

# Step-by-Step Crochet Pumpkin Pattern 🎃

This pattern will guide you to crochet pumpkins in **three different sizes (Small, Medium, and Large)**. Perfect for fall decorations, Halloween projects, or as a handmade gift.

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## Materials Needed

- **Yarn:** 5-ply medium weight (50% cotton, 50% acrylic)
- **Hook:** 2.50 mm (US B/1 or C/2)
- **Stuffing:** Fiberfill
- **Tapestry needle** for sewing
- **Scissors**

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## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **sc** = single crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **MR** = magic ring

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## Notes

- The **starting chain** = **height of the pumpkin**.
- The **number of rows** = **width of the pumpkin**.
- Both the starting chain and total row count must be **even numbers**.
- To adjust size, simply increase or decrease chains and rows in multiples of 2.

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## Small Pumpkin (S)

1. **Foundation:** Ch 26.  
→ This sets the height of the pumpkin (~8.6 in / 22 cm).
2. **Row 1:** Starting from 3rd ch from hook, work 24 hdc across. Ch 2, turn.
3. **Row 2:** Work 24 hdc in *back loops only* (BLO). Ch 2, turn.
4. **Rows 3–36:** Repeat Row 2.  
→ You should have a rectangle about **4 in x 8.6 in (10 x 22 cm)**.
5. **Finish:** Ch 1, fold the piece in half. Join sides with sl st through BLO. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.
6. **Shape the pumpkin:**
  - With tapestry needle, weave through the top edge in a zigzag and pull tight to close.
  - Turn inside out, stuff with fiberfill.

- Weave through the opposite side, pull to close.
- Wrap yarn around the pumpkin vertically to create **9 ridges** (nodes), pulling slightly tight. Knot securely.

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### Medium Pumpkin (M)

1. **Foundation:** Ch 36.
2. **Row 1:** Starting from 3rd ch, hdc 34. Ch 2, turn.
3. **Row 2:** Hdc BLO across. Ch 2, turn.
4. **Rows 3–46:** Repeat Row 2.  
→ Rectangle: **5.5 in x 10.6 in (14 x 27 cm)**.
5. **Assembly & shaping:** Follow same steps as for S pumpkin.

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### Large Pumpkin (L)

1. **Foundation:** Ch 46.
2. **Row 1:** Starting from 3rd ch, hdc 44. Ch 2, turn.
3. **Row 2:** Hdc BLO across. Ch 2, turn.
4. **Rows 3–56:** Repeat Row 2.  
→ Rectangle: approx. **6.7 in x 11 in (17 x 28 cm)**.
5. **Assembly & shaping:** Same as S and M pumpkins.

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### Pumpkin Stem

1. Make a **MR**, work 7 sc into the ring. Join with sl st.
2. Ch 1, sc in each st around (7 sc). Join with sl st.
3. Repeat for **9 rows** (for S & M) or **10 rows** (for L).
4. **Increase round:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st (14 sc). Join.
5. **Next round:** (*2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st*) repeat around (21 sc). Join.
6. **Next round:** (*2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 sts*) repeat (28 sc). Join.
7. Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

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### Pumpkin Leaves

1. With green yarn, ch 25–30 for a small leaf, or 40–50 for a large leaf.
  - (S pumpkin: 25 & 40 ch, M pumpkin: 25 & 45 ch, L pumpkin: 30 & 50 ch)
2. Starting from 3rd ch, work hdc in each st across.
3. Sl st 3 times at the base.
4. For the second leaf, repeat with longer chain.

5. Fasten off and sew leaves next to the stem.

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### **Final Assembly**

- Attach the stem to the top center of the pumpkin with a tapestry needle.
- Sew or glue the leaves beside the stem.
- Shape the pumpkin with your hands to adjust fullness and ridges.

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✿ Now you have a beautiful handmade crochet pumpkin in your chosen size! Perfect for decorating your home, making a fall centerpiece, or gifting.