

Jam jar covers

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Materials:

- Wool (Sport Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona (with me: No. 402, 281, 212, 115, 389, 521, 503, 244), some thin yellow thread
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.0 and 2.5 mm)
- Some stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

hdc = half double crochet

st = stitch

dc = double crochet

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

ch = chain

(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Cover (same for all):

Color of choice, hook size 2.5 mm

The size must of course be adapted to the size of the lid. Simply crochet more or less rounds with 6 evenly placed increases, in the last round also 6 decreases evenly placed. The rounds without increases must of course also be adapted to the border of the lid, simply try on in between.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
 2. inc x6 (12)
 3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
 4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
 5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
 6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
 7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
 8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
 9. *BLO*: sc in each st around (48)
 - 10.-11. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)
 12. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
 13. *FLO*: (ch 1, slst 1) alternately till the end of the round
- Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

Pumpkin:

Orange, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 7.-12. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
13. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
14. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
15. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
16. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the pumpkin, but do not overstuff.

17. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a very long tail for sculpting.

Now use the end thread to sculpt the typical pumpkin shape. Thread the thread through a needle, insert in the middle of the last round and come out in the middle of the magic ring, guide the thread around the outside and insert again in the middle of the last round, come out again in the middle of the magic ring. In this way, separate six areas of approximately equal size and always tighten the thread well. Finally, secure the thread carefully and weave in loose ends.

Stem:

Light brown, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
- 2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Rejoin with dark green (now the tendrils are crocheted on directly):

5. **FLO:** slst 1, ch 16, *starting in 2nd chain from hook:* slst 15, slst into the 1st stitch at the stem, slst 1 in next st, ch 20, *starting in 2nd chain from hook:* slst 19, slst 1 in the same stitch at the stem, slst 1 in next st, ch 30, *starting in 2nd chain from hook:* slst 29, slst 1 in same st at the stem, slst 1 in next st

Fasten off, weave in the green ends.

Sew the stem on the pumpkin with the brown tail.

I found the pattern for the large leaf on a blog, unfortunately I didn't write down the address and unfortunately can't find it again, so I can't refer to the blog here.

Small leaf:

Dark green, hook size 2.0 mm

Crochet around the chain (same as you would do an oval). All stitches inside the brackets are worked into 1 stitch.

1. ch 14, *starting in 2nd chain from hook:* slst 1, slst 8 (these make the stem of the leaf), (sc 1, hdc 2, dc 2) in next stitch, (dc 1, hdc 1) in next stitch, (hdc 1, sc 1) in next stitch, sc 3 in lasts stitch, *rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain:* (sc 1, hdc 1) in next stitch, (hdc 1, dc 1) in next stitch, (dc 2, hdc 2, sc 1) in next stitch, slst 1

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Big leaf:

Dark green, hook size 2.0 mm

Crochet around the chain again (same as you would do an oval). All stitches inside the brackets are worked into 1 stitch.

1. ch 14, *starting in 2nd chain from hook:* slst 1, slst 8 (these make the stem of the leaf), (sc 1, hdc 2, dc 2) in next stitch, (dc 1, hdc 1) in next stitch, (hdc 1, sc 1) in next stitch, sc 3 in lasts stitch, *rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain:* (sc 1, hdc 1) in next stitch, (hdc 1, dc 1) in next stitch, (dc 2, hdc 2, sc 1) in next stitch, slst 1
2. hdc 3 in 1st stitch, dc 1, hdc 3, (sc 2, hdc 1) in next stitch, hdc 4, sc 3 in the stitch at the tip of the leaf, hdc 4, (hdc 1, sc 2) in next stitch, hdc 3, dc 1, (dc 3, slst 1) in last stitch

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Sew the leaves to an appropriate place at the pumpkin. Finally sew the pumpkin on the cover.



Small strawberry (make 2):

Red, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
4. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
5. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
11. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the strawberry.

12. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Leaves:

Light green, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 5 in MR (5) < — *join round with a slst in 1st stitch*
2. (ch 3, slst 1 in 2nd chain from hook, sc 1, slst 1 in same stitch at the ring) < —
repeat 4 times to have 5 leaves in total

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Place the leaves on top of the strawberry and sew it on.

Big strawberry:

Red, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
3. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
4. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
5. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
6. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
- 7.-11. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)
12. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the strawberry.

14. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Leaves:

Light green, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 7 in MR (7) < — *join round with a slst in 1st stitch*
2. (ch 3, slst 1 in 2nd chain from hook, sc 1, slst 1 in same stitch at the ring) < —
repeat 6 times to have 7 leaves in total

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Place the leaves on top of the strawberry and sew it on.

I've made a small stem for the big strawberry: ch 5, slst 4 along the chain (starting in 2nd chain from hook), sew it to the middle of the leaves.

Now embroider the small nuts evenly over the strawberry with a thin, yellow or green thread (I used crochet thread, yellow/green sewing thread or darning yarn also work - but it should be much thinner than the wool of the strawberry, then it looks nicer).

Finally, arrange the strawberries nicely on the cover and sew them on (I have not only sewn the strawberries to the cover but also to each other where the strawberries touch. This gives more stability, the fruits do not slip.

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Plum:

Violet, hook size 2.0 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 2, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-12. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
13. (sc 6, dec) x3 (21)
14. sc in each st around (21)
15. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
16. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the plum, do not overstuff.

17. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sculpting.

Guide the end thread around the outside of the plum and insert it in the middle of the magic ring, come out at the top at the starting point and gently pull it until the typical notch has formed. Secure the thread, weave in loose ends..

Stem:

Light brown, hook size 2.0 mm

1. ch 4, sc 1 in 2nd chain from hook, slst 2

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the plum on the cover.

Leaf:

Green, hook size 2.0 mm

Crochet around the chain (same as for an oval).

1. ch 11, slst 3, (sc 1, hdc 1) in next stitch, hdc 2 in 1 stitch x3, hdc 1, sc 1, (slst 1, ch 1, slst 1) in last stitch, *rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain:*
sc 1, hdc 1, dc 2 in 1 stitch x2, (dc 1, hdc 1 in next stitch, sc 1, slst 1

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the leaf on the same place at the stem.

Finally sew the plum on the cover.

