

Crochet Pumpkin Dish Scrubby

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Scrub-Ology Scrub It! yarn in Orange and Green

1/5.5mm crochet hook

Stitches used in US terms:

Magic Circle

Chain - ch

Single Crochet - sc

Half Double Crochet - hdc

Slip Stitch - ss

Note: chain at the beginning of rounds and rows does not count as a stitch.

Make a magic circle with Orange yarn, ch 1.

Round 1: work 6 hdc into magic circle. Join with ss to first hdc. Pull circle closed. (6 stitches)

Round 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss and in each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (12 stitches)

Round 3: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next stitch. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. (18 stitches)

Round 4: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next stitch. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. (27 stitches)

Round 5: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss. hdc in next stitch. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * 5 times. ss in next 2 stitches. hdc in next stitch. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch* Repeat from * to * 5 times. Join with ss to first hdc. (39 stitches)

Fasten off Orange yarn.

Join Green yarn with ss to the 38th stitch of Round 5 to make the stem.

Row 1: ch 1. sc in same stitch as ss and next 3 stitches. Turn. (4 stitches)

Row 2: ch 1. sc in each stitch across. Turn. (4 stitches)

Row 3: ch 1. sc decrease, sc in last 2 stitches. (3 stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finished Pumpkin Dish Scrubby measures about 4.5 inches across.