

# Crochet Pumpkin Coaster Pattern

This pattern will guide you through creating a cute and cozy crochet pumpkin coaster, perfect for your autumn décor or as a handmade gift.

## Materials:

- **Himalaya Amigurumi Cotton Yarn in two colors:**
  - **Pumpkin:** Orange, Red, or Yellow
  - **Stem:** Brown
  - **Leaf:** Green
- **Crochet Hook:** 2.75mm
- **Scissors**
- **Tapestry Needle (optional, for weaving in ends)**

**Gauge:** The coaster should be approximately 10.5 cm in diameter. You can adjust the size by increasing or decreasing the number of rounds.

**Finished Size:** Approximately 4 inches in diameter.

## Abbreviations:

- MR: Magic Ring
- ch: Chain
- dc: Double Crochet
- sc: Single Crochet
- sl st: Slip Stitch
- hdc: Half Double Crochet
- inc: Increase (2 stitches in the same space)
- dec: Decrease (2 stitches together)

## Notes:

- This pattern is worked in continuous rounds, do not join unless instructed. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.
- The "V stitch" mentioned in the video is a dc, ch 1, dc all in the same stitch.
- The "X stitch" mentioned in the video is simply working 2 dc side-by-side (not in the same stitch). This creates a slightly wider gap than skipping a stitch.
- To make a larger coaster or placemat, continue adding rounds, following the increase pattern established in rounds 2-4, until you reach your desired size. For example, in Round 6, you would work 1V, 3X, 1V, 3X, etc., all the way around.

## Instructions:

### Pumpkin Body (Orange Yarn):

**Round 1:** Make a magic ring.

- Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 11 dc in the ring. Sl st in the top of the ch 3 to close the round. (12 sts)

**Round 2:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in the same st.

- 2 dc in each st around. Sl st in the top of the ch 3. (24 sts)

**Round 3:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in the same st.

- 1 dc in the next st, inc in the next st. Repeat from \* around. Sl st in the top of the ch 3. (36 sts)

**Round 4:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in the same st.

- 1 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next st, inc in the next st. Repeat from \* around. Sl st in the top of the ch 3. (48 sts)

**Round 5:** Ch 1, sc in the same st.

- 4 sc in the next 4 sts. (5 sc total)
- Ch 2, skip 1 st, dc in the next st.
- Repeat *ch 2, skip 1 st, dc in next st* 7 more times. (8 dc total)
- Ch 2, skip 1 st, 6 sc in next 6 sts. (7 sc total)
- Repeat *ch 2, skip 1 st, dc in next st* 7 more times. (8 dc total)
- Ch 2, skip 1 st, sc in the next st.
- Sc in the next st. (2 sc total, 7 sc at the beginning and end of the round)
- Sl st in the first sc.

**Round 6:** Ch 1, sc in the same st.

- 4 sc in the next 4 sts. (5 sc total)
- 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
- Dc in the next dc.
- Repeat *3 dc in the next ch-2 space, dc in the next dc* across to the next set of sc sts.
- 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
- 6 sc in the next 6 sts. (7 sc total)
- Repeat *3 dc in the next ch-2 space, dc in the next dc* across to the next set of sc sts.
- 3 dc in the next ch-2 space.
- Sc in the next st.
- Sc in the next st. (2 sc total, 7 sc at the beginning and end of the round)
- Sl st in the first sc.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sl st in the next st.

- Sl st across all sc sts until you reach the first dc.
- Sc in each st across until you reach the next set of sc sts.
- Sl st across all sc sts.
- Sc in each st across until you reach the last set of sc sts.
- Sl st in each remaining st around.
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in all ends.

**Stem (Brown Yarn):**

**Row 1:** Join brown yarn with a sl st to the 3rd sc on the bottom edge of the pumpkin.

- Ch 1, 4 sc in the next 4 sts. Turn. (4 sts)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 4 sc across. Turn. (4 sts)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 4 sc across. Turn. (4 sts)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 4 sc across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in ends.

**Leaf (Optional, Green Yarn):**

**Row 1:** Join green yarn with a sl st to the last sl st of Round 7.

- Ch 20.
- Starting in the 3rd ch from the hook, *hdc in the next st, dc in the next st*. Repeat from \* across.
- Sl st in the next st. Ch 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave in ends.

**Finishing:**

Sew the stem to the top center of the pumpkin using the yarn tail. Sew the leaf (if using) to the side of the stem.

Congratulations! You've completed your crochet pumpkin coaster! Enjoy using it to add a touch of autumn charm to your home.