

Pumpkin-Lilly

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Materials:

- Wool (Sport weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona (281, 244, 157)
- Crochet hook in suitable size - for me: 2.0 und 3.5 mm
- Some stuffing
- A little button (10 mm diameter)

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring
sc = single crochet
scblo = single crochet in back loop only
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
ch = chain
st = stitch
slst = slip stitch
inc = increase
dec = decrease
BLO = back loop only
FLO = front loop only

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the clothes/figure will become taller or smaller. It's your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. For clothes I usually use the size of the needle indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

The basic pattern of Lilly is available for download separately.

I hope, it's understandable and I'm really sorry if something sounds weird. 😊



Pumpkin dress:

orange

Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1 - it is not mentioned separately). Joined rounds are NOT optional this time, otherwise the pumpkin will get crooked. Perhaps you have to adapt the size to fit your Lilly.

ch 36, join round with a slst

1. sc in each st around (36)

2.-13. (12 Runden) (sc 5, scblo 1) x6 (36)

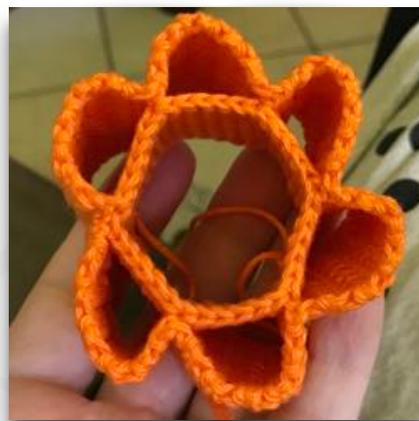
Turn the piece and crochet across into the unworked loops, crochet in rows now.

14. sc 1 in the unworked front loop of each round, don't forget the last round (can be easily missed), the 13th sc is crocheted into the chain, ch 1, turn (13)

15.-25. (11 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (13)

Now crochet this part together with the next row of free front loops. First pass through the stitch of the 25th row, then crochet through the corresponding front loop and sc 1 each. This is the first segment of the pumpkin. Then repeat row 15-25 (11 rows with 13 sc each) and the crocheting together step. Repeat it for each segment. In total we need 6 such segments with 12 rows of 13 sc each, the last one is not connected to the first row by crocheting as this wouldn't look good. So fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Put the thread into a sewing/tapestry needle and now insert it first through the stitch of the last row (same way you would with the hook) and then again through the front loop into which we have crocheted the first row of pumpkin segments. This all sounds quite complicated, but if you crochet it, you see what is meant (see pictures for a better understanding). :o)



Now it gets a bit tricky, at least with each second stitch. However, try to work as accurately as possible, the prettier and more even the result will be.

Change color to dark green.

Change the hook size now to a bigger size because the fabric no longer needs to become so tightly. I've changed to 3.5 mm as indicated at the label.

- 1. Now crochet along the foundation chain (very first round) and also the sides of each segment, always go through both pieces (first round and sides of the segments). This closes the openings. Join with dark green in the first stitch (in this case, in the first row), for each stitch in this round go first through the outer piece (segment) and then through inner/back piece (of the first round) and sc 1 (see picture below - the left one). You have to insert once in each row of the segments and twice in each stitch of the (inner) round, because you have 12 stitches on the outside and only 6 stitches on the inside - the middle picture shows how it should look after this first round. Again, it sounds more complicated as it is. At the end of round you should have crochet 6 x 12 sc, which is 72 stitches in this round in total.*
- 2. work 2 dc in each st around (144)*
- 3. (dc 1, inc) x72 (216)*

Fasten off invisibly. Weave in all loose ends.

Stuff each segment.



- 1. Now you have to close the other side. Join here also in the first stitch of the first segment with dark green. This time you have to crochet two stitches together at the outer part - to do this you have to go through the first row of the outer and the first stitch of the inner part, yarn over and draw up a loop (2 loops on the hook), go through the second row of the outer part and again through the first stitch of the inner part, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all three loops to finish the stitch. Repeat until the end of the round. Now you should have crochet 6 sc for each segment, six times, 36 dc in this round in total, join round with a slst.*



Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1).

2. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
3. sc in each st around (30)

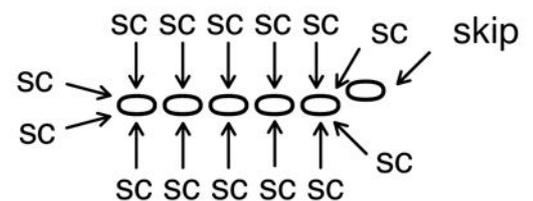
From here crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.

