Pumpkin and snowman door knob covers

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ in (17 cm) round at the widest place, not stretched, for a ball knob 7 in (18 cm) to 7¾ in (19.5 cm) round

Skill
Easy
Both covers are one small ball in unjoined rounds, with a few little parts sewn on.

Yarn
Light (3), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pumpkin orange, the pumpkin and the nose	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: leaf green, the leaf and the vine	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, the snowman and the fringe of the scarf	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, the hat and the mouth	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: red, the scarf and the hat band	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: brown, the stem	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: acrylic or wool blend

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 2 hair elastics about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across, one for each cover, a little toy stuffing, for the stem, the nose and the hat, 2 flat black buttons 3/8 in (1 cm) across, for the eyes, a pencil, for the curl of the vine, a stitch marker, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	5¾ in (14.5 cm) round, 6 in (15 cm)	about 90 yd (82 m)
Large (this file)	**6¾ in (17 cm) round, 7 in (18 cm)**	**about 105 yd (96 m)**

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Gauge

21 stitches and 23 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The rounds with back post stitches are as tall as plain ones: a post stitch begins lower than the stitches beside it.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 4 the cover should measure about 1½ in (4 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring, draw up a loop and chain 1 to hold it, which does not count as a stitch. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed. The scarf, the leaf and the vine begin with a chain.
- The rounds are not joined: work in a spiral, and move a marker up to the first stitch of each round. That is so in every round part but the leaf. The covers, the hat, the stem and the nose are worked with the right side, the outside, facing you.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. This is for the scarf.
- FPhdc and BPhdc, front and back post half double crochet (UK front and back post half treble): work a half double crochet round the post of the stitch below instead of into its top. For FPhdc put the hook in from the front, behind the post, and out to the front again. For BPhdc put it in from the back, in front of the post, and out to the back again.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook.
- Where the pattern says BLO or FLO, put the hook under the back loop or the front loop only.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- Measure the knob round its widest place with a tape measure. A knob less than 7 in (18 cm) round takes the Small; a knob of 7 in (18 cm) or more takes the Large. Each cover is a little smaller than the smallest knob it is for, and stretches over it. It is for a plain ball knob with no lock or catch in its middle. Make both covers, or one of them.
- Colors. The pumpkin and the nose are A; the leaf and the vine B; the stem F; the snowman C; the mouth D. Hat. Rounds 1 to 5: D. Rounds 6 to 7: E. Round 8: D. The scarf is E.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Instructions

Large. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **FPhdc** round the stitch below, from the front, **BPhdc** round the stitch below, from the back.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **FLO**: only the loop nearest you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Pumpkin cover

Yarn A, pumpkin orange.

Every BPhdc of a round goes round the BPhdc below it, so that six sunken lines run from the front of the pumpkin to its neck. In round 3 they go round the single crochet of round 2. In the first round of the neck the posts are those of the round before, whatever stitch they are; after that a front post goes over a front post and a back post over a back post.

Round 19, the last one, goes over a hair elastic: lay the elastic along the top of round 18 and put the hook under it for every stitch, so that it is shut in by the stitches. Then spread the stitches so that they cover it all the way round.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**BPhdc around next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 18 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 4.** The cover should measure about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 14**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 30 sc)

9 10 11 12 13 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**BPhdc around next st, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 BPhdc, 24 sc)

Neck

☐ **Rnds 16 to 18**	**[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 15 times**	(15 FPhdc, 15 BPhdc)

16 17 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Stem

Yarn F, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing. The starting tail goes inside the stem.	

Leaf

Yarn B, leaf green.

The leaf is one round along both sides of its chain. The joined end is its base; the end with 3 sc in one chain is its point. The last 2 sc go into the chain that has the first sc in it.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 7.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 14 in (35.5 cm) for sewing.	

Snowman cover

Yarn C, white.

In the first round of the neck the post stitches go round single crochet; after that a front post goes over a front post and a back post over a back post.

Round 19, the last one, goes over a hair elastic: lay the elastic along the top of round 18 and put the hook under it for every stitch, so that it is shut in by the stitches. Then spread the stitches so that they cover it all the way round.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 14** 9 10 11 12 13 14	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(30 sc)

Neck

☐ **Rnds 16 to 18** 16 17 18	**[**FPhdc around next st, BPhdc around next st**] 15 times**	(15 FPhdc, 15 BPhdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Top hat

Yarns in order of use: D, charcoal; E, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)

Brim

☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, **[**hdc in FLO of next st, 2 hdc in FLO of next st**] 8 times**	(24 hdc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.	

Scarf

Yarn E, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 41.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(40 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(40 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) for sewing.	

Nose

Yarn A, pumpkin orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(4 sc)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) for sewing. The starting tail goes inside the nose.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, but leave the long tails that are for sewing, and push the starting tails of the stem and the nose inside them.

