



KNIT MINI PUMPKIN

This pattern is based on Blue Sky Fiber's Fall Festival Mini Pumpkins Design By Nancy Ekvall

This pumpkin pattern has 3 variations depending upon the desired pumpkin style. The photo above is Option 1, 2x2 rib.

Step 1: Pumpkin Body

CO 36 sts, leaving a 8" tail for seaming at the end. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Choose your preferred stitch pattern (from 3 options below) and rep until piece meas 2" Cut yarn leaving 8" tail, thread through rem sts and pull to close. Weave in ends. Add stuffing to desired fill amount.

OPTION 1 (2X2 RIB)

RND 1: *k2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep rnd 1 for patt.

OPTION 2 (BROKEN RIB)

RND 1: *k1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

RND 2: k. Rep rnds 1 and 2 for patt.

OPTION 3 (SEED STITCH)

RND 1: *k1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

RND 2: *p1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd. Rep rnds 1 and 2 for patt.

STEP NO. 2: FINISHING

Using 8" tail from CO, pull through all CO stitches and tighten until bottom is closed. With same tail, begin to shape pumpkin. Insert tapestry needle from center bottom of pumpkin up through the base toward the top where cinnamon stick stem would be. Pull tail back through the pumpkin one stitch over to cinch it down. Repeat process 5 more times evenly around center of pumpkin. Tie off yarn and hide end within the pumpkin. Using cinnamon stick for pumpkin stem. Hot glue in place.

CROCHET MINI PUMPKIN

This pattern is based on Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Pumpkin Pattern Number: 80840AD

Yarn: Worsted or bulky. Yarn weight will determine pumpkin size.

Hook: E-G depending upon yarn weight and your crochet style. If you are a tight crocheter use a bigger hook. If you are a loose crocheter use a smaller hook than recommended for the weight as you want to stitches to be very tight.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn

Rnd 1: Using Magic ring work 10 sc. Tighten into ring. Place marker in first st for beginning of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around – 10 sts.

Rnd 3: Work 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts.

Rnd 4: Work 2 sc in each st around – 40 sts.

Rnds 5 -12: Sc in each st around.

Start stuffing firmly.

Rnd 13: *Sc2tog around – 20 sts.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog around – 10 sts.

Rnd 15: Sc2tog around – 5 sts. Cut 10” yarn tail.

Finishing

Using a tapestry needle, pull the yarn through the magic ring- tightening the top to the bottom, giving a small dimple. Reinforce and center the dimple by sewing the yarn back up into the top across from where it originated from. Tie off yarn. Place cinnamon stick segment into top hole and glue in place.