

Pumpkin Stack

Hook size: 4 & 4.5mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK- 1 ball of Spice and a small amount of Black.
Toy stuffing .

This pattern is written in US terms

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

TR – treble crochet

SLST – slip stitch

ST - stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

() – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

FPDC – front post double crochet

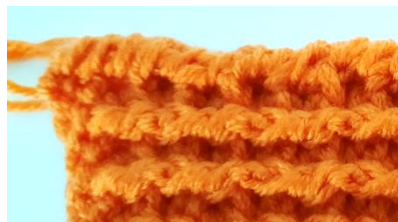
BPDC – back post double crochet



The Pumpkins are made by crocheting 2 strands together throughout the pattern.

(You can use single strand DK or Chunky yarn. I just preferred the way the pumpkins looked made with the 2 strands together)

- 1. Large Pumpkin** – Using **SPICE** and a 4.5mm hook CH52. SC in the 2nd CH from the hook and in each ST across. (51sts).
- 2. CH3 – counts as 1st ST and turn.** * BPDC around the next ST , FPDC around the following ST. Repeat from * across.
- 3. CH3 and turn.** * FPDC around the next ST, BPDC around the following ST. Repeat from * across finishing with a FPDC then make a DC around the CH3 space.
- 4. CH3 and turn.** * BPDC, FPDC. Repeat from * across finishing with a BPDC and make a DC around the CH3.
- 5. – 16. Repeat rows 3 and 4.** Fasten off leaving a long tail.
- 17.** Fold piece in half with right sides together. Use tail ends to whip ST side close – working through the CH3 gaps.
- 18.** Turn piece the right way and using the same tail end weave the needle in an and out around the stitches just below the top row of stitches. Once you have worked all around – pull ends tight until hole closes. Sew ends to secure in place.
- 19.** Stuff pumpkin with toy filling. Thread the tail end through the centre of the pumpkin and then weave through the top edges to close. Pull tight and secure. Thread needle back down centre on through the bottom of the pumpkin and pull to make the centre dip. Sew end to secure.



Medium Pumpkin – CH32 and repeat the above for a total of 10 rows.

Small Pumpkin – CH22 and repeat the above for a total of 8 rows.

Using **BLACK** yarn sew faces onto pumpkins.



Witches Hat

1. Using **BLACK** and a 4mm hook in a MR make 4SC. SLST in 1st SC to join. (4sts).
2. CH1 – *does not count as a ST throughout* – do this for each round. SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (4sts).
3. (2SC), SC x 3. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (5sts).
4. (2SC), SC x 4. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (6sts).
5. (2SC), SC x 5. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (7sts).
6. – 7. SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (7sts).
8. (2SC), SC x 6. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (8sts).
9. (2SC), SC x 7. SLST in 1st SC made to join. (9sts).
10. * (2SC), SC. Repeat from * around. Finishing with (2SC) in the last ST. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. (14sts).
11. * (2SC), SC. Repeat from * around. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. (21sts).
12. * (2SC), SC. Repeat from * around. Finishing with (2SC) in the last ST. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. (32sts).
13. HDC in each ST around. SLST in 1st HDC made to join. (32sts).
14. SC in the **FRONT LOOPS** around. SLST in the 1st SC made to join . Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. Sew onto small pumpkin. Cut a strand of **SPICE** and tie a small bow around the hat.

**Alternative Pumpkins****Pumpkin Leaves**

1. Using a green DK yarn and a 4mm hook in a MR make 9SC. SLST in the 1st SC to join. (9sts).
2. CH1 – *does not count as a ST* - and make (2HDC) in each ST around. SLST in the 1st HDC made to join. (18sts).
3. (CH1, SLST), (SLST, CH3, DC), (DC, HDC), (HDC, SC), SLST, (SC, HDC), (HDC, DC), DC, (TR, CH2 and SLST in the 2nd CH from the hook, TR), DC, (DC, HDC), (HDC, SC), SLST. (SC, HDC), (HDC, DC), (DC, CH3, SLST), SLST, CH6 and SLST in the 2nd CH from the hook and in each CH, SLST into last ST. Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Tendrils

1. Using a green DK yarn and a 4mm hook CH30. SC in the 2nd CH from the hook. (SC, SLST) in each CH until 1st remains. SLST in last ST. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail.
2. **Longer tendril** – CH40 and repeat Row 1.

Stalk

1. Using a brown DK yarn and a 4mm hook. In a MR make 6SC. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. (6sts).
2. CH1 - Does not count as a ST. Make 1SC in each ST around in the **BACK LOOP**. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. (6sts).
3. CH2, Make 1DC in each ST around. SLST in the 1st DC made to join. (6sts).
4. – 9. CH1, FPDC in each ST around. SLST in the top of the 1st FPDC made to join.
10. Make (2SC) in each ST around. SLST in the 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. Sew into centre of pumpkin.



For the smaller pumpkins I used a 3mm hook to make the stalk, leaves and tendrils. I also did less rounds for the stalk. (I used B&M silver DK yarn and Yarn & Colours cotton minis for the leaves and stalk).

