

CROCHET MINI PUMPKIN

A quick and easy crochet pattern for pumpkins.

Notes: This pattern is made using a new stitch technique I created, called The Corkscrew Stitch.

Abbreviations:

hdc- Half double crochet

Pattern: Chain 20

Row 1: half double crochet across.

Row 2: corkscrew stitch across. Repeat for 30 more rows.

Row 33: 32 hdc across the side of the panel you just made.

Row 34: seam up the two ends by single crocheting or slip stitching across.

Row: 35: Inside out. 32 hdc across. Finish with a slip stitch, connecting the first and last stitch in the round. Be sure to leave a long tail.



Next Step: With your yarn needle, weave the tail in and out of the hdc's along the top. Attach more yarn and do the same for the bottom of the sleeve you just created.

Close up one end of the sleeve, by pulling on the yarn you just weaved through. Secure it with a knot, do not cut the tail off.

Stuff and close up the top, the same way.

Using your yarn needle bring both tails of yarn to the same side, through the center. Create sections by pinching the pumpkin & wrapping the yarn around the side, in through the bottom center and out through the top. Repeat for desired sections. I made 8! Finish by weaving in the loose ends and topping with a stem.

