

Easy As Pie Pumpkin

A Crochet Pattern by Anzi's Wood
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Materials

- Chunky yarn for pumpkin, Aran weight for leaf and tendril
- 7 mm Hook for pumpkin and 4mm for embellishments.
- Long wool needle
- Cinnamon stick
- Tiny dot of glue to attach cinnamon stick stalk

Size

18cm x18cm approximately. (chain 33 and 30 rows)

16cm x 10 cm (chain 26 and make 26 rows)

Notes

You can use 2 strands of aran weight or DK yarn if you don't have chunky . The size of the pumpkin can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing the starting chain . I like to keep the starting chain number roughly the same as the amount of rows for a nice shape but you can adjust this too.

Abbreviations- UK Terminology

CH – Chain

LST – Slip Stitch

DC- Double Crochet

HTR- Half Treble Crochet

TR- Treble Crochet

DTR- Double Treble

ST – Stitch(es)

SK – Skip

Pattern Instructions

PART 1

Rnd 1: Ch 33, Turn

Rnd 2: Dc across, CH 1, Turn (32)

Rnd 3 to 31- HTR in 1st stitch, HTR in next 22 st in BLO, HTR in last stitch. (32) (You will have 15 high ridges)

It is easier if you crochet in both loops for 1st and last stitches on row but you can work in back loops only if you wish. (This also gives a neater edge while retaining the ribbed effect, especially useful in other patterns such as cuffs on sweaters) Fold together and slip stitch across to form a tube shape. Leave a lvery ong tail to make the sections of the pumpkin.

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Using a running stitch , sew along the circular edge of the pumpkin and pull tight, secure with a few stitches to hold it shut.. Pull the long tail up through the middle .Turn the pumpkin inside out and stuff heavily. Try to leave a gap in the stuffing along the central core as you will be threading your needle through here and if you are having to push it through the fibres it can be quite difficult. Not so much of a gap that there is a space but stuff around the edges so that you can push a finger through the middle.

Using the long tail sew using a running stitch around the other end and secure with a few stitches. Still using the long tail wind the yarn around the pumpkin and push up through the middle core until it comes out the other end . Pull tight to form a segment.Wind the yarn directly opposite and up through the middle again . Repeat until you have 8 segments.. Secure with a few stitches and fasten off.

Leaf and Tendril

LEAF -4mm hook, green DK or Aran weight yarn.

CH 6 . Turn and SLST in 2nd CH from hook, DC in next stitch , HTR in next St, TR in next, TR 6 in next stitch (this will be the last chain) .

Now working on the other side of the chain, TR in next stitch, HTR in net, DC in next , SL ST in next 2 , Fasten off.

TENDRIL- 4mm Hook- Green DK or Aran weight yarn.

Ch 40, Dc in 2nd chain from hook. (DC 2 in the next stitch, DC 3 in the next stitch) repeat until you have completed the row. The tendril will naturally curl. You can add more of these if you like making different lengths by shortening the starting chain.

Sew both leaf and tendril to cente of pumpkin. Fasten off and sew in ends.

Glue a short piece of cinnamon stick , or indeed any stick from the garden, to the middle as a stalk and enjoy!



Add Cinnamon stick stalk



Leaf



Tendril



Finished pumpkin



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