

# Two Sizes Pumpkin Box Covers Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: Red Heart 4 ply yarn in Pumpkin (one skein makes large and several small pumpkins) and Hunter Green, H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, craft glue, stuffing, for large pumpkin one 7-1/2" diameter and 3" tall paper mache round box, one 18" chenille stem and for small 2-3/8" X 1-3/8" round paper mache box.

Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 3 hdc rows = 1"

### LARGE PUMPKIN:

With Pumpkin yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-4: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(18 sts)(27 sts)

RND 5-6: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (36 sts)(48 sts)

RND 7: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (60 sts)

RND 8: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 5 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (70 sts)

RND 9: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (80 sts)

RND 10-21: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.

RND 22: (Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 6 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, fasten off. (70 sts)

Stuff just the top of the pumpkin. Insert the lid from the box and glue in place. When dry place pumpkin-lid on box, the sides of the pumpkin should cover the sides of the box.

### LARGE PUMPKIN STEM:

ROW 1: With Hunter Green and H hook ch-5, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 2-10: Bk Lp sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 10 fasten off.

Roll piece into a log. With needle and yarn sew stem tog at sides. Sew stem in center of pumpkin.

### LEAF (MAKE TWO):

ROW 1: With Hunter Green and H hook ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch-1, turn. (1 st)

ROW 2: 2 sc next st, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 3: 2 sc next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (4 sts)

ROW 4: 2 sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc next 2 sts, 2 sc last st, ch-1, turn. (6 sts)

ROW 5: (Hdc, dc) 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2 dc next, sl st next 2, 2 dc next, (dc, hdc) last st, sl st in end previous row, fasten off. (8 sts not including sl st)

### VINE:

ROW 1: With Hunter Green and H hook ch-5, hdc 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece is as long as the chenille stem, fasten off. With needle and yarn sew long edges of piece tog inserting chenille stem as you sew. Wrap finished vine around a pencil. Sew vine and leaves to pumpkin.

### INDIVIDUAL PUMPKIN BOXES:

With Pumpkin yarn and H hook rep rnd 1-3 of large pumpkin.

RND 4-9: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End rnd 9 fasten off.

Stuff and glue to lid as you did for the large pumpkin.

### SMALL PUMPKIN STEM:

ROW 1: With Hunter Green and H hook ch-3, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc last ch, ch-1, turn. (2 sts)

ROW 2-5: Bk Lp sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 5 fasten off.

Roll and sew as you did for large pumpkin.

### LEAF:

ROW 1: With Hunter Green and H hook ch-2, sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. (1 st)

ROW 2: Work 3 sc in only st, ch-2, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 3: 2 dc 1<sup>st</sup> st, sl st next st, 2 dc last st, sl st in end previous row, fasten off.  
Sew to pumpkin at stem.



#### Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain  
St = Stitch  
Sl St = Slip Stitch  
Sc = Single Crochet  
Hdc = Half Double Crochet  
Dc = Double Crochet  
Rnd = Round  
Beg = Beginning  
Rep = Repeat  
Bet = Between  
Sk = Skip  
Dec = Decrease  
Ea = Each  
Tog = Together

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