

Chunky Crocheted Pumpkins

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Bernat Blanket Yarn (I used Pumpkin Spice and Vintage White)

N/9mm hook

Gauge is not important

Stitches used (US terms):

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Slip Stitch - ss

Ch 21, leaving a long tail at the beginning.

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and each stitch across. Ch 1 and turn. (20 stitches)

Row 2: sc in each stitch across. Ch 1 and turn. (20 stitches)

Rows 3 - 25: Repeat row 2. Do not turn. (20 stitches)



Fold piece in half and ss together. Finish off leaving a very long (48-50 inches or so) tail.

Turn piece so seam is on the inside.

Using a yarn needle and your beginning tail, run a gathering stitch around the bottom of the pumpkin. Pull tight to close the opening, tie a knot, and weave in the end. (Because the yarn is so thick, you may have to sew a couple of stitches across the opening to close it completely.) I forgot to take a picture of this step, but once you have run your gathering stitch just pull on the yarn and it will close your opening.



Stuff pumpkin with poly-fil and gather the top in the same manner, using the very long tail. Do not cut yarn.

Using your needle, draw the yarn through the center top of the pumpkin to center bottom of the pumpkin. You'll have to squish your pumpkin to get the needle through. Wrap the yarn around to the top of the pumpkin and pull it through again, pulling it tightly to form a "ridge". Do this 5 or 6 times to give the pumpkin "ridges". Tie it off tightly at the bottom after the last wrap around and weave in your end. The picture below shows how the ridges will look.



Glue a small stick to the center for the stem.

The pumpkins measure about 5-inches across and 4-inches high.