PUMPKINS
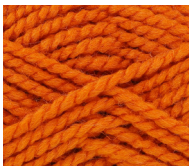## Crocheted in Big Value Chunky

Above pumpkins crocheted in Burnt Orange, Spice, and the stems are crocheted in Bracken

3491 Burnt Orange   3390 Bracken   3486 Tumeric   1746 Mango   3282 Spice   548 Moss   557 Seaspray

MATERIALS REQUIRED
1 6mm crochet hook
1 ball Big Value Chunky in shade 3282 Spice
1 ball Big Value Chunky in shade 3390 Bracken
Small amount of toy filler
Sewing up needle

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO back loop only	**in** inches
ch chain	**st** stitch
cm centimetres	**rep** repeat
cont continue	**sl** slip
DC double crochet	**sts** stitches

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 3 x 5in or 8 x 13cm

TENSION
10sts and 15 rows to 10cm, 4in over BLO using 6mm hook. It is important to work to the tension stated. Only King Cole yarns are suitable for this pattern. No responsibility will be taken for other yarns used.

NOTES
Written in UK terms. One ball yields 5 small pumpkins. Why not try casting on more stitches for a larger pumpkin?

BODY

Using 6mm hook and Spice make a slip knot and ch 11. Turn.

1st Row: DC into each st starting from the second st in BLO to end. Ch1. Turn. 10 sts.

2nd Row: rep 1st row until work measures approx 8in or 20cm (approx three times longer than width.) Fold work in half and working short edges in BLO, sl sts to seam. Leaving a tail for sewing up, fasten off. Sew around top of open side of pumpkin and pull tight leaving tail on inside of pumpkin.

Stuff pumpkin with small amount of toy filler and sew around open edge as before. Pull tight and tie off. With the remaining tail yarn, sew through centre of pumpkin into the other pucker and back again to flatten the pumpkin slightly. Cut tail.

STEM

Using 6mm hook and Bracken make a slip knot and ch 6. Turn.

1st Row: DC into each st starting from the second st in BLO to end. Ch1. Turn. 5 sts. Repeat 1st row three times more. Fold work in half and working in BLO, sl sts to seam. Fasten off leaving tail. Sewing into one edge of stem, attach to top of pumpkin sewing right down into bottom pucker and back again.

See ball band for pressing and care instructions.