



CRISTO PUMPKINS

Skill Level: **BEGINNER**

Pattern: **M24090 BSAP**



LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING® CRISTO PUMPKINS

BEGINNER

SIZES

As desired

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH (Art. #202)
Use any colors you like! You can wrap with 3-5 strands of yarn held together, mixing and matching the colors as desired.
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Purchased craft foam pumpkins 4.5 in. (11.5 cm) or smaller
Craft glue and small brush – use regular craft glue or a glue made for foam pieces
Apple corer, scissors, or knife – to cut and remove the center of the foam pumpkin

PUMPKINS

Remove the center of each foam pumpkin

Neatly cut off the stem of each pumpkin and set stem aside.

Find the center of the foam pumpkin. Using an apple corer, knife or (closed) scissors, cut out the center – about one in. (2.5 cm) in diameter – all the way through the foam.
No worries about cutting neatly – the hollowed-out center will be covered with yarn.

TIP

Cutting out the center of the foam pumpkin will be messy! Designer suggests working over a spread out trash bag and with a broom handy

Wrapping

Cut 10-12 yd. (10-11 m) strands of yarn in colors as desired.

You can choose to work with 3-5 yarn strands held together.

Thread the yarn strands into the blunt needle. Secure the strands to the inside of the hollowed-out center of the pumpkin with a small amount of glue.
Allow glue to dry.

Draw the needle through the center of the pumpkin, then around the pumpkin, to wrap the sides of the pumpkin with yarn.

Continue until the entire foam pumpkin is covered.

If you begin to run out of yarn, slide the strands out of the blunt needle and glue the ends of the strands inside the center of the pumpkin. Allow to dry, then thread the needle with new strands of yarn to continue wrapping.

When the pumpkin is fully wrapped, trim the yarn and glue the ends inside the center of the pumpkin.

Glue the stem to the top of the pumpkin.

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