



Crochet Pumpkins & Apples Coaster / Applique Pattern

Materials

Yarn: cotton, acrylic or wool; medium weight (size 4) approx. 15 g in Orange or Red, small amount of Brown for the Stem (Bernat Handicrafter Cotton (red) and Red Heart Super Saver (orange) used in photo)

Hooks: 5.50 mm / US I or 9 / UK 5

Scissors, Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sp(s) – space(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet



Special Stitches

Cinch Circle: – cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

Notes (Read these before you start!)

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Do not turn at the end of a row, you will always work in the same direction
- The ch-3 at the beginning of Rows 1 & 2 do NOT count as a dc
- Coaster measures approximately 10 cm or 4 inches wide

Pattern – use Orange for Pumpkin or Red for Apple

R1: make a cinch circle, ch 3, 12 dc into the circle, cinch tightly shut, skip the ch-3 and join with a sl st to the top of the first dc (12)

R2: ch 3, dc into the same st as joining, 2 dc into each st around, dc into the bottom of the ch-3, skip the ch-3, join with a sl st to the top of the first dc (24)

R3: ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, dc into the same st as joining, dc into the next st, (2 dc into the next st, dc into the next st) 5 times, (sl st, dc) into the next st (this should be directly opposite the first sc), dc into the next st, (2 dc into the next st, dc into the next st) 5 times, join with a sl st to the top of the sc (36). Fasten off and weave in ends.

Stem – use Brown

R1: Join brown with a sl st just under the fastened st off at the top of your fruit. Ch 4, sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, sc into the next 2 chs, sl st back into the top of the sc of the Pumpkin or Apple. Fasten off and weave tail in across the back of the Stem.

Notes

- This pattern makes a great applique! Make in acrylic, wool or cotton to match your project
- Made in cotton, this makes a cute patch for a child's jeans