

CARROT



** how big is it? it fits in my hand, almost as big as a can of soda... i tried a small skinny carrot, but this one looks happier ;-)

size H crochet hook, orange yarn, green yarn: worsted weight
* to * means repeat

-ch 2

-4 sc in first ch

(from now on, work sc in back loop only)

working in a spiral, not turning work:

-1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, turn inside out

-work *1 sc in next, 2 sc in next* 5 times, work 20 sc around, 2 sc in next

-work *10 sc around, 2 sc in next* 3 times, work 50 sc around, 2 sc in next

-work *12 sc around, 2 sc in next* 3 times, work 120 sc around

-work *skip 1, 1 sc in each of next 2* 8 times

-join green yarn

-1 sc in next, skip 1, 1 sc in each of next 2, skip 1, 1 sc in each of next 3, skip 1, 1 sc in each of next 3, skip 1, 1 sc in each of next 3

-close top by sl st crochet in every other st until closed,

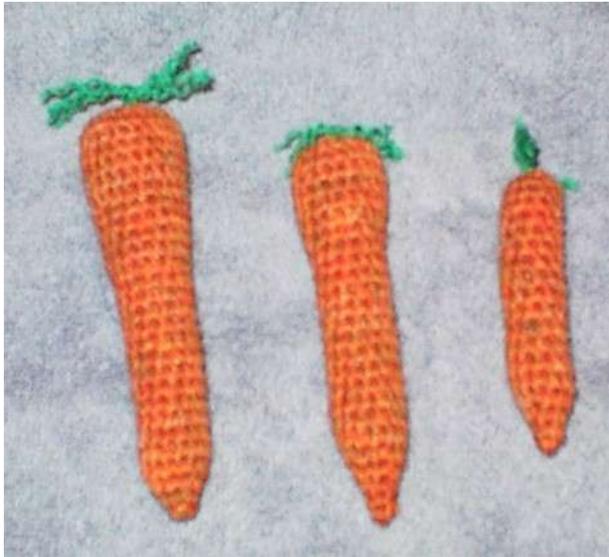
do not cut yarn

-make greens by chaining 20 sts then working 5 dc, 3 hdc, then all sc along ch back to

beginning, join to top of carrot, repeat until you have the desired amount of greens.

CARROTS

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Carrot-colored sport yarn,small amount green worsted yarn,"F"hook,polyfil

Note:Work in continous rounds.

To Make:

Rnd 1:With orange,ch 2,2 sc in second ch from hook.

Rnd 2:2 sc in each st around(4sc).

Rnd 3:1 sc in next st,2 sc in next st around(6sc).

Rnd 4:Rep Rnd 3(9sc).

Rnd 5:1 sc in next st,2 sc in next st around ending with 1 sc in last st(13sc).

Rnd 6-18:Sc in each st around,stuffing as you go.

Rnd 19:Sk next st,sc in next st around to close,leaving 3" tail.Sew opening closed.Fasten off,weave in end.

Stem:Cut green yarn 8" long.Thread through top of carrot. Tie into a knot 5 times.Fray out ends.Trim to 1".

Medium Carrot Repeat small carrot through round 18. Rnd 19:sc in next 2 st,2 sc in next st 4 times.sc in next st(17). Rnd 20-28:Sc in each st around(17).Finish same as small carrot.

Large Carrot Repeat for medium carrot through round 26. Rnd 27:Sc in next 2 st,2 sc in next st 5 times.sc in last 2 st(22). Rnd 28-35:Sc in each st around(22).Finish same as small carrot.

Chili Pepper

Materials:worsted weight yarn,red and green,polyfill Rnd 1-4:Repeat pattern for small carrot through round 4(9).

Rnd 5:Sc in each st around(9).

Rnd 6-?:Repeat round 5 until the pepper measures approximately 3-4 inches.Finish same



as small carrot.

Bend pepper to give it a curve.

TOMATO

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Materials:*4-ply worsted-weight yarn,red and green

*Crochet hook "G"

*Fiberfill

*Yarn needle

Rnd 1:Ch 2,6 sc in 2nd ch from hook,do not join(6).

Rnd 2:2 sc in each st around(12).

Rnd 3:(sc in next st,2 sc in next st)rep around(18).

Rnd 4:(sc in next 2 sts,2 sc in next st)rep around(24).

Rnd 5:(sc in next 3 sts,2 sc in next st)rep around(30).

Rnd 6:Sc in each st around(30).

Rnd 7-11:Rep rnd 6(30).

