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The Woven Pumpkin is made with James C. Brett- Rustic Aran Tweed – Shade dat2



Skill level: Intermediate

Needed: hook size 6mm (J), yarn needle, twine, stuffing (fibre fill), stick

Woven Stitch (ws): YO, insert hook into designated stitch, YO, pull up a loop (now three loops on your hook), pull the loop closest to the hook through the middle loop, YO and pull through both loops. YO and insert hook into same st, YO, pull through st, (3 loops on your hook) pull the loop closest to the hook through remaining two loops on hook.

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Row 1: ws in 3rd ch, (sk ch, ws), rep across, sc in end st.

Row 2: ch 1, (sk st, ws), rep across, sc in end st.

Row 3 – 28: rep row 2

Place the right sides together and sc the short sides together.

Finishing – *please read through before you begin*

2 - 20" strands of yarn. Using your yarn needle weave the yarn through the stitches around the top and the bottom. Take the bottom strand and tighten it about 75% to create the bottom. Do not tie it off yet, you need a bit of room for the next few steps.

Fill the pumpkin with fibre fill.

Start to tighten the top of the pumpkin but leave a bit of room.

Cut 120" of twine, now using your yarn needle you are going to make the creases in the pumpkin. Feed the needle through the middle of the pumpkin from the bottom to the top, leave a few inches of the strand at the bottom. Going around the outside of the pumpkin, then feed the needle through the centre of the pumpkin again from the bottom to the top in order to create the creases. I did this 8 times. You can adjust to your preference.

Now you can start to tighten the top and the bottom strands of yarn. I wanted the pumpkin to have a unique texture so some of the creases of twine are tighter than others and I did odd spacing as well. This is where you get to play around a bit to achieve the look that you desire.

Once you have the look you need tighten the yarn strands on the bottom of the pumpkin and tie it off with the strand of twine that you left. At the top add your stick, you can hot glue it if you wish or you can tighten the top of the pumpkin around the stick and tie it off with the strand of twine. Voila! A pumpkin.

****** *Have fun creating pumpkins of different sizes by using different weights of yarn, hook sizes and making the beginning rectangle larger or smaller and please share your photos with me on Ravelry or social media - I would love to see what you create. Happy Crocheting!*

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yo: yarn over

st: stitch

ws: woven stitch

rep: repeat

sl st: slip stitch

sc: single crochet

beg: beginning