



## TUNISIAN PUMPKIN PATCH | INTERMEDIATE

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### ABBREVIATIONS

Ch(s) = Chain(s)  
FwP = Forward pass  
Loh = Loop(s) on hook  
Lp(s) = Loop(s)  
Rep = Repeat  
RetP = Return pass  
Rnd = Round(s)  
Sk = Skip  
Sp(s) = Space(s)

### Stitches

**RetP** = Yo, draw through the 1st loh, \*Yo, draw through next 2 lps\*, rep from \* to \* until 3 lps remain on hook.

**Tks** = On FwP of row, insert hook from front to back through and between 2 vertical strands of next st, yo, draw yarn through st.

**Bind off** = Insert hook into the vertical bar of the next st. Yo and pull through the 2 loh. Rep until the end of the row.

**GAUGE: 12 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]**

St(s) = Stitch(es)  
Tks = Tunisian Knit Stitch  
Yo = Yarn over

**Hook:** U.S. L/11 (8 mm); Double Ended Tunisian Crochet Hook

### Notes

- Divide yarn into two cakes to be worked in the round. One skein for forward pass and one for return pass.
- Keep an eye on the yarn so as not to twist the two balls; rotate one direction to do FwP and opposite direction for the RetP. This keeps the yarn from twisting.
- Pictured pumpkins have a starting chain of: Lettuce 50, Carrot 42, Gold 34 and Burgundy 26.

### Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

Create pumpkins using Tunisian Knit Stitch in various sizes.

**Red Heart® super saver™**  
(198 g/7 oz, 333 meters/364 yards)

Colorway: Lettuce, Carrot, Gold and Burgundy for pumpkins pictured.

## Instructions

Ch 50 (42, 34, 26).

**Foundation Row (FwP):** Keeping all lps on the hook, working in back bump sk first bump from the hook (the lp on the hook is the first ch) and draw up a lp in each ch across. 50, (42, 34, 26) loh. Slide yarn to opposite end and turn. Using the second ball of yarn (RetP), remove until one loh. Slide yarn to opposite end hook and turn. Join to form a circle, making sure both yarn stands are in the back of work.

**1st rnd:** (FwP): Tks in each st approximately halfway around, slide work to opposite end hook and turn; (See note #2).  
(RetP): Keeping 3 loh from here on forward.

**2nd – 35th, (29th, 24th, 18th ) Rnds:** Rep 1st rnd until desired length. Bind off and fasten off.

## Closing the pumpkin

Cut a piece of yarn about 24 inches long. With a tapestry needle inserted at the top edge, weave in between each stitch all the way around. Pull your two ends of yarn together tightly and tie a knot. Weave yarn through the center of the gathered portion and pull out the other side.

Stuff pumpkin and gather the other end. Pull tightly and knot.

Pass yarn through the pumpkin center and through the other end, pulling tightly. Continue wrapping around and pulling tightly until you have 8 sections.

Fasten off and add a stem.