Rnd 12:(sc in next 3 sts,dec)rep around(24).Stuff as you go.
Stitch Note:To dec,pull up a loop in next 2 st,yo,pull through both loops on hook.
Rnd 13:(sc in next 2 sts,dec)rep around(18).
Rnd 14:(sc in next st,dec)rep around(12).
Rnd 15:Dec 6 times.Slip st in next st to join,leaving a length of yarn,fasten off

Finishing:

*Sew opening closed.

*Run yarn down through tomato,coming out at bottom at rnd 1.

*Go over to other side of rnd 1,then come back up at top,pulling yarn tight to form indentation on top and bottom,fasten off.

Stem Base:

Rnd 1:Ch 2,4 sc in 2nd ch from hook(4).

Rnd 2:2 sc in each st around.Slip st in 1st sc to join,finish off(8)

Stem:

With 10" length of yarn,make 6 knots in center to form stem.Thread loose ends in yarn needle.Go through center of stem base,running needle through a few stitches on underside of base to secure stem to base.Pull yarn ends down through body of tomato,pulling tightly,tie into a double knot.Trim ends.

APPLE



Red yarn, green yarn, stuffing, crochet hook size E.

Apples: approx. 2 3/4" diameter.

Rnd 1: Starting at the top of apple, ch2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (5)

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around. (15)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) rep around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat around. (30)

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: (Sk 1 sc, sc in next 4 sc) repeat around. (24)

Rnd 14: (Sk 1 sc, sc in next 3 sc) repeat around. (18)

Rnd 15: (Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc) rep around, sl st in next sc, leaving a tail for sewing opening closed.

SHAPING:

Stuff apple with fiberfil. Sew opening closed. Thread needle with a 20" length of yarn. Insert needle through rnd 1 and out at rnd 15, remove needle (Don't pull yarn tight, leave length of yarn at both ends) Thread needle again with the yarn end at the top (rnd 1). Insert needle in stitch, next to stitch previously used. Go through apple again and out at rnd 15, remove needle. Gently pull the 2 ends of yarn at the bottom (rnd 15), indenting top as much as possible, knot ends to secure and weave ends of yarn into apple. Use fingers to shape apple.

STEM:

With green, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each remaining ch, leave a 6" length and fasten off.

LEAVES:

Ch 8, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st, ch 2 and sl st in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next 2 chs, sl st in last ch, leaving a tail for sewing, fasten off.

Thread tail from stem onto yarn needle, insert needle into center of Rnd 1 of apple and outside of apple, remove needle. (Thread tail from leaf onto a yarn needle, insert needle into rnd 1 of apple and out side of apple at a different point previously worked) twice. Gently pull stem and leaves up so about 1" of remaining length of yarn is visible at base of stem and leaf or leaves, (your choice). Hold stem upward, dab a small amount of glue on the 1" length. Gently pull end of stem that is at the side of apple until stem is in position with no remaining length showing at base of stem.

Use same process for leaves. Allow to dry.

Gently pull each remaining length of yarn and cut off excess.

PUMPKIN



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This stuffed pumpkin would be really cute as a Halloween Centerpiece surrounded by fall leaves! You could also make it with size 10 thread and a size 7 steel hook to make small pumpkins. :)

Materials Needed:

1 skein 3oz Orange worsted weight yarn.

Scrap of Green Worsted weight yarn. Pop-N-Yarn was used in the example.

Size H aluminum crochet hook

Polyester Stuffing

Yarn needle

Gauge 9dc=2"

Yarn Thickness 4mm

Finished Size=7"diameter 6" high from tip of stem to bottom

Skill Level Easy

Instructions

With Green

RND 1: Ch4, join w/slst to first ch to form ring. Ch3, work 16 dc in ring. Join w/slst to first dc. This is to hide the ch3. Fasten off green. Join Orange in any st.

RND 2: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. 2dc in next st. *Sc in next st. 2dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 3: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. 2dc in each of the next 2 dcs. *Sc in next sc. 2dc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 4: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. 2dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 dc. 2dc in next dc. *Sc in next dc. 2dc in next dc. Dc in each of the next 2 dc. 2dc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 5-13: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. Dc in each of the next 6 dcs. *Sc in next sc. Dc in each of the next 6 dcs. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 14: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. (Yo, insert hook in next st, draw up a lp and draw through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in next st, yo draw lp through st, yo and draw through all lps on hook Dec. made.) Dc in each of the next 2 dc. Dec1. *Sc in next sc. Dec1. Dc in each of the next 2 dcs. Dec1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 15: Ch1, sc in same st as slst. Dec2. *Sc in next sc. Dec2. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first sc. Fasten off Orange. Stuff pumpkin until desired effect is achieved.

