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Fall Pumpkin Mat

Locker Hooked - 11" x 11"
Simple Crochet Accent

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Ingredients:

Body:

- 1 pc, 5-Mesh Canvas, 63 x 63 squares
- 15 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Olive
- 24 yds 1/2" w Poppa Fabric Strips in Wheat
- 5 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Marigold
- 9 1/2 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Pumpkin
- 33 yds - 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Saffron
- 1 1/2 yd, 1/2" w Fabric Strips, Chocolate Espresso
- 1 1/2 yd, 1/2" w Poppa, Cocoa & Cream
- 7 yds, 1/2" w Rayon Ribbon, Shimmering Olive
- 5 yds, 1/2" w Rayon Ribbon, Chocolate or Shimmering Olive
- 11 x 11" felt or cotton fabric for backing.

Tools & Supplies:

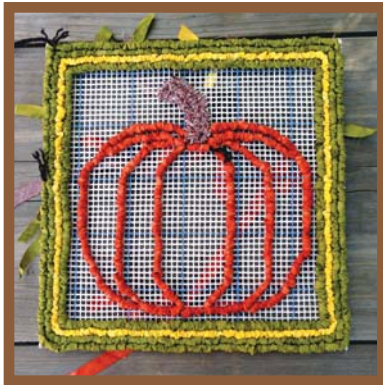
- Locker hooking Tools - Locker hook and Tapestry Needle #13
- Locking medium- black acrylic yarn
- Scissors
- Quick Grip Permanent Adhesive or similar
- Optional: permanent marker

Instructions:

1. Cut canvas and fold over edges per pattern. Frame edges with tapestry needle / rayon ribbon.
2. Use marker to mark outline of pumpkin on canvas (optional, recommended). Locker hook (LH) in spiral around edges . LH frame for pumpkin. See image.
3. LH stem in Poppa Cocoa color & frame in Chocolate Espresso. LH inside of pumpkin frame in spiral technique top to bottom. LH leaf.
4. Using Poppa strips, LH in linear method to fill in background.
5. Sew in tails.
6. Using locker hook and 2 yds each Shimmering Olive ribbon, single crochet two strips for tendrils--chain crochet 24 for top tendril, 35 for side tendril. Leave 3 - 4" tail to tie on each end.
7. Using tapestry needle and locker hook, place tendril where desired and pass tails through to back. Use additional ribbon to tie in place - placing a tie in center of each tendril. Use tapestry needle to pass ribbon tie to back. Tie on back.
8. Backing: cut felt or fabric to fit. For fabric add 1/2" w seam allowance. Optional: Use iron on fusible to strengthen fabric if needed. Press seam allowance under to fit. Machine stitch 1/4" inside of outer edge. Use Quick Grip permanent adhesive to glue on felt or fabric backing.



New to locker hooking? Watch video tutorials at colorcrazy.com, and follow instructions on 'Hook, Loop & Lock' or 'Locking Loops' books.



Single crochet tendrils & attach. Use tapestry needle to pass ribbon to back & stitch/tie on.

