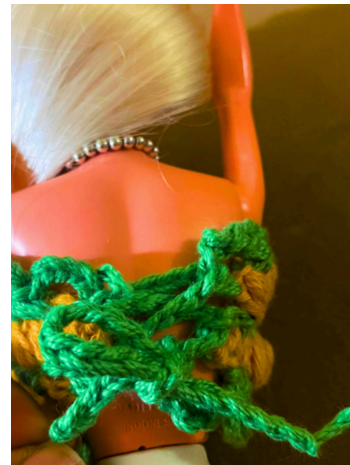


Crochet Pumpkin Stitch Fashion Doll Blouse Pattern & Tutorial

This **Crochet Pumpkin Stitch Fashion Doll Blouse** uses textured puff stitches to create tiny raised pumpkins across the bodice, with contrasting green crochet stitches forming the stems and surrounding details. The finished blouse has a wonderfully dimensional, handmade look and is especially pretty for autumn-inspired fashion doll outfits.

The blouse is worked in alternating orange and green rows before the back is finished with a simple crochet lace-up closure.



Materials

- Orange yarn for the pumpkins
- Green yarn for the stems and surrounding stitches
- Crochet hook appropriate for your yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Crochet Abbreviations

- **ch** - chain
- **dc** - double crochet
- **sc** - single crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **puff st** - puff stitch
- **st** - stitch

Pumpkin Puff Stitch

The raised pumpkin sections are created using **puff stitches**.

To make a puff stitch, yarn over and insert your hook into the stitch. Pull up a loop. Repeat this process several times until you have approximately **4 loops** forming the puff. Yarn over and pull through the loops on your hook to close the puff stitch.

These little groups of puff stitches will eventually be gathered together with the green yarn, giving each pumpkin its rounded and dimensional shape.

Foundation Chain

Begin by making **25 chains**.

The stitch pattern is worked using a multiple of **6 + 1**, which allows the pumpkin motifs to repeat evenly across the blouse.

Row 1 - Creating the Foundation

- 1 Begin with your foundation chain and **skip the first 3 chains from the hook**.
- 2 Work **1 double crochet into each remaining chain** across the entire row.
- 3 Continue working double crochet stitches until you reach the end of the foundation chain.

This creates a simple base row for building the textured pumpkin stitches.

Cut the yarn and **fasten off**.

Row 2 - Creating the First Row of Pumpkins

Turn your crochet piece so that the **back of the pumpkins will be facing you** while you work this row.

Join your **orange yarn**.

- 1 **Chain 6**.
- 2 Make **1 slip stitch into the first chain space**.

You are now ready to begin forming the first pumpkin.

First Pumpkin

- 1 Work **4 puff stitches**, placing **1 puff stitch into each of the next 4 chain spaces**.

The four puff stitches sitting beside one another create the rounded sections that will form the pumpkin.

Space Between the Pumpkins

- 1 After completing the fourth puff stitch, **chain 3**.
- 2 Work **1 slip stitch into the next chain space**.

Continue the Pumpkin Pattern

- 1 Work another set of **4 puff stitches**, placing one puff stitch into each of the next **4 chain spaces**.
- 2 **Chain 3**, then work **1 slip stitch into the next chain space**.

Continue repeating this sequence across the row:

4 puff stitches -> chain 3 -> slip stitch

When you reach the end and have approximately **3-4 chain spaces remaining**, work **1 double crochet into the final chain space**.

Cut your orange yarn and **fasten off**.

You should now be able to see the first row of little puffy pumpkin sections forming across the crochet piece.

Row 3 - Gathering the Pumpkins & Adding Green Stems

Turn your project so the **front of the puffy pumpkins** is facing you.

Join the **green yarn**.

- 1 **Chain 6.**
- 2 **Work 1 single crochet into the beginning orange chain-3 space from the previous row.**

Gather the First Pumpkin

- 1 Insert your hook through each of the **4 puff stitches forming the pumpkin**, pulling up a loop from each puff stitch.

You should now have the loops from all four pumpkin sections on your hook.

4. Pull the green yarn through the gathered loops and gently tighten.

This brings the four puff stitches together and gives the pumpkin its rounded shape.

