



CROCHET AUTUMN PUMPKIN CENTERPIECE STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

MATERIALS	ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)	FINISHED SIZE (approximate)
- Worsted weight yarn (4) - Colors: orange, cream/white, brown, green, yellow, red, maroon, mustard, olive - Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G-6) (or size to match yarn) - Fiberfill stuffing - Yarn needle - Scissors - Floral wire (optional for berries)	ch = chain sl st = slip stitch sc = single crochet hdc = half double crochet dc = double crochet tr = treble crochet inc = increase (2 sc in same st) dec = decrease (sc 2 together) st(s) = stitch(es) rnd = round BLO = back loop only FLO = front loop only [] = repeat instructions (...) = total stitches at end of round	 20 cm (7.9 in) 28 cm (11 in) You can adjust the size by using a thicker or thinner yarn and hook.

1 PUMPKIN (LARGE - ORANGE)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)



2

Rnd 2: inc in each st. (12) Continue increasing to form a flat circle.



3

Work in BLO: 1 sc in each st for several rounds to the desired height (about 14 rnds).



4

Stuff firmly. Use yarn needle to create vertical segments (see photo).

STEM (FOR PUMPKINS)



1

ch 6
Rnd 1: sc in each ch. (5)



2

Continue for 6 rnds.



3

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

2 PUMPKIN (MEDIUM - WHITE/CREAM)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)



2

Rnd 2: inc in each st. (12) Continue increasing to form a flat circle.



3

Work in BLO for several rounds (about 12 rnds).



4

Stuff and create vertical segments.

PUMPKIN LEAF (Make 1 or 2 per pumpkin)



1

ch 10
Row 1: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. Ch 2, turn.



2

Repeat on the other side of the chain. sl st at the base.



3

Curly Tendril: ch 25, work 3 sc in each ch, sl st.

3 PUMPKIN (SMALL - ORANGE)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)



2

Rnd 2: inc in each st. (12) Continue increasing to form a flat circle.



3

Work in BLO for about 10 rnds.



4

Stuff and create vertical segments.

MAPLE LEAF (MAKE SEVERAL IN DIFFERENT COLORS)



1

ch 12
Row 1: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, ch 2, turn.



2

Work each side of the chain to form the leaf shape. Repeat rows to create points (see photo).



3

Make leaves in orange, yellow, red and green.

4 SUNFLOWER (MAKE 2 OR MORE)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch. (6)
Rnd 2: inc in each st. (12)
Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x 6. (18)
Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x 6. (24)



2

Petal: ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc. sl st in next st. Repeat around (12 petals).



3

Optional back layer: Attach green petals in the back.



4

Finished sunflower (about 8-10 cm / 3-4 in) diameter).

DAISY (MAKE 2 OR MORE)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc. (6)
Rnd 2: inc (12)
Rnd 3: [1 sc, dec] (18)



2

Petal: ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc. sl st in next st. Repeat 8-10 times.



3

CHRYSANTHEMUM / MUM FLOWER (MAKE 1 OR MORE)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc. (6)
Rnd 2: inc (12)
Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] (18)



2

Petal: ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc. sl st in next st. Repeat in next st around.



3

Make 2-3 layers of petals for a full flower.



4

BERRIES (MAKE SEVERAL)



1

Rnd 1: ch 2, 6 sc. (6)
Rnd 2: inc (12)
Rnd 3: [1 sc, dec] (8)
Stuff slightly and close.



2

Make berries in red, orange and yellow.



3

Attach berries to floral wire or crochet chains to form small branches.

5 ASSEMBLY - PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER



1

Make all the pieces: pumpkins, leaves, flowers and berries.



2

Sew stems, leaves and tendrils to the pumpkins.



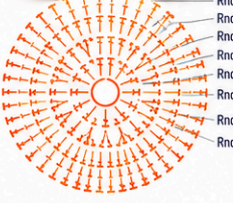
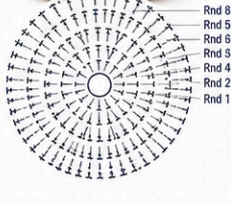
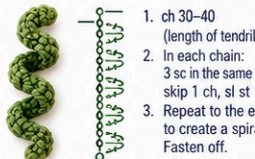
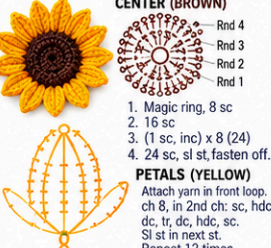
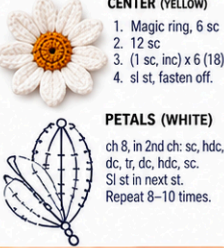
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Arrange the pumpkins, leaves, flowers and berries on a flat surface.



