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## Pumpkin Jar

9" x 13"

Locker Hooked with Ruched Frames

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### Ingredients:

#### Body:

- Side Ruched Frames:
  - 10 pcs, 5-Mesh Canvas, 38x12 squares
  - 134 yds, 1/2" w Orange Cotton Fabric Strips
  - 3 yds Dark Orange or Pumpkin Fabric Strips
- Ruched padding:
  - 55 - 60 yds Heavy yarn in wool or acrylic blend for ruched padding
  - 40 yds 1/2" w Rayon Ribbon or Seam Binding in Orange for framing and stitching
- 1, 5 1/4" diam. circle 5-Mesh Canvas
- 1, 6 3/4" x 5 1/2" oval 5-Mesh Canvas

#### Stem:

- 1/2" w, 10 yds. Green Cotton Fabric Strips
- Optional: 10 yds metallic green yarn
- 3 1/2 yds heavy yarn

#### Tools & Supplies:

Locker hooking Tools - Locker hook and Tapestry Needle #13  
Fast Drying Permanent, Waterproof Adhesive--Quick Grip  
Scissors

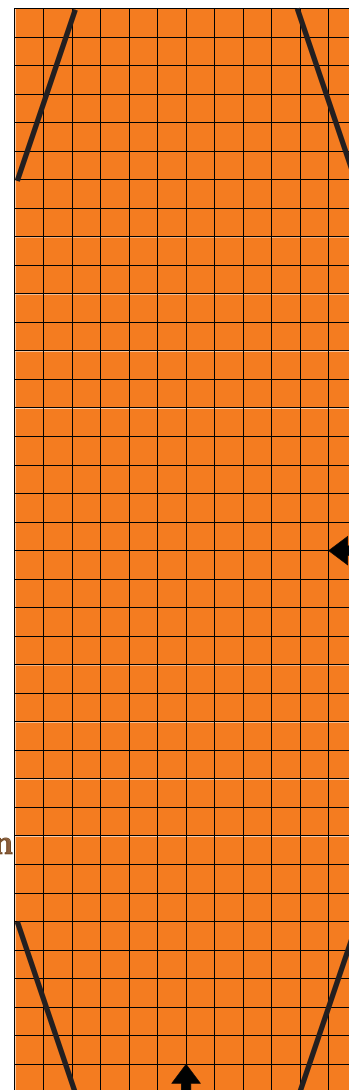
### Instructions:

1. Cut all pieces according to patterns: 10 side panels-corners clipped, top oval, bottom circle, secure edges with a bead of glue. Let dry.
2. Locker hook frames for side panels and top and bottom pieces. Locker hook bottom using orange & pumpkin strips according to pattern. Sew in tails.
3. Using rayon ribbon and tapestry needle, frame edges for top and bottom pieces. Use needle to stitch 5 side panels together to create 2 side pieces for body. Stitch on yarn for ruched padding.
4. Using tapestry needle and orange fabric strips (1yd at a time), stitch and wrap padding on each panel until all panels are completely stitched and covered. Sew in all tails and clip.
5. Using ribbon, stitch both sides together to create body. Stitch bottom to body. Whip stitch with ribbon to frame top edge.
6. Locker hook 6x6 squares in center of oval top for stem base in green strips. Locker hook two rows around base in orange fabric strip.
7. Stitch on ruched padding and frame with tapestry needle and orange fabric strips. Sew in tails.
8. Use locker hook and green fabric strip with yarn, hook onto base, single crochet 11 rows to form the stem. SC on each loop for two rows, then skip a loop on every row until stem is the width desired. Leave a long tail to form part of stem.



*New to locker hooking? Watch video tutorials at [colorcrazy.com](http://colorcrazy.com), and read the [gocolorcrazy blog](http://gocolorcrazy.com).*

Cut corners as shown by black diagonal lines:

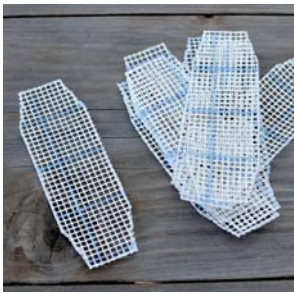




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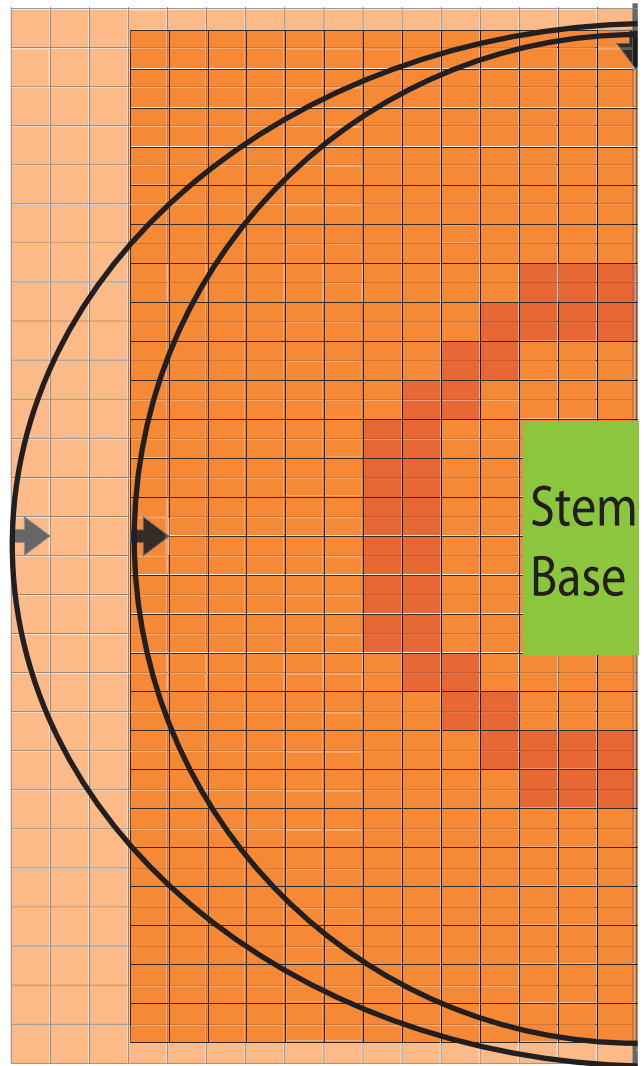
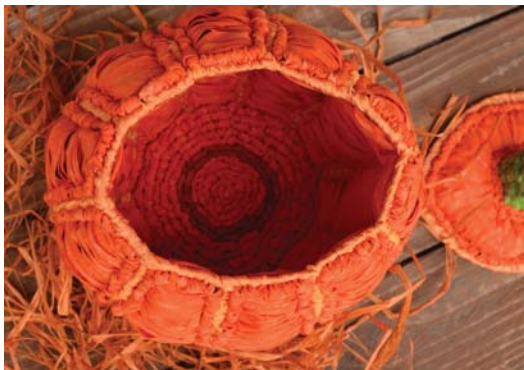
9. Use hands to stretch out and shape pumpkin jar with oval at top.  
Sew in any remaining tails. Add tiny glue drops to hold strips down.  
10. Bend stem as desired and stretch. Fill jar with raffia or straw  
and candy and enjoy displaying!

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Note: Measure and cut canvas with a ruler. Make sure to center oval around a 6 x 6 square base for stem.



Top Oval 6 3/4" x 5 1/2" Diam  
Bottom 5 1/4" Diam