

Cornucopia Gourd Kit



Crochet Pattern

This pattern is adapted from Autumn Wings Gourd by Kelsie Weeks

Use US G Hook.

Key

- Mc – Magic Circle
- Ch – Chain
- Sc – Single Crochet
- Sc Inc – Single Crochet Increase
- FPsc – Front Post Single Crochet
- FPdc – Front Post Double Crochet
- FPtr – Front Post Treble Crochet
- Sc Dec – Single Crochet Decrease

Special Stitches/Techniques

Single Crochet Increase (Sc Inc):

Work two single crochet stitches in the same space.

Single Crochet Decrease (Sc Dec):

Insert hook and pull up a loop. Insert hook in next stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Front Post Single Crochet (FPsc):

Insert hook behind the post of the stitch below and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc):

Yarn over and insert hook behind the post of the stitch below and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Yarn over and pull through last two loops on hook.

Front Post Treble Crochet (FPtr):

Yarn over twice and insert hook behind the post of the stitch below and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Yarn over and pull through two loops again. Yarn over and pull through last two loops on hook.

Front Post Stitch Decrease:

Work the front post stitch instructed by the pattern until you have two loops left on your hook. Insert hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Gourd Body

Using Rust Color, create a magic circle.

Round 1: Sc 12 in mc. Mark first stitch with stitch marker. (12)

Round 2: Sc inc in each stitch around. (24)

Round 3: *FPsc, sc.* Repeat from * to * around. (24)

Round 4: *FPsc, sc inc.* Repeat from * to * around. (36)

Round 5: *FPsc, sc 2.* Repeat from * to * around. (36)

Round 6: *FPsc, sc 2. FPdc, sc 2. FPtr, sc 2.* Repeat from * to * around. (36)

Round 7: *FPdc, sc 2. FPtr, sc 2. FPsc, sc 2.* Repeat from * to * around. (36)

Round 8: *FPtr, sc 2. FPsc, sc 2. FPdc, sc 2.* Repeat from * to * around. (36)

Rounds 9-10: Repeat Rounds 6-7

Change to Gold Color.

Round 11-13: Repeat Round 8, Round 6, Round 7.

Round 14: *FPdc, sc dec. FPtr, sc dec. FPsc, sc dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (24)

Round 15: *FPtr, sc 1. FPsc, sc 1. FPdc, sc 1.* Repeat from * to * around. (24)

Round 16: *FPsc, sc 1. FPdc, sc 1. FPtr, sc 1.* Repeat from * to * around. (24)

Round 17: *FPdc, sc 1. FPtr, sc 1. FPsc, sc 1.* Repeat from * to * around. (24)

Round 18: *FPtr dec, FPsc, sc. FPdc dec, FPtr, sc. FPsc dec, FPdc, sc.* Repeat from * to * one more time. (18)

Round 19: *FPsc, FPdc, sc. FPtr, FPsc, sc. FPdc, FPtr, sc.* Repeat from * to * one more time. (18)

Round 20: *FPdc, FPtr, sc. FPsc, FPdc, sc. FPtr, FPsc, sc.* Repeat from * to * one more time. (18)

Round 21: *FPtr, FPsc, sc. FPdc, FPtr, sc. FPsc, FPdc, sc.* Repeat from * to * one more time. (18)

Round 22: *FPdc, FPtr dec. FPsc, FPdc dec. FPtr, FPsc dec.* Repeat from * to * one more time. (12)

For easier stuffing, stop here and stuff the bottom portion of your gourd with poly-fil stuffing.

Round 23: *FPtr, FPsc, FPdc.* Repeat from * to * around. (12)

Round 24: *FPsc, FPdc, FPtr.* Repeat from * to * around. (12)

Round 25: *FPdc, FPtr, FPsc.* Repeat from * to * around. (12)

Round 26: FPsc in each stitch around. (12)

Round 27: Repeat Round 26. Cut yarn leaving long tail for sewing.

Body Finishing

Using pencil or other long thin object, stuff the neck of the gourd with poly-fil stuffing. Using a tapestry needle and long tail, whip stitch around the top edge of last round and pull tightly to cinch closed around the stem. Repeat around 1-2 more times to secure. Tie off and weave ends.

Add stem, see below.

Bend gourd at the neck to add a slight curve to your finished piece. (Note: Gourd will be too stiff to bend if neck is overstuffed).

Stem

The stem yarn is composed of 3 strands: two strands of brown and one strand of green. You can fold the brown in half and string it with the green. Treat these 3 strands as one, thick yarn.

1. Hook stem yarn through the gourd body tapestry stitches. Chain 7 stitches.
2. In 6th chain from end (you skip the chain closest to the hook), sc into the back of the chain, 6 sc total.
3. Hook yarn into top of gourd body. Cut 4" tail. Knot. Using tapestry needle, pull extra yarn into gourd body to hide.