RND 16: Join green in any stitch. Ch3. Dec1. *Dc in next st. Dec1. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 17 & 18: Ch3. dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. At the end of RND 18, fasten off leaving at least a 6" length. Run a gathering stitch around the top and draw up tight. Weave ends into work then trim off.

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PUMPKIN



The directions in purple will tell you how to do a basic little pumpkin. The directions in grey will tell you how to adjust the pattern to make any kind of pumpkin you want. In the picture, the left one was made in a pear shape, and the rear right is a TP cover; changes to make these are explained below.

(I used an "I" hook with worsted weight yarn, any combination of hook and yarn can be used)

You will need: Orange yarn, Brown yarn, Green yarn, Black yarn or felt, Stuffing
Beginning and Increasing

Ok, what I did to start was ch4, slip stitch in first ch to make a ring.

Rd 1: ch 3 [counts as first dc here and each round] and dc 11 more times in the ring, sl st around starting chain to join [12 dc total].

If you want more sections on your pumpkin, add some chs to your starting chain, and then dc twice as many stitches in the ring as you want to have raised sections on the pumpkin.

Rd 2: Ch 3, fpdc in same stitch. bpdc in next stitch [each row you will do one bpdc in the bpdc of the previous row, making ridges down the sides of the pumpkin]. (fpdc inc [fpdc inc is done by making 2 fpdc in stitch indicated] in next st, bpdc in next st) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [18 dc total]

Rd 3: Ch 3, fpdc in same stitch. Fpdc inc in next st. Bpdc in next stitch. (Fpdc inc in each of next 2 sts, bpdc in next st.) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [30 dc total]

Rd 4: Ch 3, fpdc in same stitch. Fpdc in next 2 sts, fpdc inc in next st. Bpdc in next st. (Fpdc inc in next st, fpdc in next 2 sts, fpdc inc in next st, bpdc in next st) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [42 dc total]

Rd 5: Ch 3, fpdc in same st. Fpdc in next 4 sts, fpdc inc in next st. Bpdc in next st. (Fpdc inc in next st, fpdc in next 4 sts, fpdc inc in next st, bpdc in next st) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [54 dc total]

If you want your pumpkin to be wider, keep increasing before and after the bpdcs, as before, until you get at the final width you want.

Rd 6: Ch 3, fpdc in next fpdc, and each fpdc from the previous rd, and bpdc in each bpdc from the previous round, continue around, and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join [54 dc total]

Working even

Rds 7-14: Repeat Rd 6

This can be repeated until the pumpkin is as tall as you want. Also, if a pear shaped pumpkin is desired, the round can be repeated for awhile, then increases done as before, and then repeat rd 6 again.

Decreasing

Rd 15: Ch 3, 1 fpdc dec over next 2 sts [fpdc dec worked by doing a fpdc, except don't do the last "yo, pull through 2 loops on hook," instead start a fpdc in the next st, and finish it by pulling through 2 loops on hook, yo and pull through last 3 loops on hook. It's just like a regular dc decrease, except it is worked in the front posts of previous stitches] fpdc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc dec over next 2sts, bpdc in next st. (Fpdc dec over next 2sts, fpdc in next 4 sts, fpdc dec over next 2 sts, bpdc in next st.) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [42 dc total]

Rd 16: Ch 3, 1 fpdc dec over next 2 sts, fpdc in next st, fpdc dec over next 2 sts. Bpdc in next st. (Fpdc dec over next 2 sts, fpdc in next 2 sts, fpdc dec over next 2 sts, bpdc in next st) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [30 dc total]

It may be best to stuff the pumpkin at this point, or you can wait till after the next round if it's not too tight.

Rd 17: Ch 3, fpdc in next st, fpdc dec over next 2 sts, bpdc in next st. (Fpdc dec over 1st 2 sts, fpdc dec over next 2 sts, bpdc in next st.) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [19 dc total]

Rd 18: Ch 3, (fpdc dec over next 2 sts, bpdc in next st) repeat 5 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join. [13 dc total]

End off leaving a long tail, finish off. Thread tail through yarn needle, use it to sew the bottom shut. (I also ran it through the pumpkin from bottom to top, and back to bottom to pull it in a little to give that indentation pumpkins have on the bottom and top, but this is not necessary) finish off.

Finishing

Stem

To make a stem, using brown yarn, I attached with a sl st around one of the fpdc from

round 2. (Chain 3, skip a fpdc and bpdc, and sl st in next fpdc.) repeat 5 times, and sl st in first chain.

Rd 1: Ch 3, dc in first ch group, 2dc in each chain group around, sl st to ch 3 to join.

Rd 2: [this makes a stem with vertical ridges like a real pumpkin. If a smooth stem is desired, simply dc in each st around for rd 2.] Ch 3, bpdc in next st, (fpdc in next st, bpdc in next st) repeat 4 times [as many times as needed] and sl st in beginning ch 3 to join.

