

Autumn Punkin's

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You'll need a loom. As you can see any listed in the photo above will work. You could use a larger square just the same way. The largest pumpkin shown here is about 4" tall.

You'll also need:

Worsted weight yarn in your chosen Punkin' color, enough yardage to weave two on your size square.

Yarn needle, scissors, polly or wool stuffing and something to make a stem. I used a twig, but you could also use a chenille stem or crochet your stem. Be creative!

You'll need two squares for each punkin' except for the 2x6" bookmark looms which uses just one to make the tiny punkin'.

Warp loom as usual. allowing a 12" tail to use later.

1. Weaving the square. use the slide stitch to weaver both squares.

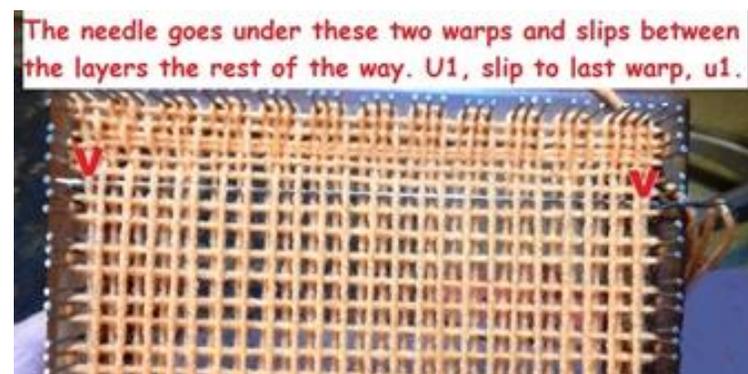
1. Weave Plain

2. Slide stitch:

[Weave over outside loop as usual, weave under 1, then slide the needle between layers of warp to the last warp and under 1.]

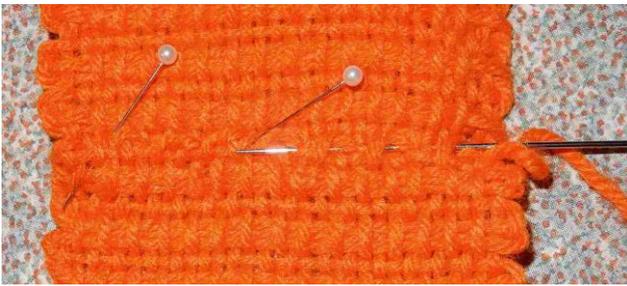
3. Weave plain.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to last row, weaver plain. Your square will end with 2 rows of plain weaving.



Pin the Sew your two squares together
With one edge over the double plain
rows and top stitch through the edge
loops.

Face the squares so that your tails end
on opposite ends of the tube and then
sew the opposite sides together. You
should have a tail off each end of the
tube. Be sure to knot your yarn at this
point so that you don't accidentally pull
and pucker your seam.



Use the tail to gather the end, threading
through the loops.



Pull tight and knot.

Thread the 2nd tail through the top loops
and stuff your square. Pull that end tight
and knot. Use your yarn needle to pull
the stuffing around until you have a
good pumpkin shape. Add stem!



A note for the 6" square. I worked two
rows of slide stitch for this one in order
to make the faux ribs a bit wider.