4

Sew or glue the pieces together to form a beautiful autumn centerpiece!

CROCHET STITCH KEY (US TERMS)		LARGE PUMPKIN (ORANGE)		MEDIUM PUMPKIN (CREAM/WHITE)		
○ = chain (ch)			BODY (Make 1) 1. Magic ring, 8 sc 2. 16 sc (inc) 3. 24 sc (inc) 4. BLO: 24 sc 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) 6-18. 30 sc (13 rnds) 19. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) 20. (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) 21. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12) 22. (dec) x 6 (6), fasten off. STEM (BROWN - Make 1) 1. ch 8 2. sc in 2nd ch and in each ch (7) 3-12. turn, 7 sc (10 rows) Fasten off, fold and sew to top of pumpkin.		BODY (Make 1) 1. Magic ring, 8 sc 2. 16 sc 3. 24 sc 4. BLO: 24 sc 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30) 6-16. 30 sc (11 rnds) 17. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24) 18. (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18) 19. Stuff firmly. 20. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12) 21. (dec) x 6 (6) STEM (BROWN) 1. ch 8 2. sc in 2nd ch and in each ch (7) 3-12. turn, 7 sc (10 rows) Fasten off and sew.	
● = slip stitch (sl st)						
+ = single crochet (sc)						
T = half double crochet (hdc)						
T = double crochet (dc)		SMALL PUMPKIN (ORANGE)	PUMPKIN LEAF (Make several)	CURLY TENDRIL (GREEN)		
T = treble crochet (tr)		BODY (Make 1) 1. Magic ring, 6 sc 2. 12 sc 3. 18 sc 4. BLO: 18 sc 5-12. 18 sc (8 rnds) 13. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12) 14. Stuff. 15. (dec) x 6 (6)	1. ch 12 2. sc in 2nd ch, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc 3. Work on the other side of the chain: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st 4. Make small side points: ch 3, dc, ch 3, sl st. Fasten off.	1. ch 30-40 (length of tendril) 2. In each chain: 3 sc in the same ch, skip 1 ch, sl st 3. Repeat to the end to create a spiral. Fasten off.		
∨ = 2 sc in same stitch (increase)		MAPLE LEAF (Make several in different colors)	SUNFLOWER (Make 2 or more)	DAISY (Make 2 or more)	CHRYSANTHEMUM (Make 1 or more)	
^ = sc2tog (decrease)		1. ch 16 2. Work back on the chain: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc 3. ch 3, sl st (point) 4. Repeat on the other side. 5. Make side leaves: attach yarn and work smaller chains (ch 8-10) with the same sequence. Fasten off.	CENTER (BROWN) 1. Magic ring, 8 sc 2. 16 sc 3. (1 sc, inc) x 8 (24) 4. 24 sc, sl st, fasten off. PETALS (YELLOW) Attach yarn in front loop. ch 8, in 2nd ch: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. Sl st in next st. Repeat 12 times.	CENTER (YELLOW) 1. Magic ring, 6 sc 2. 12 sc 3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18) 4. sl st, fasten off. PETALS (WHITE) ch 8, in 2nd ch: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. Sl st in next st. Repeat 8-10 times.	CENTER Magic ring, 6 sc R2: 12 sc R3: 18 sc. PETALS (3 LAYERS) ch 5, in 2nd ch: sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. Sl st in next st. Repeat around. Make 3 layers, staggering the petals.	
⬢ = 3 dc cluster						
⬢ = 5 dc cluster (popcorn)		BERRIES (Make several)	ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM	FINISHED CENTERPIECE		
⬢ = front loop only (FLO)		1. Magic ring, 6 sc 2. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (12) 3. 12 sc, sl st, fasten off. Attach to floral wire or crocheted stems.				
⬢ = back loop only (BLO)						
⬢ = magic ring						

Crochet Autumn Pumpkin Centerpiece – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial 🍂🎃

This Crochet Autumn Pumpkin Centerpiece combines crocheted pumpkins, fall leaves, sunflowers, daisies, chrysanthemums, berries, stems, and curly tendrils into one rich seasonal arrangement. The instructions below follow the supplied tutorial chart and use U.S. crochet terminology throughout.

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The approximate finished arrangement shown in the reference is 28 cm (11 in) wide × 20 cm (7.9 in) tall. You can make it larger or smaller by changing yarn weight, hook size, the number of decorative pieces, or the size of the pumpkins.

