

Halloween Pumpkin Motifs #1 & 2

Suggested Colorways:

- Option 1) Rounds 1-4 - Orange
 Option 2) Rounds 1, 2, and 3 - Color A, Orange
 Round 4 (stem, leaf) - Color B, Green
 Option 3) Rounds 1, 2, and 3 - Color A, Orange
 Round 4: leaf - Color B, Green; stem - Color C, Brown

Suggested Yarn and Hook Size:

Crafter's Secret, 49 Orange (optional: 31 I'm Jealous!, 09 Brown).

Baby Hugs Medium, Orange (optional: Aloe, Teddy).

Hook Size: 5.5mm/H/8.

Motif #1, Pumpkin + Stem



Foundation: sliding loop.

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 dc in sliding loop, ch 1, (3 dc in sliding loop, ch1) three times around; join with slip stitch in top of initial ch 3.

Rnd 2: ch 3, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in ch 1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch 1 space. Skip 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch 1 space; skip 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch 1 space; ch 3, skip 3 dc, slip stitch in ch 1 space.

Rnd 3: ch 3, slip stitch in ch 3 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in space between 2 stitches; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in space between 2 stitches; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; chain 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 3 space; ch 3, slip st in 1st (bottom) chain of initial ch 3 of Rnd 3 [tip: place hook under both front and back loops of the chain, yo, pull through to slip st];

[i.e. ch 3 and slip st in each space between 3dc shells and mid of each 3dc shell around (12 ch3s and 12 slip sts)].

Rnd 4, Stem: ch 5, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chains and in back of slip st at end of Rnd 3, create a loop (optional), fasten off.

I hope you will enjoy making a cute little pumpkin motif or two 😊

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Motif #2, Pumpkin + Stem + Leaf



Foundation: sliding loop.

Rnd 1: ch 3, 2 dc in sliding loop, ch 2, 3 dc in sliding loop, ch 1, 3 dc in sliding loop, ch 2, 3 dc in sliding loop, ch 1, slip stitch in top of initial ch 3 to join.

Rnd 2: ch 3, skip 2 dc, 3 dc in ch 2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch 2 space, ch 1. Skip 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch 1 space, ch 1. Skip 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch 2 space, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch 2 space; ch 3, skip 3 dc, slip stitch in ch 1 space to join.

Rnd 3: ch 3, slip stitch in ch 3 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 1 space; chain 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in 1 dc; ch 3, skip 1 dc, slip st in ch 3 space; ch 3, slip st in final slip st of Rnd 2;

[i.e. ch 3 and slip st in each space between 3dc shells and mid of each 3dc shell around (12 ch3s and 12 slip sts)].

Rnd 4, Stem: ch 6, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in next 2 chains. **Leaf:** ch 6, slip st in 5th ch from hook to make a loop, turn work 180°, right side up, feeder yarn - under loop, hook - on top of loop; yo, pull through to slip st; work following stitches in loop: hdc, picot(2) *[i.e. ch 2, slip st in 2nd ch from hook]*, dc, picot(2), dc, hdc, dc, picot(3) *[i.e. ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook]*, dc, hdc, dc, picot(2), dc, picot(2), hdc, slip st. Slip st in 1 ch following leaf. Slip st in 2nd and 1st ch of initial ch 6 of Rnd 4 to complete stem, slip st in back of final slip st of Rnd 3, fasten off. *Tip: prior to fastening off, create a loop long enough to pull through the 1st picot(2) on leaf, from back to front. Now you can hang up the pumpkin and the leaf will stay in place supported by the loop.*

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