SIZE
Approximately 28” (71.1 cm) horizontally X 32 ½” (81.3 cm) vertically.

TOOLS & MATERIALS
1. Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick Yarn
   - Weight category: 6 / Super Bulky / Super Chunky
   - Skein weight: 6 oz (170 g)
   - Skein length: 106 yd (97 m)
   - Qty: 3 skeins of Apricot or Pumpkin (MC), ¼ skein of Wood or any other shade of brown (CC1), ¼ skein of Grass or any other shade of green (CC2)
2. Tapestry needle
3. 9 mm (M/N) hook

GAUGE
9 dc X 4 rows = 4” X 4” (10 X 10 cm).

The diameter of the pumpkin after Rnd 2 should measure 4” (10 cm).

The gauge is not critical for this item & your finished size may vary depending on the materials used & your tension.

TIPS & NOTES
1. All diagrams in this pattern are vector graphics & can be zoomed in without loss of quality. To view a close up of a diagram, simply use the zoom tool in your PDF reader:
   - Windows keyboard shortcut: Ctrl–(+)
   - Mac keyboard shortcut: Shift–Cmd–(+)
   - Mobile devices: Two-finger spread

2. This pattern is written in US terms. Please use the conversion chart if you need to convert the terms to UK standards (page 3).

3. To ensure that the PDF features of this file work correctly, please use the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.

4. Work with ONE strand of super bulky weight yarn (6) throughout. You can also use THREE strands of medium weight yarn (4) or TWO strands of bulky weight yarn (5) instead of ONE strand of super bulky weight yarn (6), just keep in mind that the total yardage & your finished size might vary. You can find more information about working with multiple strands of yarn at once in this article on --> my BLOG.

5. This pumpkin can be used as a rug or as a seasonal table decoration. You can even make smaller size placemats from a single strand of medium weight yarn (4), working with a 5.5 mm (I) hook.
ABBREVIATIONS

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CONVERSION

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GAUGE/TENSION

Pattern Guide

Please read this pattern guide carefully to become familiar with the techniques used in the pattern.

Rug Lining

Lining is not required but is recommended for safety reasons to prevent the rug from slipping. Step-by-step lining instructions are available on my BLOG.

Sewing Stitches

Whipstitch

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Raw Edge Finishing

There are no rules on how many stitches to work in each edge stitch. Work evenly across the side stitches without over-tightening or buckling the edge. To avoid holes when working across the raw edge, insert the hook through the stitches instead of working under the stitches (photo a-1).

PUMPKIN

Make 1 (diagram 1, page 5). Work in the round with a 9 mm (M/N) hook & MC.

To beg: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st now & throughout), 12 dc in ring; join = 12 sts

Rnd 2: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, 2 dc in next 11 sts; join = 24 sts

Rnd 3: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 36 sts

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts] 11 times; join = 48 sts

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 60 sts

Rnd 6: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 sts; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts] 11 times; join = 72 sts

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 84 sts

Rnd 8: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in next 6 sts; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts] 11 times; join = 96 sts

Rnd 9: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 108 sts

Rnd 10: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 sts; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts] 11 times; join = 120 sts

Rnd 11: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 132 sts

Rnd 12: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as join, dc in next 10 sts; [2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts] 11 times; join = 144 sts

Rnd 13: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st; [dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st] 11 times; join = 156 sts

Rnd 14: Skip st with join; [skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st] 36 times; leave the remaining 11 sts unworked for stem = 36 shells & 11 unworked sts

Finishing: Fasten off & weave in the ends.

STEM

Make 1 (diagram 2, page 5). Work in rows from the top down with a 9 mm (M/N) hook & CC1.

To beg: Ch 6

Row 1: (WS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook (the skipped ch does not count as a st), sc in next 4 chs; turn = 5 sts

Pattern continues on page 6.
**Rows 2 – 4:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st now & throughout), sc 1st st, sc in next 4 sts; turn = 5 sts

**Row 5:** (WS) Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st; turn = 7 sts

**Rows 6 – 8:** Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in next 6 sts; turn = 7 sts

**Row 9:** (WS) Ch 1, 2 sc in 1st st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st; turn = 9 sts

**Rows 10 – 11:** Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in next 8 sts; turn = 9 sts

**Row 12:** (RS) Ch 1, sc in 1st st, sc in next 8 sts; do not turn = 9 sts

**Edging:** (RS) Ch 1, sc evenly around the raw edge, working 3 sc in corners for increasing (photo b-1)

**Finishing:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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**VINES**

Make 2 (diagram 3, page 5). Work in rows with a 9 mm (M/N) hook & CC2.

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**To beg:** Ch 22

**Row 1:** (RS) 3 dc in 3rd ch from hook (the skipped chs do not count as a st), 3 dc in next 19 chs = 60 sts

**Finishing:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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**FINISHING**

Position the stem right up against the unworked stitches of the pumpkin & whipstitch around the edge on RS & WS using the long CC1 tail from the stem (photos c-1 & c-2). Fasten off & weave in the end.

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Position the 2 vines on RS of the rug, between the stem & the pumpkin. Using the long CC2 tail from each vine, whipstitch across RS & WS of the raw edge (photos c-3 through c-5, page 7). Fasten off & weave in the ends.
**FINAL NOTES**

If you enjoyed this pattern, you might also like to make these matching pumpkin coasters (the pattern is **FREE at IraRott.com**).

Please check out my book & other patterns at [IraRott.com](http://IraRott.com).

Happy crafting!

Optional finishing - Make a removable non-slip lining for safety ([page 3](#)).

**ALL DONE! I HOPE YOU HAD A LOT OF FUN :)**
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