



Rainbow pumpkin



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Supplies

Any yarn and suitable hook size.

Use a hook size smaller than the recommended size for the yarn to create a tighter crochet, so you won't see the filling through.

I used Durable Comfy (acrylic yarn) and hook size 2,5 mm.

Colors used in this order:

Atlantis (342)

Light purple (269)

Pink lemonade (242)

Sunflower (2178)

Pastel yellow (308)

Lime (352)

Light pink (203)

Fiberfill

Scissors and needle



Size

Diameter is 6/7 cm

5 cm high (including length of stem)

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Thicker yarn and bigger hook = bigger pumpkin.
More sts and more rows = bigger pumpkin.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
Sl st = slip stitch
St = stitch
Rep = repeat
BLO = back loop only

Pattern

This pattern is crocheted in rows.

All stitches are crocheted in BLO!

Ch1 and turn after every row.



Ch21, start in second ch from the hook; 20sc.

R1: 20sc in blo, ch1, turn.

R2-R3: 20sc in blo, ch1, turn.

Change color in the last st of R3

Now repeat R1 for all next rows, change color after 4 rows.

Crochet 4 rows in the 7 colors and then again 4 rows in the 7 colors.

Fasten off leaving a long yarn tail.

You can make your pumpkin bigger by adding more rows.

Assembling:

Fold the piece and sew the side seam, see photo. Turn inside out and make a running stitch around the bottom of the pumpkin. Don't worry about all the yarn ends, they are on the inside of the pumpkin. Pull together till the opening is closed (make sure all yarn ends are on the inside). Secure tight and fasten off yarn. While stuffing the round shape of the pumpkin will appear (don't use too little fiberfill, some extra makes the shape more beautiful). Make a running stitch along the top of the pumpkin. Pull to close. You might need to make a few extra stitches to close the opening. Use the same yarn tail to go down through the middle of the pumpkin to the bottom, pull the yarn and go up again, repeat a few times till the pumpkin has the desired shape. Sew yarn end and cut off. See photos.

Stem:

They are different ways to make a stem. I made one like this:

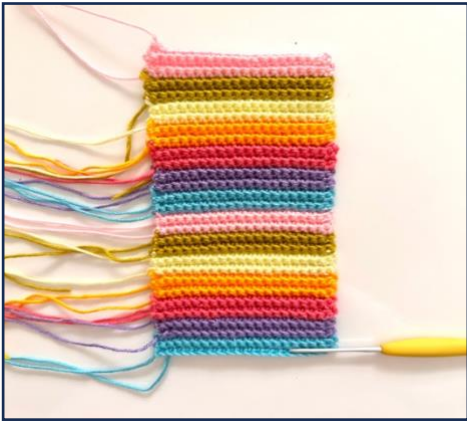
Ch6, close with sl st to form a ring. Crochet a few rounds of 6sc and then a last row 3 x dec is 3 st. Cut off yarn and weave yarn tail through last 3 sts. Cut yarn. Sew stem to top of the pumpkin.

Happy crocheting!

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See my Reels video on Instagram for the "live" making of the rainbow pumpkin!

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Stem

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