



## Crochet Pumpkin

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This pattern uses UK crochet stitch terms

### MATERIALS

Yarn:-

Scraps of UK double Knitting Yarn.  
(Stylecraft Special DK was used).

Hook size: 3mm, or 3.5mm hook.  
Stitch marker, sewing needle for wool.  
Toy Filling/stuffing

Size:

Diameter = Approx 7cm,  
Height = Approx 4cm

### Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

Dc = (UK) double crochet

Dc 2tog = Double crochet 2 together

Sl st = Slip stitch

Rep = Repeat



### TO START

Starting off and 1<sup>st</sup> round.

Make 2 chain, miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook and work 6 dc in the ch next to the slipknot, (6sts).

We will crochet in spiral rounds, which means we do not end the round with slip stitch. I suggest you do put a stitch marker or scrap of thread through the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of each round to keep a count of your stitches.

Round 2: 2 dc in each st, (12 sts)

Round 3: 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in the following st\* Rep from \* to end, (18 sts).

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Round 4: 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in the following 2 sts\* Rep from \* to end, (24 sts).

Round 5: 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in the following 3 sts\* Rep from \* to end, (30 sts).

Round 6: 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in the following 4 sts\* Rep from \* to end, (36 sts).

Round 7: 2 dc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1 dc in the following 5 sts\* Rep from \* to end, (42 sts).

Rounds 8-12: 1 dc in each stitch (42 sts).

Round 13: dc 2tog, dc 5 sts,\* Rep from \* to end, (36 sts).

Round 14: dc 2tog, dc 4 sts,\* Rep from \* to end, (30 sts).

Round 15: dc 2tog, dc 3 sts,\* Rep from \* to end, (24 sts).

Round 16: dc 2tog, dc 2 sts,\* Rep from \* to end, (18 sts).

Fill pumpkin with cotton wool.

Round 17: dc 2tog, dc 1 st\* Rep from \* to end, (12 sts)

Round 18: dc 2 tog, 6 times, (6 sts)

Pull out the thread, cut off generously with about 30cm.

Thread the end of yarn on to a needle and sew around the top of the pumpkin to close any hole at the top. Then make a stitch through the centre of the pumpkin from the top to the bottom and bring the yarn back up to the top. Rep this 4 more times and distribute the threads evenly “pumpkin-like” around the pumpkin. Tighten the threads and these 5 threads create the 6 sections of the pumpkin.

## Stem

The stem is also crocheted in spiral rounds, which means that we do not end the round with slip stitch, but start the new round directly.

Starting off and 1<sup>st</sup> round.

Make 2 chain, miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook and work 5 dc, (5sts).

Rounds 2-6: 5 dc, (5 sts).

Round 7: 2 dc in each st, (10 sts).

Cut the thread generously and sew the stem to the pumpkin.

