 64 stitches. You need to make 8 indentations. So, put a marker in every 8th stitch.

For the 1st and 2nd – put the markers under the eyes, the distance between them is 7 stitches. Markers should be located symmetrically, on the center of the pumpkin's "face". Photos № 2 and № 3.

Next, put 6 more markers in every 8th stitch of this row. Photo № 4.



Work with orange yarn (to help you to see clearly, I use purple yarn in the photo.) and an ordinary needle.

Start with the marked stitch and remove the marker.

Insert the needle under the front loops of the stitches (photo № 5), leave a small end of the yarn, approximately 6 – 7 cm (photos № 5 and № 6).

Go down to the amigurumi ring (photo № 6 and № 7).

Insert the needle into the amigurumi ring (photo № 7), pierce the toy and bring it out near the first end of the yarn (photo № 8).

Cut the thread, leaving the other end of the yarn, also 6 – 7 cm long (photo № 8).

We will pull the ends of the yarn when we have made all the seams.



Make all of them in the same way (photos № 9 and № 10).

Pull the ends of the yarn, tie them in 2 knots (photos № 11 and № 12) and weave in the ends.

Photos № 13 and № 14 – here is what you have to get.



Stem

Work in a circle with brown yarn. Work in both loops of the stitches.

The 1st row of the stem – FLO of the stitches of the 44th row of the pumpkin.

In the 44th row – 16 stitches. Attach the yarn to the 1st stitch of this row (we marked it in advance) and start to work in it. Photo № 1.

1) 16 sc. Photos № 2, № 3 and № 4.



2) (1 dec, 2 sc)*4 (12 sc).

3) – 4) 12 sc. Photos № 5, № 6 and № 7.

5) (1 sc, 1 dec)*4 (8 sc).

Fill with filler not tightly. Do not fill the rest of the stem to make it soft.

6) – 7) 8 sc. Photo № 8.



8) 5 sc, 3 sl st.

9) 8 sc.

10) 5 sc, 3 sl st.

11) – 12) 8 sc.

Fasten off. Cut the thread, leaving a 15 cm end. Close the hole with a needle (photo № 9).

Give the stem the hook shape.

Insert the needle in the middle of the 8th row, pierce the part through, bring it out from the opposite side between the 3rd and 4th rows (photo № 10). Pull a little.

Fix the thread and weave in the end.

Photos № 11 and № 12 – the finished stem.



Face

Embroider a face of the pumpkin.

Before starting work, you have to choose an emotion and the best location of the eyebrows and mouth. Cut 2 short pieces of yarn for the eyebrows and 1 long piece for the mouth. Put them on the pumpkin's face and choose the best option.





Let's try to make embroidery using the example of an angry pumpkin with a small mouth.

First, embroider the eyebrows.

Make 2 stitches (photos № 1, № 2, № 3, № 4 and № 5), leave a small end of the yarn at the beginning of the work (photo № 3).

Without piercing the face, make 3 wraps around each stitch (photos № 6, № 7, № 8, № 9 and № 10, to help you to see clearly, I use lilac yarn in the photos № 7 and № 8).

Tie the ends of the yarn together and weave in the ends.

Photo №11 – the finished eyebrows.



Make the mouth of the pumpkin in the same way.

Leave the end of the yarn at the beginning of the work. Embroider the chosen shape of the mouth, making 3 or more stitches (photos № 12, № 13 and № 14). Without piercing the face, make 2 wraps around each stitch (photo № 15). Tie the ends of the yarn together and weave in the ends.

Angry pumpkin – photos № 16 and №17.

Or you can make a nice one – photo № 18 and № 19.



Hat

Work in a circle with lilac yarn. Work in both loops of the stitches.

- 1) 4 sc in ar.
- 2) (1 inc, 1 sc)*2 (6 sc).
- 3) (2 sc, 1 inc)*2 (8 sc).
- 4) 8 sc. Photo № 1.
- 5) 3 sl st, 5 sc.

- 6) 8 sc.
- 7) 3 sl st, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc (10 sc).
- 8) 10 sc. Photo № 2.
- 9) 4 sl st, 6 sc.
- 10) 10 sc.
- 11) 4 sl st, 1 inc, 4 sc, 1 inc (12 stitches).
- 12) 12 sc. Photo № 3.
- 13) 5 sl st, 7 sc.
- 14) (2 sc, 1 inc)*4 (16 sc).
- 15) 7 sl st, 9 sc.
- 16) 1 sc, (1 inc, 3 sc)*3, 1 inc, 2 sc (20 sc). Photo № 4.



