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CROCHETED PUMPKIN PINCUSHION



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Materials:

Size US-E/3.5 mm Crochet Hook

Caron Simply Soft - Mango

Caron Simply Soft - Dark Sage

Polyester Fiberfill

Notes:

- Worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn unless otherwise specified. Use stitch marker to indicate beginning of rounds.
- Yarn listed is what I used - Size may vary with other yarns.

Abbreviations:

- SC = Single Crochet
- Ch = Chain
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- Beg = Beginning
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- Sts = Stitches
- 2tog = Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
- * = Repeat stitches from * to end of *
- HDC = Half Double Crochet
- DC = Double Crochet
- TR = Triple Crochet

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Pumpkin:

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, repeat from * around = 35 sc

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 40 sc

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 45 sc

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 50 sc

Rnd 11-16: Sc around

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 8 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 45 sc

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 40 sc

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 35 sc

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 22: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

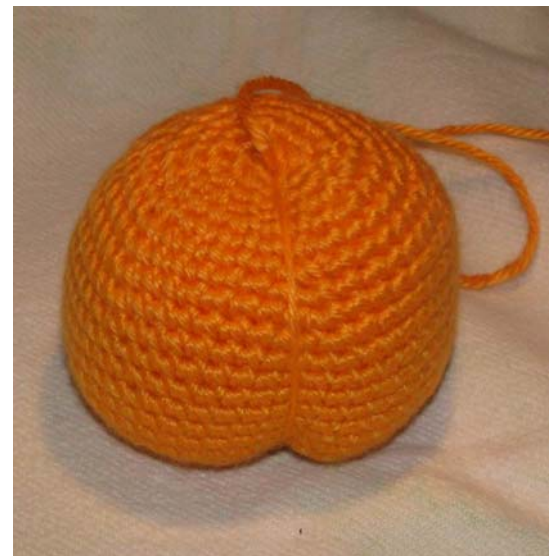
Rnd 23: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving a very long tail for sewing. Stuff pumpkin, sew opening closed.

NOTE: You will use this long tail of yarn to sew the seams for the pincushion - make sure you leave a very long tail.

To Sew Seams:

1. Insert needle with yarn in bottom center and bring out in top center.
2. Bring yarn over side and insert needle into bottom center, pull needle through center top and pull yarn tight.



3. Bring yarn over side and insert needle into bottom center, pull needle through and pull yarn over other side, pull yarn tight.
4. Bring yarn over side and insert needle into bottom center, pull needle through and pull yarn through other side, pull yarn tight.
5. Repeat one more time, dividing pumpkin into 4 sections.



6. Now repeat inserting needle and pulling yarn through between the 4 sections; you will have a total of 8 sections for the pumpkin. Weave in yarn, trim.

NOTE: Make sure you pull the yarn tight.



For Leaves (Make 2):

With Dark Sage Yarn, Ch 10

Rnd 1: Sc in sec ch from hook

Rnd 2: 1 TR in next 2 ch

Rnd 2: 1 DC in next 2 ch

Rnd 3: 1 HDC in next 2 ch

Rnd 4: 1 sc in next ch

Rnd 5: Sl st in last ch

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew leaves on top of pumpkin, one on each side. Weave in yarn and trim.

Pumpkin measures 3" wide and 1-1/2" tall.

Happy Crocheting!