Materials and Crochet Abbreviations

For the look shown in the tutorial, use worsted weight yarn (#4). Prepare orange, cream or white, brown, green, yellow, red, maroon, mustard, and olive-green yarn. Small leftover yarn pieces work especially well for the leaves, flowers, and berries.

You will also need a 4.0 mm (G-6) crochet hook, fiberfill stuffing, yarn needle, scissors, and optional floral wire for creating berry branches. A stitch marker is helpful when working the pumpkin pieces in rounds.

The main U.S. crochet abbreviations are:

- ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; tr = treble crochet; inc = increase, usually 2 sc in the same stitch; dec = decrease, usually sc 2 together; st(s) = stitch(es); rnd = round; BLO = back loop only; FLO = front loop only.

When working in continuous rounds, place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round. Move it upward after completing every round so you always know where the next round begins.

Keep your tension reasonably firm when crocheting pieces that will be stuffed. Loose stitches can create gaps through which the fiberfill becomes visible.

The exact final dimensions are flexible. The most important part is keeping the relative proportions similar: one large pumpkin should dominate the arrangement, with medium and small pumpkins creating different heights around it.

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Step 1 – Crochet the Large Orange Pumpkin 🎃

Begin with orange worsted-weight yarn. Make a magic ring, or use the chain-ring method if you prefer.

Round 1: Ch 2, then work 6 sc in the second chain from the hook. You now have 6 stitches.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. You will have 12 stitches.

Continue increasing evenly in subsequent rounds until you have a flat circular base large enough for your main pumpkin. A practical progression is to add one additional sc between increases on every new increase round.

For example, the next rounds can progress as (1 sc, inc) around, followed by (2 sc, inc), then (3 sc, inc). Keep the circle flat as it grows. If it begins to ripple, reduce the rate of increases slightly.

Once the base reaches the desired diameter, begin working 1 sc in the BLO of every stitch. Working through the back loops creates the pronounced vertical ridges that give this pumpkin its ribbed appearance.

Continue without increasing for approximately 14 rounds, or until the pumpkin body reaches the desired height. Remember that the chart's round count is a useful guide rather than a rigid measurement if your yarn or tension differs.

Stuff the pumpkin firmly with fiberfill. Add stuffing gradually and distribute it evenly with your fingers so the pumpkin remains rounded rather than lumpy.

After closing the top, thread a long piece of orange yarn through a yarn needle. Pass the yarn from top to bottom around the exterior of the pumpkin, pull gently, and repeat at

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evenly spaced intervals. These long shaping stitches create the deep vertical pumpkin segments visible in the reference.

Secure the shaping yarn firmly, but avoid pulling so tightly that the pumpkin becomes distorted.

Step 2 – Crochet the Medium Cream Pumpkin

The medium cream pumpkin uses essentially the same construction method as the large orange pumpkin.

With cream or white yarn, begin with 6 sc.

For Round 2, increase in every stitch to obtain 12 stitches.

Continue increasing evenly until you have created a flat circle appropriate for a medium-size pumpkin.

Once the base is wide enough, stop increasing and crochet through the back loops only (BLO). This creates the attractive raised ribs running vertically around the pumpkin.

The chart suggests working approximately 12 rounds for the straight body section. Adjust slightly if necessary so the cream pumpkin remains visibly smaller than the main orange pumpkin.

Stuff firmly with fiberfill. Shape the stuffing carefully around the outer edges and place a little extra filling toward the center if necessary.

Close the opening securely. Use a long strand of matching cream yarn and a yarn needle to create the vertical pumpkin segments, following the same technique used for the large pumpkin.

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The cream pumpkin provides important contrast in the centerpiece, so place it where its lighter color will remain visible among the orange pumpkins and darker fall leaves.

Step 3 – Crochet the Small Orange Pumpkin 🍁

Begin the small pumpkin with orange yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc in the second chain from the hook.

Round 2: Increase in every stitch for a total of 12 stitches.

Continue increasing until you have a small flat circle. The circle should be noticeably smaller than the bases used for the first two pumpkins.

Work in BLO without increasing for approximately 10 rounds.

Stuff the pumpkin with fiberfill, taking care not to overstuff it. Because this pumpkin is smaller, excessive stuffing can stretch the stitches and remove the attractive ribbed texture.

Close the top and use long vertical stitches to divide the pumpkin into visible sections.