- 17) 9 sl st, 11 sc.
 - 18) (4 sc, 1 inc)*4 (24 sc).
 - 19) 11 sl st, 13 sc.
 - 20) 2 sc, (1 inc, 5 sc)*3, 1 inc, 3 sc (28 sc). Photo № 5.
 - 21) 13 sl st, 15 sc.
 - 22) (6 sc, 1 inc)*4 (32 sc).
 - 23) 15 sl st, 17 sc.
 - 24) 3 sc, (1 inc, 7 sc)*3, 1 inc, 4 sc (36 sc). Photo № 6.
 - 25) (8 sc, 1 inc)*4 (40 sc).
 - 26) 4 sc, (1 inc, 9 sc)*3, 1 inc, 5 sc (44 sc).
 - 27) (10 sc, 1 inc)*4 (48 sc).
 - 28) 48 sc. Photo № 7.
- Change to pistachio yarn. Do not cut the lilac yarn.
- 29) – 30) 48 sc. Photo № 8.



Work the next row two times. First, work with pistachio yarn BLO of the 30th row, then with lilac – FLO.

Before starting work, bring the lilac yarn to the front side (photo № 9).

31.1) with pistachio yarn, BLO of the 30th row – 48 sl st.

Fasten off, cut the thread, weave in the ends.

Make the brim of the hat.

31.2) with lilac yarn, FLO of the 30th row – (7 sc, 1 inc)*6 (54 sc).

Photos № 10, № 11, № 12.

Photo № 13 – the finished row.



In the following rows, work in both loops of the stitches.

32) 3 sc, (1 inc, 8 sc)*5, 1 inc, 5 sc (60 sc).

33) (9 sc, 1 inc)*6 (66 sc).

34) 4 sc, (1 inc, 10 sc)*5, 1 inc, 6 sc (72 sc).

35) (11 sc, 1 inc)*6 (78 sc). Photo № 14.

36) 5 sc, (1 inc, 12 sc)*5, 1 inc, 7 sc (84 сбн).

37) (13 sc, 1 inc)*6 (90 sc).

38) 6 sc, (1 inc, 14 sc)*5, 1 inc, 8 sc (96 sc).

39) (15 sc, 1 inc)*5, 15 sc, 1 sl st, 1 ch (101 stitches). Photo № 15

40) Work along the edge of the hat with Crab Stitch. Photo № 16.



Decoration of the hat

The hat is almost ready. We have to add some decorations.

Embroider the buckle with a double piece of orange yarn.

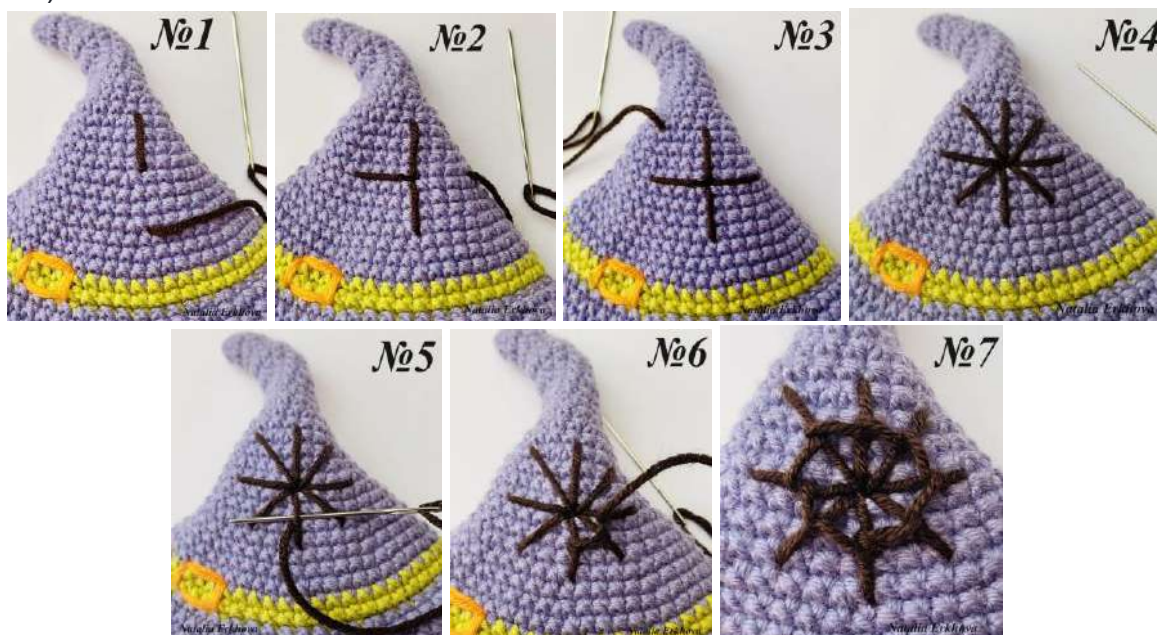


Embroider a spider web.

Work with brown or white yarn.

First, make a cross (photos № 1, № 2 and № 3), then a star (photo № 4).

Without piercing, wrap around each stitch to make a circle (photos № 5, № 6 and № 7).



The hat is ready.



Put the hats on your pumpkins.
The toys are ready.



I hope you can make a lot of funny pumpkins for yourself and for your friends.
Thank you for crocheting with me.