4. sc 5, (skip 5 stitches) ch 8, sc 10, (skip 5 stitches), ch 8, sc 5, ch 1, turn (36)
5. sc 5, sc 11 in the ch space, sc 10, sc 11 in the chain space, sc 5, ch 1, turn (42)
6. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)

Don't turn, make a chain as loop for the button (crochet as many chains to fit the size of the button), slst 1 in the same stitch.

*Fasten off invisibly.
Sew on the button.*

Crochet an oval



○ = chain

Boots (make 2):

orange, use the smaller hook

Can be worked in either continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even and you have to keep your round marker in the middle back (move if needed).

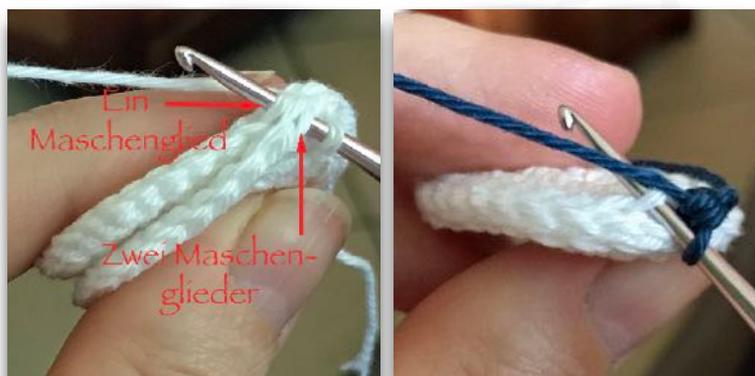
You will start with an oval (see the diagram).

1. ch 6, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3, sc 4 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in last st (14)
2. sc 1, inc, sc 3, inc x4, sc 3, inc, sc 1 (20)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 4, inc x2, sc 4, inc x2, sc 4, inc, sc 1 (26)

Fasten off invisibly.

Crochet a 2nd piece in the same way, but do not fasten off this piece.

Place both parts exactly on top of each other, the front side facing outwards. Now crochet both parts together with slip stitches, at the upper (front) part through both loops, at the lower (rear) part only through loop next to it (see picture).



Now join with dark green or brown at the back of the heel in the free loop, still in joined rounds:

4. sc 26 in the free back loops (26)
- 5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc 7, hdc 12, sc 7 (26)
7. sc 5, dec x8, sc 5 (18)
8. sc 5fM, FLO: sc 8, sc 5 (18)
- 9.-11. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Fasten off invisibly.

Hat:

brown, use the smaller hook

You can crochet in joined or continuous rounds, it doesn't matter.

1. sc 9 in MR (9)
2. **BLO**: sc in each st around (9)
3. sc 7, dec (8)
4. sc 6, dec (7)
5. sc 5, dec (6)

Change color to dark green

6. inc x6 (12)
7. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
8. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
9. a) **FLO**: (ch 1, sl 1) alternately until the end of the round, fasten off invisibly.

Join with orange in the back loop of round 9.

9. b) **BLO**: (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
10. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
11. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
12. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
13. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 14.-16. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
17. (ch 1, sl 1) alternately until the end of the round.

Fasten off invisibly.

If you want you can stuff the stem, for me, the loose ends were enough.

As decoration you can now crochet 2 or 3 tendrils. To do this, crochet chains of different lengths (e.g. between 25 and 45 chain each) with slip stitches back to the beginning, sew on with the yarn tails between round 9a and 9b.

Leaf:

dark green, use the smaller hook

Make an oval again.

1. ch 14, *starting in 2nd chain from hook*: slst 9, (sc 1, hdc 2, dc 2) in one st, (dc 1, hdc 1) in one st, (hdc 1, sc 1) in one st, sc 3 in the last st, *rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain*: (sc 1, hdc 1) in one st, (hdc 1, dc 1) in one st, (dc 2, hdc 2, sc 1) in one st, scst 1, ch 1, turn
2. dc 3 in the 1st st, dc 1, hdc 3, (sc 2, hdc 1) in one st, hdc 4, sc 3 in the stitch at the top of the leaf, hdc 4, (hdc 1, sc 2) in one st, hdc 3, dc 1, (dc 3, slst 1) in the last stitch

Fasten off invisibly.

Congrats, Lilly's pumpkin outfit is ready now!