Crochet the Pumpkin Stem

- 1 **Chain 3.**
- 2 **Work 1 double crochet into the first of those chains.**

This small section creates the green stem at the top of the pumpkin.

Move to the Next Pumpkin

- 1 **Chain 3.**
- 2 **Work 1 slip stitch into the chain space between the current pumpkin and the next pumpkin.**

Repeat the same process for each pumpkin across the row:

Gather the 4 puff stitches -> chain 3 -> double crochet into the first chain -> chain 3 -> slip stitch between pumpkins.

Finish Row 3

- 1 **Chain 3.**
- 2 Slip stitch into the following chain space.
- 3 **Work 1 double crochet into the final stitch from the previous row.**
- 4 **Chain 1.**

Cut the green yarn and **fasten off**.

The first row of pumpkins should now have little green stems sitting above the orange puff stitches.

Row 4 - Adding the Second Pumpkin Layer

Turn your crochet piece again so that the **backs of the pumpkins** are facing you.

Join the **orange yarn** into the **third chain of the chain-6 space** from the previous row.

Begin the Pumpkin Body

- 1 Work **4 or more puff stitches** into the **first chain space**, making each puff with approximately 4 loops.

Secure Between the Pumpkins

- 1 Work **1 single crochet** into the **top of the stem of the next pumpkin**. This is the double-crochet and chain-3 section created during the previous row.

Make the Next Pumpkin

- 1 Work **1 puff stitch** into each of the **next 4 chain stitches**.
- 2 Work **1 single crochet** into the **top of the next pumpkin stem**.

Continue repeating the same sequence across the row, creating another layer of raised orange pumpkins.

At the end of the row:

- **Chain 1**
- Cut the orange yarn
- **Fasten off**

Row 5 - Adding the Second Row of Green Stems

Turn your work so the **fronts of the pumpkins** are facing you again.

Join your **green yarn** into the **corner chain stitch of the first pumpkin**.

- 1 **Chain 6**.

Gather the Pumpkin

- 1 Insert your hook through each of the **4 puff stitches forming the pumpkin**, pulling up a loop from each section.
- 2 Pull the green yarn through all the loops and gently tighten to gather the pumpkin together.

Make the Stem

- 1 **Chain 3**.
- 2 Work **1 double crochet** into the **first chain** to form the little green stem.

Move Between Pumpkins

- 1 **Chain 3**.
- 2 **Slip stitch** into the **chain space between the pumpkins**.

Repeat this sequence across the entire row, gathering each pumpkin and adding its green stem.

Finish Row 5

- 1 **Chain 3.**
- 2 Work 1 **double crochet** into the final stitch of the last pumpkin.
- 3 **Chain 1.**

Cut the yarn and **fasten off**.

Finishing the Fashion Doll Blouse

Once the pumpkin-stitch bodice is complete, weave in any loose orange and green yarn ends using your yarn needle.

Fit the blouse around your fashion doll with the opening positioned at the back. The two back edges should sit close enough together to be laced while still allowing the blouse to fit comfortably around the doll's body.

Crochet the Back Lace

- 1 **Chain 60** to create a long crochet lace or string.
- 2 Fasten off and leave the chain as one long piece.
- 3 Beginning near the bottom of the blouse, thread the crochet chain through the available loops along **both sides of the back opening**.
- 4 Continue lacing the chain from side to side, similar to lacing a tiny corset.
- 5 Once you reach the top, gently pull the lace until the blouse fits neatly around your doll.
- 6 Tie the remaining chain ends into a small bow or knot to secure the blouse.

The lace-up back makes the blouse easier to put on and remove while also allowing you to adjust the fit slightly for your fashion doll.

Tip: Always try the blouse on your doll before tightening the back lace permanently. Crochet tension, yarn thickness and individual doll body shapes can slightly change the finished fit.

Your **Crochet Pumpkin Stitch Fashion Doll Blouse** is now complete! The combination of dimensional orange puff-stitch pumpkins, little green stems and the handmade lace-up back creates a playful textured blouse that can be paired with doll jeans, skirts, shorts or other miniature autumn-inspired pieces.