



CROCHET / HALLOWEEN

Spiderweb Halloween Wreath

An eight-spoke web, colorful ruffles and a tiny dangling spider.

CROCHET PATTERN NEST

Make a playful Halloween wreath

This original project wraps a wreath form in black yarn, stretches an open orange web across its center, and finishes the outer edge with curled crochet ruffles. A small stuffed spider hangs below. The cover is a project visualization: use the measurements and fit checks in the instructions for your own version.



Finished look: keep the full wreath and spider visible in your display.

Materials & size

Wreath: 30 cm / 12 in foam or straw wreath form; approximately 100-130 g black worsted yarn for wrapping and spider; 30-45 g each orange and deep purple worsted yarn for the ruffles; about 20 g orange crochet cotton or fine yarn for the web. **Tools:** 3.75 mm hook for ruffles and spider, 2.75 mm hook for the web, yarn needle, stitch marker, scissors and a little stuffing. Use sewing pins while positioning.

Finished size: approximately 30 cm / 12 in across the form, plus the hanging spider. Gauge is flexible. Fit the web to the inner opening and the eight ruffle bases around the outside before sewing.

US CROCHET TERMS

ch chain **sc** single crochet **dc** double crochet **tr** treble crochet **sl st** slip stitch **inc** two sc in one stitch
dec sc two stitches together.

Eight spokes from the center

Use the 2.75 mm hook and orange crochet cotton. Work joined rounds. In every round, place one tall stitch above each of the eight tall stitches from the previous round, with open chain arches between them. The first chain-3 counts as a dc; the first chain-4 counts as a tr.

WEB / MAKE ONE

- 1 Magic ring, 8 sc; join to first sc.
- 2 Ch 3, ch 2; *dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * seven times. Join to top of ch 3.
- 3 Ch 3, ch 4; *dc in next dc, ch 4; repeat seven times. Join to top of ch 3.
- 4 Ch 4, ch 6; *tr in next dc, ch 6; repeat seven times. Join to top of ch 4.
- 5 Ch 4, ch 8; *tr in next tr, ch 8; repeat seven times. Join to top of ch 4.

FIT BEFORE FASTENING OFF

Pin each of the eight outer treble posts evenly around the inner opening. The web should lie open and lightly taut. If it is too small, make another round of eight tr posts separated by ch 10. If it is too large, stop after Round 4 or use fewer chains in the last round. Keep a long sewing tail.

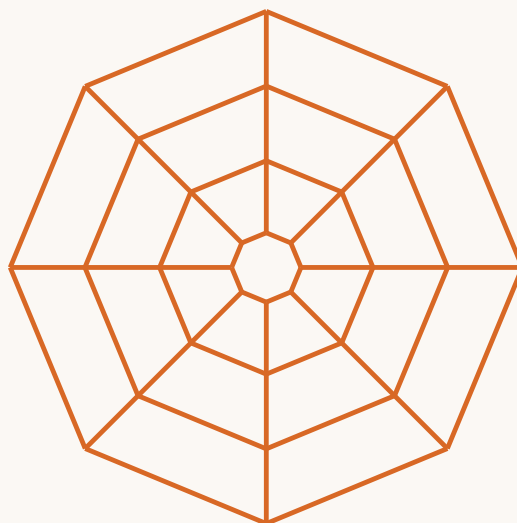


DIAGRAM: 8 POSTS PER ROUND / THE CHAIN SPACES FORM OPEN ARCHES

Color around the outside

With the 3.75 mm hook, make **four orange and four purple ruffle strips**. Each strip uses the same two-row recipe. The base of one strip should cover roughly one eighth of the outside circumference; make a shorter or longer foundation if your form differs.

RUFFLE STRIP / MAKE EIGHT

Foundation: ch 25.

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook and across; turn. **24 sc.**

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 dc in first sc; then 3 dc in each of the remaining 23 sc. **72 dc.** Fasten off, leaving a long tail. The increases curl the strip naturally. Spread the ruffle gently with your fingers instead of blocking it flat.

ARRANGE THE COLORS

Lay the eight strips around the outer back edge of the wrapped wreath, alternating orange and purple. Pin their 24-stitch foundation edges in place, then sew through the base stitches into the black wrapping. Overlap neighboring ends slightly for continuous volume.

Crochet a friendly hanging spider

Use black worsted yarn and a 3.75 mm hook. Work in continuous rounds with a marker. **Body:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6); inc around (12); (sc, inc) six times (18); sc around for two rounds (18 each); (sc, dec) six times (12); add a little stuffing; dec around (6); fasten off and close the gap.

Head: 6 sc in a magic ring (6); inc around (12); sc around (12); dec around (6). Stuff lightly, close, and sew to the front of the body. Use orange embroidery yarn for two tiny French-knot eyes and a curved smile. Sew the face firmly; avoid loose beads.

Eight legs: make eight separate lengths: ch 14, sl st in the second ch from the hook and in each remaining ch (13 sl st). Leave a tail and stitch four legs to each side of the body. Bend the chains slightly as you sew to suggest knees. Weave in all tails.

Wrap, stretch and hang

1 / PREPARE THE WREATH

Tie black worsted yarn at the back of the form. Wrap it tightly and evenly around the ring, placing each turn beside the previous one until the base disappears. Secure the tail on the back with a yarn needle. If using a straw form, wrap snugly enough to prevent loose fibers showing.

2 / INSTALL THE WEB

Mark eight equal points on the inside edge of the wrapped ring. Pin the eight outer web posts to those points, adjusting them until the center sits level. Sew each post to the wrapping with several small stitches. Do not pull so hard that the chain arches distort. Hide knots at the back.

3 / ADD THE RUFFLES

Sew the orange and purple ruffle bases to the outer back edge as arranged on page 4. Let the curled double-crochet tops roll forward around the edge, keeping the center web unobstructed. Use the long tails for anchoring and hide every end on the back.

4 / SUSPEND THE SPIDER

With black yarn, ch approximately 38 for a hanging cord. Secure one end to the spider body and the other to the bottom of the form. Adjust the length so the whole spider is visible below the wreath. Reinforce both joins with a few hand stitches.

5 / MAKE A HANGER

Ch 30 in black, join with a sl st to form a loop and work one sl st in each chain for strength. Sew the loop securely to the top back of the form. Test the wreath on its intended hook before trimming the final tails.

DISPLAY NOTE

Use indoors or in a sheltered dry entryway. Keep the yarn away from open flames and heat sources. Stitch the spider and hanging loop securely before displaying.

Final checks & small adjustments

Set the wreath on a flat surface and check that the web has eight evenly spaced spokes. Lift it from its hanging loop and make sure the spider sits centered beneath the ring. The curled ruffle tops can be fluffed by hand after the wreath is hung.

IF THE WEB SAGS

Shorten its last chain arches by a stitch or two, or move the anchor points slightly outward. Re-stitch all eight points with even tension rather than tightening just one spoke.

IF THE RUFFLES LEAVE A GAP

Overlap their foundation ends or add one short matching strip. Sew through the flat base row only, leaving the curled edge free.

PROJECT RECAP

Base: 30 cm / 12 in black-wrapped ring. **Web:** eight orange spokes. **Ruffles:** four orange and four purple strips. **Spider:** one stuffed body, head and eight chain legs. Fit the web and strips to your own wreath before sewing.

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