You can make additional miniature pumpkins using the same method. Simply stop increasing earlier and work fewer straight rounds.

Having several pumpkin sizes creates the layered effect that makes the finished arrangement look full rather than flat.

Step 4 – Crochet the Brown Pumpkin Stems

Using brown worsted-weight yarn, ch 6.

Join or begin working around the chain as needed to establish approximately 5 stitches around for the stem body.

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Work 1 sc in each stitch for approximately 6 rounds.

This produces a narrow crocheted tube. A slightly uneven or gently curved stem often looks more natural than a perfectly straight one.

Fasten off while leaving a long sewing tail.

You can lightly stuff the larger stems with a tiny amount of fiberfill or use yarn tails inside them for structure. Smaller stems generally do not require stuffing.

Position a stem over the closed center of each pumpkin and sew around its base several times. Make sure it is firmly attached before weaving in the yarn tail.

Step 5 – Crochet the Green Pumpkin Leaves and Curly Tendrils 🍃

For a pumpkin leaf, begin with green yarn and ch 10.

Starting along one side of the chain, work a combination of stitches that gradually changes height. Following the chart's structure, use stitches such as sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc to build the pointed leaf shape.

At the end, ch 2 and turn.

Work along the opposite side of the foundation chain, mirroring the first side so the leaf develops a symmetrical shape.

Use slip stitches where necessary to sharpen the base and tip. You may also surface-crochet or embroider a center vein and smaller side veins to give the leaf the detailed appearance shown in the reference.

For the curly tendril, ch 25.

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Beginning in the appropriate chain, work 3 sc in each chain. Placing several stitches into each chain forces the strip to curl naturally into a spiral.

Finish with a slip stitch and leave enough yarn for sewing.

Attach one or two leaves beside each pumpkin stem and position a curly tendril so that it drapes naturally across the pumpkin.

Step 6 – Crochet the Maple Leaves

The colorful maple leaves create much of the autumn character in this centerpiece. Make several in orange, yellow, red, and green.

Begin with ch 12.

Starting from the second chain, work a sequence of stitches such as:

sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc

The taller stitches form the pointed sections of the leaf.

Ch 2 and turn, then work along the other side of the foundation chain.

To create the characteristic maple-leaf points, alternate groups of taller and shorter stitches. Slip stitches between the raised sections help create deeper indentations.

Keep the points reasonably pronounced. The finished shape should resemble a stylized maple leaf rather than a simple oval leaf.

You can embroider or surface-crochet a center vein from the base toward the tip and add diagonal veins toward the outer points.

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Make several leaves in contrasting autumn colors. They will later form the base and outer frame of the arrangement.

Step 7 – Crochet the Sunflowers 🌻

Make at least two sunflowers.

Begin with dark brown yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch for 12 stitches.

Round 3: Work (1 sc, inc) around for 18 stitches.

Round 4: Work (2 sc, inc) around for 24 stitches.

Fasten off the brown yarn.

Join yellow or golden yarn to begin the petals. For each petal, use the chart's sequence:

ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc

Return to the flower center and anchor the petal.

Repeat this process around the center to make approximately 12 petals.

Arrange the petals evenly so they radiate around the dark center.

For additional structure, you can crochet an optional green backing layer and attach the petals between the center and backing.

The finished sunflower in the chart is approximately 8–10 cm (3–4 in) in diameter.

Step 8 – Crochet the White Daisies 🌼

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Begin with orange or golden yarn for the daisy center.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc.

Round 2: Increase around to obtain 12 stitches.

Round 3: Work (1 sc, dec) around as indicated by the chart to shape the center.

Fasten off or change to white yarn.

For each white petal, use:

ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc

Anchor the petal to the center.

Repeat approximately 8–10 times around the center.

Spread the petals with your fingers after finishing. A light steam blocking, performed carefully and without pressing directly onto synthetic yarn, can help the petals sit neatly.

Make at least two daisies for the arrangement.

Step 9 – Crochet the Chrysanthemum or Mum Flower



Use deep red or maroon yarn.

Start the flower center with the same basic circular construction:

Round 1: Ch 2, 6 sc.

Round 2: Increase around to obtain 12 stitches.

Round 3: Continue according to the chart until the center has approximately 18 stitches.

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The petals use the same basic elongated structure seen elsewhere in the project:

ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc

Attach each petal securely to the center.

Unlike the daisy, however, the mum should look much fuller. Crochet 2–3 layers of petals, positioning the petals of each new layer between those of the previous layer.

This overlapping construction creates the dense chrysanthemum effect.