Repeat Rd 2 as many times as desired to make the height of stem you like. End off, and use the tail to sew the end closed.

Vine

As an extra decoration (I think this really makes the piece) I made a chain with green yarn (10-12 chs long for a short vine, longer for a longer one, try a few to see what looks best) then turned and sc in the second ch from the hook, and in each chain till the end, End off, use the tail to sew it to the pumpkin, next to the stem. If the vine doesn't curl (sometimes it doesn't properly without coaxing) take an end in each hand and twist till it makes a nice tight corkscrew (for once having your work twist comes in handy :)

Face

For a jack-o-lantern, embroider a face on using black yarn, or cut a face out of pieces of felt and sew or glue those on. Have some fun with making lots of different sizes and shapes and different faces.

ONION and TURNIP

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For small onion:

- *White yarn,3-ply or 4-ply
- *8" length tan yarn
- *Crochet hook "F" or "G"
- *Fiberfill and yarn needle

For Turnip:

- *White yarn,3-ply
- *Purple yarn,3-ply
- *White thread
- *2-8" lengths green yarn,4-ply
- *Crochet hook "F"
- *Fiberfill and yarn needle

Onion

Rnd 1:With white yarn,leaving a 3" tail,ch 2.4 sc in 2nd ch from hook.Do not join,work in continuous rounds(4).

Rnd 2:(1 sc in next st,2 sc in next st)rep around(6).Pull 3" tail down through bottom of onion to outside.

Rnd 3:Rep rnd 2(9).

Rnd 4:2 sc in each st around(18).

Rnd 5:Rep rnd 2(27).

Rnd 6-9:Rep rnd 5(27).

Rnd 10:(sc in next st,dec(pull up a loop in next 2 sc,yo,pull through both loops).Rep 5 times.Sc in next 3 sts(21).

Rnd 11:Sc in next st,dec around(14).Stuff.

Rnd 12:Dec all the way around to close,leaving a length of yarn.Fasten off.

Finishing

Thread "finishing off" piece of yarn through onion body,coming out at bottom point(you should now have 2 pieces of white yarn coming out of the point).

Thread 8" length of tan yarn from bottom point of onion,up through body of onion,coming out at top.Go over 1/4",thread yarn back down through onion body,coming out at onion bottom point(you should now have 2 white and 2 tan pieces of yarn sticking out of onion bottom point).Pull tan yarn tight to give onion top an indention.

With 1 tan and 1 white in each hand,tie into a double knot.Trim to 1".Fray out yarn ends to resemble roots.

Turnip

Rnd 1-7:Rep rnds 1-7 of small onion.

Rnd 8-11:Changing to purple yarn and white thread held together,rep rnds 8-11 of small onion.

Finishing

Thread purple yarn and white thread "finish off" tail down through turnip body coming out at turnip bottom point(you should have 1 strand white yarn,1 strand purple yarn and 1 strand of white thread).Tie all 3 pieces into a knot,trim to 1".Fray out for roots.

Stem

Thread both pieces of green yarn through top of turnip(you should have 4 pieces of yarn sticking out of the top of the turnip).Tie into a knot 5 times,trim ends to 1".Fray out ends.

SUSHI ROLL



You will need:

size G (4.25 mm) hook, size 4 (3.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles (set of 5, 7"/18cm long), tapestry needle, worsted weight yarn in white and black (approx. 3 oz of each), scrap yarns in different colors, unused roll of toilet paper (for use as a fitting model).

Pig out

Using white yarn, chain 3, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 1: sc 8 sts in ring.

Row 2: ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around. Join.

Row 3: ch 1, sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Row 4: ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Row 5: ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Row 6: ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Row 7: ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Row 8: ch1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join.

Pause and check the size with the fitting model (put the circle you have made on top of the toilet paper roll). If it comes to the edges of the roll, proceed to row 9. If it's not big enough yet, repeat row 8 (replacing "sc in next 6 sts" with "sc in next 7 sts").

Row 9: Change to black yarn. Remove crochet hook and insert a dpn into the loop. Pick up all sts along the edge using the black yarn, switching to a new dpn as needed. Mark beginning of round and knit all stitches until work measures 4.5"/11.5cm. Work k1p1 rib for 3 rounds, bind off. OR : to work entirely in crochet, change to black yarn and sc in each st around until work measures 5"/12.5cm.

Using scrap yarns, stitch in "fillings."

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

sl st = slip stitch

dpn = double pointed knitting needle

k1p1 rib = knit 1, purl 1 around; in the following round, knit into the purlled sts and purl into the knit sts