# Pumpkin Pillows
# Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS (FOR TWO PILLOWS):
8 oz skein 4 ply Red Heart yarn in Pumpkin, 1 Lion Brand Suede yarn in Sage, H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, needle to take yarn, and stuffing.

FINISHED SIZE:  Tall Pumpkin: 6-1\2" X 8" (including stem), Small Pumpkin: 9" wide X 7" tall (including stem)
Gauge:  4 sts = 1", 4 rows pattern = 1"

SMALL PUMPKIN:
With Pumpkin yarn and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, (sc, dc) 5 times in ring, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (10 sts)
RND 2: (Sc, dc) ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (20 sts)
RND 3: [Sc next dc, dc next sc, (sc, dc) next 2 sts,] around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (30 sts)
RND 4: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, (sc, dc) next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (40 sts)
RND 5: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 6: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 3 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (50 sts)
RND 7: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (60 sts)
RND 8: Rep rnd 5.
RND 9: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 5 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (70 sts)
RND 10: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 6 times, (sc, dc) next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (80 sts)
RND 11-21: Rep rnd 5.
RND 22: [(Sc next st, dc next sc) 6 times, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (70 sts)
RND 23: Rep rnd 5.
RND 24: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 5 times, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (60 sts)
RND 25: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 4 times, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (50 sts)
RND 26: Rep rnd 5.
RND 27: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) 3 times, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (40 sts)
RND 28: [(Sc next dc, dc next sc) twice, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st] 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn. (30 sts)
RND 29: (Sc next dc, dc next sc, sc next dc, dc dec next 2 sts, sk next st) 5 times, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.  (30 sts)
RND 30: Sc ea st around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 31: (Sk next st, sc next 3 sts) around, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.  (15 sts)

STEM:
ROW 1: With Sage suede and H hook ch-8, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn.  (7 sts)
ROW 2: Working in back lps only, sc ea st across, ch-1, turn.
ROW 3-13: Back lp sc across, ch-1, turn.  At the end of row 13 fasten off.

FINISHING PUMPKIN:
Stuff pumpkin body firmly.  Beg at short end of stem roll to form a log.  Stick log (stem) inside pumpkin at opening. With needle and suede yarn sew stem to pumpkin.  With needle and pumpkin yarn, make side sections in pumpkin by inserting needle through inside top of pumpkin to bottom, pull yarn through and up side and down again by stem. Rep to make 5 or 6 sections on the pumpkin.

LEAF (MAKE TWO):
ROW 1: With Sage suede and H hook ch-2, sc 2nd ch from hook, ch-1, turn.  (1 st)
ROW 2: Sc only st, ch-1, turn.
ROW 3-5: (Sc, dc) ea st across, ch-1, turn.  (2 sts)(4 sts)(8 sts)

ROW 6-7: Dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next st, dc next st) to last 2 sts, dc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn.  (6 sts)(4 sts)
ROW 8: (Dc dec next 2 sts) twice, ch-1, turn.  (2 sts)
ROW 9: Dc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn.  (1 st)
ROW 10: Sc only st, ch-1, turn.
**RND 11:** Sc evenly around outside edges of leaf working 2 sc in ea corner, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
With needle and suede tack to pillow at stem.

TALL PUMPKIN PILLOW:
Rep 1-7 of small pumpkin pillow.
RND 8-25: (Sc next dc, dc next sc) around, sl st top beg sc, ch-1, turn.
RND 26: Rep rnd 25 of small pumpkin pillow.
RND 27: Rep rnd 26 of small pillow.
RND 28: Rep rnd 27 of small pillow.
RND 29: Rep rnd 28 of small pillow.
RND 30: Rep rnd 26 of small pillow.
RND 31: Rep rnd 29 of small pillow.
RND 32: Rep rnd 30 of small pillow.
RND 33: Rep rnd 31 of small pillow.
Make stem, leaves and finish as you did for small pumpkin pillow.

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
Sp = Space
Bet = Between
Dec = Decrease
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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