For additional contrast, add a small yellow or golden center to the finished flower.

Step 10 – Crochet the Autumn Berries

The berries can be made in red, orange, and yellow.

Begin with the berry color.

Round 1: Ch 2 and work 6 sc.

Round 2: Increase around to obtain 12 stitches.

Round 3: Work decreases according to the chart, approximately (1 sc, dec) around.

Before completely closing the berry, insert a tiny amount of fiberfill.

Pull the final opening closed and secure the yarn.

Make several berries in different colors.

For decorative berry branches, attach the berries to floral wire or small crocheted stems. If using wire, make sure all cut wire

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ends are completely covered or securely bent inward so no sharp end remains exposed.

Group the berries in clusters of three, five, or more rather than distributing every berry individually. This produces the branch-like appearance shown in the centerpiece.

Step 11 – Prepare All the Pieces Before Assembly

Before assembling the centerpiece, lay out every finished component on a flat work surface.

You should have a large orange pumpkin, a medium cream pumpkin, a small orange pumpkin, pumpkin stems, green pumpkin leaves, curly tendrils, several colorful maple leaves, at least two sunflowers, at least two daisies, one or more chrysanthemums, and several clusters of berries.

Weave in unnecessary yarn ends, but keep useful sewing tails attached to the pieces that still need to be joined.

Shape the pumpkins one final time with your hands.

Flatten and arrange the leaves. Check that the flower petals are evenly distributed and that the berries are securely closed.

This is also the best time to crochet additional leaves or flowers if the arrangement looks sparse.

Step 12 – Attach the Pumpkin Details

Sew the brown stems firmly onto the centers of the pumpkins.

Next, position one or two green leaves around each stem.

Sew only enough of each leaf to keep it secure. Leaving part of the leaf unattached gives it more dimension.

Add the curly green tendrils beside the stems.

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Allow some spirals to fall over the pumpkin surface while others can point outward.

When the pumpkins are viewed together, rotate them until their most attractive sides face forward.

Step 13 – Build the Autumn Base 🍁

Arrange the maple leaves on a flat surface first.

Use orange, red, yellow, and green leaves to create a broad autumn-colored foundation.

Overlap the leaves slightly so there are no large empty areas between them.

Place some leaf tips pointing outward. This creates the starburst effect around the perimeter visible in the reference.

You can sew the overlapping leaves together using matching yarn. Alternatively, if the centerpiece is strictly decorative, a suitable craft adhesive may be used sparingly.

For a fully crocheted and washable project, sewing is preferable.

Step 14 – Position the Pumpkins and Flowers

Place the large orange pumpkin near the center or slightly toward the back.

Position the medium cream pumpkin toward the front or one side, keeping enough of it visible to provide strong color contrast.

Place the small orange pumpkin on the opposite side.

Avoid arranging all three pumpkins in a perfectly straight line. Slightly staggered positions create greater visual depth.

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Place the sunflowers beside and behind the pumpkins. Their yellow petals should remain clearly visible.

Fill smaller spaces with daisies and the red chrysanthemum.

Add additional green leaves between flowers whenever you need to soften a transition or cover an empty space.

Step 15 – Add the Berries and Final Details

Insert the berry clusters around the outer portions of the arrangement.

The bright red, orange, and yellow berries work particularly well near green leaves because the contrasting colors make them stand out.

Place taller berry branches toward the back of the centerpiece and shorter clusters toward the front and sides.

Check the arrangement from several angles before permanently attaching everything.

Sew the components together where possible. Start with the largest pieces and finish with the smallest decorative elements.

If the centerpiece will remain permanently on display, individual components can also be attached to a separate crocheted or felt foundation underneath for additional stability.

Step 16 – Final Shaping and Finishing ✨

Once everything is assembled, gently reshape the pumpkins.

Pull the leaves outward so their pointed edges remain visible.

Separate overlapping flower petals with your fingers.

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Adjust the curly tendrils so they appear loose and natural rather than tightly compressed against the pumpkins.

Trim or weave in every remaining yarn end.

The approximate target size from the reference is 28 cm (11 in) wide × 20 cm (7.9 in) tall, although your centerpiece may vary depending on yarn, hook, tension, stuffing, and arrangement.

Your finished Crochet Autumn Pumpkin Centerpiece should now feature three-dimensional pumpkins surrounded by maple leaves, green foliage, sunflowers, daisies, chrysanthemums, and colorful berries—a complete handmade fall display suitable for a dining table, console, mantel, or seasonal decoration. 🍁🎃🌻