Amigurumi Pumpkin Keychain Pattern 🎃

Materials

- Medium weight yarn (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in two colors (pumpkin + stripe)

- Small amount of green yarn (for the stem)

- 2.5 mm crochet hook

- Keychain ring/clip

- Fiberfill stuffing

- Tapestry needle

- Scissors

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain

- **sc** = single crochet

- **hdc** = half double crochet (yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through all loops)

- **sl st** = slip stitch

- **MR** = magic ring

- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

- **BLO** = back loop only (insert hook under the back strand of the stitch)

Pattern

Pumpkin Body

1. **Foundation Chain:** Ch 20 (approx. 8 cm / 3 in). Keep chains loose, not tight.

   o This chain defines the pumpkin height.

   o For a taller pumpkin → add chains in multiples of 2.

   o For a smaller pumpkin → reduce chains by an even number.

✨ *Tip: Don't worry if your chain count changes a little—your pumpkin will still look cute!*

2. **Row 1:** Starting in 3rd ch from hook, make 18 hdc across. Ch 2, turn.

3. **Row 2:** Work 18 hdc in **back loops only (BLO)**. This creates the pumpkin's ridged texture. Ch 2, turn.

4. **Row 3–20:** Repeat the same pattern, changing color every 2 rows.

   o Example: Rows 1–2 cream, Rows 3–4 orange, repeat.

   o Make sure your number of rows = number of chains (20 rows for 20 chains).

     o   End with the second color, not the starting color.

Finished rectangle: approx. 6 cm (2.3 in) wide × 13 cm (5 in) long.

Assembly

5. Fold the rectangle in half (short edges together).

6. Join edges with sl st through BLO of each st.

7. Ch 1, leave a long tail, cut yarn. Turn piece inside out.

8. With tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail across one open edge like a **drawstring**. Pull tight to close.

9. Stuff with fiberfill until plump.

10. Weave yarn across the other open edge, pull tight to close.

11. To form **pumpkin ridges:** use darker color yarn. Run yarn from top to bottom **6–8 times evenly** around the body, pulling gently to create shape. Tie securely at the bottom.

Stem & Keychain Loop

12. With green yarn, make a **MR**.

13. Round 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc into MR. Join with sl st to first sc.

14. Round 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each st around (6 sc). Join with sl st.
    ✨ *Note: If you prefer a shorter stem, stop after Round 3 or 4.*

15. Round 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st (12 sc). Join with sl st.

16. Round 7: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st*, repeat around (18 sc). Join with sl st.

17. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

18. Sew stem to pumpkin top.

19. Use the yarn tail from MR to attach the keychain ring/clip securely.

Finishing Touches

- Weave in all ends neatly.

- Adjust stuffing and ridges until you're happy with the shape.

- Add an optional green **leaf** or **curly vine** for extra detail.

- Finished pumpkin size: approx. 5 cm (2 in) tall (without stem).

✨ *Each pumpkin will look a little different—and that's what makes it unique and handmade!*