

Harvest Pumpkins

Level: Easy

SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 3.5 (5, 6.5)" (not including stem)

Circumference: 4 (5, 6)"

Note: These measurements will vary slightly, depending on how firmly the Pumpkin is stuffed and how tight the yarn is pulled to create the ribs.

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Premier Basix® Chenille* (100% Polyester; 10.5oz/300g, 220yds/201m)

- 2055-10 Sage 1 ball
- 2055-05 Caramel 1 ball
- 2055-02 White 1 ball

OR

Premier® Yarns *Premier Basix® Chenille Brights* (100% Polyester; 5.3oz/150g, 112yds/103m)

• Per color – 1 ball

Hook: US Size J-10 (6 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch marker, polyester fiberfill stuffing,

3 cinnamon sticks

GAUGE

Rnds 1-4 = 4" across

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring.

This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

Small pumpkin is shown in 2055-05 Caramel, Medium pumpkin is shown in 2055-10 Sage and Large pumpkin is shown in 2055-02 White. All stitches after Round 1 are worked in back loops only. Rounds are worked in a spiral, do not join at the end of rounds. Stuff and weave in ends as work progresses.

ALL SIZES

Make a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: Into the Magic Ring, work 8 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd. Begin working in a spiral, moving marker to the last st of each subsequent rnd – 8 sc.

Work all sts of rem rnds in back loops only.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around - 16 sts.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 32 sts.

Size Small Only

Rnds 5-11: Sc in each sc around – 32 sts. Rnd 12: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 13: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog; rep from* around – 8 sts.

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Size Medium Only

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnds 6-13: Sc in each sc around – 40 sts.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 32 sts.

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog; rep from * around – 8 sts.

Size Large Only

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 48 sts.

Rnds 7-15: Sc in each sc around – 48 sts.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 32 sts.

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog; rep from around – 8 sts.

FINISHING

All Sizes

Fasten off, leaving an extra-long tail to create ribs. Place cinnamon stick in opening, thread tail onto tapestry needle and sew rem sts around opening, pulling tight to secure cinnamon stick and close top of Pumpkin around it. Working around outer edges of cinnamon stick, insert needle through top, then through stuffing, exiting through bottom of pumpkin. Wrap yarn around outside of pumpkin, then reinsert needle back through the top of pumpkin, following the same path. Pull taut to create rib. Use the same steps to create 8 equally divided sections. For the best result start by dividing pumpkin in half sections, then guarter sections then in 8 equal sections. You can vary the height of your pumpkins while creating ribs by pulling tighter which will create a shorter, wider pumpkin.

Abbreviations

ch chain

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

st(s) stitch(es)