2. Where is up. Lay the pumpkin with the magic ring toward you. Turn it so that the sunken lines stand like the hours 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 of a clock. The line at 12 is the top.

3. The stem. Set its open end on the magic ring of the pumpkin, right side out, and with its long tail whip stitch its 9 stitches to the cover in a circle, through stitches of round 2 of the cover. Before the last three stitches push a little stuffing into it. Bend it upward and to your left, and press its closed end flat. Fasten off and draw the end to the inside.

4. The leaf. Lay it on the pumpkin with its right side up, its base against the stem and its point toward 1 o'clock. With its tail sew it down along its base and the first two stitches of both its edges: bring the needle up through the leaf one stitch in from its edge and down through the cover beside the edge. The rest of it stays free. Fasten off and draw the end to the inside.

5. The vine. With B, leaving a tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) before the first chain, ch 29, turn, sl st (slip stitch) in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across: a thin cord of 28 slip stitches. Fasten off, weave the last end into the cord, and wind all of the cord but its first 1 in (2.5 cm) tightly round the pencil to curl it. With its first tail sew that end of it to the pumpkin, against the stem, on the side toward 8 o'clock, with three stitches through the cover, and fasten off on the inside. Push the pencil into the coils once more and draw it out; the rest of the vine hangs free.

6. The hat. Stuff it a little. Look at the snowman from the front, with the magic ring in the middle, and take any place of its edge for the top; mark it with a pin, and put a second pin opposite, for the bottom. Set the hat on the top, so that the middle of its open end lies on round 10 of the cover, on the line from the ring up to the pin, and it leans a little to your right. Round 7 of the hat, the second red one, has 16 free back loops inside, at the foot of the brim. The long tail hangs at the outer edge of the brim: run the needle with it along the underside of the brim, through the stitches, from the edge in to the foot of the brim, and bring it out inside the hat beside these loops. Then whip stitch them to the cover, right side of the hat out, 16 stitches in a circle, through one loop of the hat and a small stitch of the cover. Fasten off and draw the end to the inside.

7. The face. The nose is in the middle: put a little stuffing in it, set its open end on the magic ring, its point toward you and a little to your right, and with its tail whip stitch its 6 stitches to round 1 of the cover in a circle, right side out. The eyes are the two buttons. The middle of each is ½ in (1.5 cm) above the ring and ½ in (1.5 cm) out from the line that goes straight up from it, one on each side. Sew each on with a 10 in (25.5 cm) length of D, with two stitches through its holes and the cover, so that it lies flat, and knot both ends of the length together on the inside. If a child under three can reach the knob, leave the buttons out and embroider the eyes at the same places: with a 24 in (61 cm) length of D for each a round of satin stitch 3/8 in (1 cm) across. Satin stitch: straight stitches that lie close beside one another and fill the shape. Fasten off the tail of the nose on the inside.

8. The mouth. With a 24 in (61 cm) length of D work five French knots. French knot: bring the needle up, wind the yarn twice round it close to the fabric, hold the yarn tight and put the needle down one thread beside the place where it came up. The middle knot is between rounds 3 and 4, straight below the ring. There are two more on each side of it, on the same line between the two rounds, each the width of one stitch of round 3 from the one before, so that the mouth curves up at its ends. Knot both ends of the length together on the inside.

9. The fringe of the scarf. Cut 8 lengths of C 4 in (10 cm) long. Knot two held together into the end of each of the 2

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

rows at each short end of the scarf: fold them in half, draw the fold through the edge with the hook, put the ends through the fold and pull them tight.

10. The scarf. Hold the snowman with its hat up and the neck away from you. Lay the scarf level round the lowest part of the ball, its right side out, so that in front its upper edge crosses the line from the ring to the lower pin between rounds 5 and 6, below the mouth. Only this upper edge is laid close and sewn; the lower edge hangs free below it. The scarf goes round both sides at the same height and passes below the neck behind: about 4¾ in (12 cm) once round, measured along its upper edge. Its two ends meet in front at your right, straight below the right-hand eye. There the end that comes across the front from your left lies over the end that comes round the side at your right, and hangs straight down; the end beneath it slants a little outward to your right. From the crossing each is about 1½ in (4 cm) long without its fringe. The end with the long tail is the one on top: turn the scarf round if it is not. Pin it. Run the needle with the long tail along the edge of the scarf, through the stitches, from its corner up to the crossing. Sew there through both layers and into the cover, 4 stitches; go on with one stitch through the cover at every fourth stitch of the upper edge of the scarf, all the way round. Fasten off on the inside. Take out the pins and trim the fringe to about ¾ in (2 cm). Weave in the last tails.

Finishing

- Stretch the neck with both hands, pull a cover over the knob from the front and let the neck close behind it. Turn it so that the top is up.

In all: 7 pieces; 1,373 stitches (546 in the pumpkin cover, 39 in the stem, 14 in the leaf, 546 in the snowman cover, 122 in the top hat, 80 in the scarf, 26 in the nose).

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.