



Free Crochet Pattern

# Kleo the Pumpkin



Pattern # -

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Lion Brand® Basic Stitch® Anti-Pilling

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

About 7 in. (18 cm) tall

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH® ANTI-PILLING (Art. #202)
  - #133 Pumpkin 2 balls (A)
  - #132 Olive 1 ball (B)
  - #101 Baby Pink 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)

2 plastic safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Long doll making needle

Black and white embroidery floss

Embroidery needle

Fiberfill stuffing



## GAUGE

19 sc + 21 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook in ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 in the ring.

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## NOTES

1. Kleo the Pumpkin is worked in 6 pieces: Pumpkin, Stem, 2 Tendrils, and 2 Cheeks.
2. Pumpkin and Stem are worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join first st of rnds to last st with a sl st. Do not turn at the beg of rnds, unless instructed.
3. Cheeks are worked in a single joined rnd.
4. Tendrils are worked in a single row.
5. Exact gauge is not essential for this project. We worked tightly with a small hook so that stuffing wouldn't show through.

## SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not a toy! The small pieces can present a choking hazard. Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

## PUMPKIN

With A, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – you will have 16 sc in this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \* Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \* Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \* Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 56 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \* Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 64 sc.

**Rnd 9:** \* Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 72 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** \* Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 80 sc.

**Rnd 12:** \* Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 88 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 14:** \* Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 96 sc.

**Rnd 15:** \* Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 104 sc.

**Rnds 16 and 17:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 18:** \* Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 112 sc.

**Rnds 19-39:** Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes between Rnds 30 and 31, about 24 sts apart.

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**Rnd 40:** \* Sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 104 sc.

**Rnd 41:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 42:** \* Sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 96 sc.

**Rnd 43:** \* Sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 88 sc.

**Rnd 44:** Sc in each st around.

Begin stuffing piece. Continue stuffing until piece is complete.

**Rnd 45:** \* Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 80 sc.

**Rnd 46:** \* Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 72 sc.

**Rnd 47:** \* Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 64 sc.

**Rnd 48:** \* Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 56 sc.

**Rnd 49:** \* Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 50:** \* Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 51:** \* Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 52:** \* Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 53:** \* Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 54:** \* Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 54 is the top of the Pumpkin.

## ***Create Pumpkin Sections***

Thread a one yd. (one m) length of A into doll making needle and knot end.

Insert needle from center bottom of Pumpkin, up through stuffing, and draw it out at center top.

Wrap yarn strand around Pumpkin, then insert needle again up through center bottom and draw it out at center top. Pull to tighten the wrapped yarn strand.

Rep to make 7 evenly spaced sections on Pumpkin.

When all sections have been made, knot yarn, then draw tail to inside of Pumpkin.

## **CHEEKS (make 2)**

With C, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## STEM

With B, beg at bottom of stem, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Work 7 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 14 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 21 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 28 sc.

**Rnd 5 (RS):** TURN; working in back loops only, \* sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \* Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \* Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \* Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

**Rnds 9-12:** Sc in each st around.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

**Rnd 13:** \* Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 14:** Working in back loops only, \* sc2tog; rep from \* around – 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd and pull to close opening.

Knot securely.

## Base

From RS and holding piece with top of Stem (Rnd 14) closest to you, draw up a loop of B in the first free loop of Rnd 4, ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, \* sc in next st, hdc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 35 sts and 7 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

## TENDRILS (make 2)

With B, ch 31.

**Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 60 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Pumpkin as follows:

With white embroidery floss, embroider curves along side edges of safety eyes for whites of eyes.

With black embroidery floss, embroider curves along upper edges of safety eyes for eyelids.

With black embroidery floss, embroider straight stitch eyebrows on face, above eyes, between Rnds 33 and 37.

With black embroidery floss, embroider mouth between Rnds 22 and 25, centered between eyes and about 7 sts long.

With C, sew Cheeks to Pumpkin below eyes, between Rnds 24 and 28.

With B, sew Stem to top of Pumpkin.

With B, sew Tendrils to base of Stem.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**ch** = chain

**ch-sp(s)** = chain space(s) previously made

**dc** = double crochet

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side



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