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### SIZE

# Finished Height Approximately 14 inches tall

# Finished Width Approximately 18 inches wide

### **GAUGE**

Not applicable for this pattern.

#### **MATERIALS**

- Clover Pom-Pom Makers (jumbo and small)
- Clover Patchwork Scissors
- 10 skeins of KC Roving in 'Rust'
- 1 skein of KC Roving in 'Hunter'
- 20 yards of Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn in 'Black'
- Wired Wreath Form

#### **NOTES**

To attach the pom-poms to the wreath form, you will need a base fabric. This can be made of freeform knitting or crochet, or by using a store-bought fabric in a similar color. Which option you choose will determine the tool needed (crochet hook, knitting needles, etc). Skein count in materials has crochet and knit base yardage accounted for!

#### **WREATH**

#### **Base**

Before adding pom-poms to the wreath, you need to cover the wire frame. You can do this in a few different ways. If you are familiar with knitting or crochet, I recommend making a freeform panel to cover the main body of the wreath using the same orange yarn as your pom-poms. After you have a shape that will cover the form, hand-stitch it onto the wire with a whipstitch. The base fabric will help disguise any gaps in your pom-pom placement. Alternatively, you can cut the pumpkin shape out of a stretch fabric!

# Pom-Poms

- With orange yarn and the large pompom maker, wind yarn around both wings of the maker until full. Close wings of the maker, and use scissors to cut through yarn around the sides of the maker.
- Using about an 8 inch length of the black cotton, secure the yarn around the maker in the middle groove you just cut around. Fasten the yarn tightly around the pom-pom, taking care to knot the ends together 2-3 times.

- 3. Carefully open the wings of the maker before pulling the maker apart to reveal the newly formed pom-pom. Shake it out to shape it, then trim lightly to shape into a sphere. Make sure to not cut the black cotton yarn.
- 4. Create 33 large orange pom-poms following steps 1-3.
- Create 7-9 green pom-poms using the smaller pom-pom maker following steps 1-3.

## **Attaching Pom-Poms**

- Your wreath will have 7 segments to form the pumpkin shape, the middle 5 segments will each have 5 pompoms along their length, while the 2 edge segments will have 4 each. To secure the pom-poms to the wreath, thread the 2 long black strands of cotton yarn through the base fabric in separate holes and secure tightly to the base with 2-3 square knots.
- Secure the smaller pom-poms to the stem area in an organic pattern. On the back of the wreath, trim all strands of cotton yarn to about 1 inch.
- 3. Shape and trim all pom-poms to your liking.

# **Optional Continuation**

Using the green yarn, braid a 2-ft length of cordage with a knot on either end and attach a matching tassel to both knots using the Clover Tassel Maker (see note 3). Fasten the cord to the base of the stem on the front of the wreath. Then, using either color yarn, braid an 8 inch length of cordage and knot the ends together. Fasten to the back of the stem to use as a hanger for the wreath.

#### NON-KNIT/CROCHET



