

HALLOWEEN SPIDERS

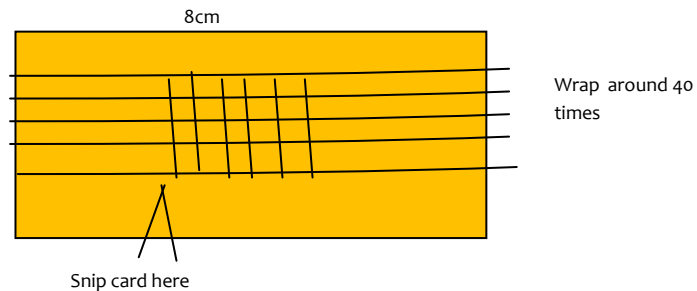
Materials needed to make one spider:

Approx 12 metres black DK wool, small amount of the orange for eyes.

With the palm of your hand flat and fingers together (or alternatively cut a card approximately 8cm wide x 5 cm) wind around the wool around the 8 cm length about 40 times. Cut off.

About 3cm in from the end thread through your first finger and tie a new strand around the main body of wool quite tightly. Alternatively if you are using a card snip into the card at that point to tie off tightly, then you can remove the card.

Now begin wrapping around for about 2 cm to form the body of the spider, tying off the end and leaving approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ metre for dangling. Cut both ends to make a fluffy spider.



Finish with two spooky orange eyes sewn on, the youngsters love scaring each other with them.

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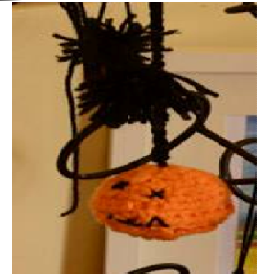
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HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN LANTERNS

Materials needed to make 1 lantern:

Approx 14 metres of orange chunky acrylic wool

Kapok for stuffing

Approx 1 metre of black DK wool

1 x 5.5 crochet hook

- R1: Make loop and Chain 4 (C4) linking back to the first loop to make a ring.
- R2: C2 then (yarn over hook, place hook within the ring, pull through yarn to make 3 loops on hook, then pull yarn through all three to create a treble) Treble 10 times around the ring.
- R3: C2, then using the outer edge of the stitch created in round 2 insert 1 Treble into same stitch, then insert 2 Treble into each stitch around the ring linking the last stitch to the 2nd chain to complete the round.
- R4: C2, 1 Treble into each stitch loop together as before to complete the round.
- R5: C2, 1 treble into next 2 stitches, miss a stitch, continue to end and lop through to complete round.

At this point put some stuffing into the lantern, because as you start to close up the top it becomes more difficult to do.

- R6: C2, 1 treble into next stitch, miss a stitch, repeat to end.

Top up stuffing if needed.

- R7: As R6

- R8: 1 slip stitch into each stitch.

- R9: 1 slip stitch into each alternate stitch until hole closed up, finish off.

Leave approx $\frac{3}{4}$ metre of wool before cutting off, this will be used to 'dangle' the lantern.

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