



PUMPKIN TIME GARLAND



“ If you fancy a splash of colour to jazz up your patio, allotment shed or greenhouse, or to decorate your home for Autumn and Halloween then this Pumpkin Garland is perfect. The pumpkin motifs can be used on their own for other projects if you don't want to make a garland. ”

You will need:

Stylecraft Special Aran yarn - Spice and Meadow,
4.50mm hook.

The pattern will work just as well with Double Knit yarn but remember you'll need to use the recommended size of hook (usually 4mm) for the yarn you use.

UK Crochet Terms used in this pattern:

Ch = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

Tr = Treble

SS = Slip Stitch



To Make:

Foundation:

Ch5, join with SS to first chain to form ring (or use the magic ring method if you prefer).

Round 1:

Ch3 (this counts as first Tr), Tr1 into ring, SS into first stitch of round = 11 Tr's.

Round 2.

Ch3 (this counts as first Tr) 1Tr into same stitch, Tr2 into each following stitch, SS into first stitch of round to join = 24 Tr's.

Round 3:

Ch3 (this counts as first Tr), Tr1 into same stitch, *Tr1 into next stitch, Tr2 into next stitch* and repeat * to * to last stitch, Tr1, SS into first stitch of round to join = 36 Tr's.

Round4:

Ch2, DC into each of next two stitches, *Tr2 into next stitch, Tr1 into each of next 2 stitches* and repeat * to * 3 times more, Tr2 into next stitch, DC1 into next 5 stitches, repeat * to * 4 times, Tr2 into next space, DC1 into next 2 stitches, SS into first stitch of round to join.

Round 5:

Ch2, DC1 into next 3 stitches, *Tr2 into next stitch, Tr1 into next stitch* and repeat * to * 6 times more, DC1 into next 9 stitches, work *to * 7 times more, DC1 into next 5 stitches, SS into first stitch of round to join.

Stalk:

Add on green yarn to begin stalk.

Ch9, Tr1 into 4th chain from hook, Tr1 into each of next 5 chain stitches, SS into the top of pumpkin to attach, pull securely and tie off yarn.



There are a few uses for this Pumpkin motif.

Garland: Make as many as you like. Crochet a long chain to the desired length of your garland. Thread this through the space at the bottom of the stalk of each pumpkin. This method allows you to adjust the spacing as preferred. Alternatively crochet sections of chain, joining the pumpkins on to it as you go, but this does mean you won't be able to alter the spacing if required.

Coasters/Mug Mats: Use them as they are or back them with felt or fabric for added thickness.

Wall Hanging: Join them in a vertical line, intermingled with seed heads, beads and anything else that's autumnal.

If you like the idea but don't crochet then replace the pumpkins with cutouts from card stock or patterned paper and tie onto a length of ribbon.

Whatever you make I wish you lots of creative magic and enjoyment.

Love,
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