

Crochet Carrot

SIZE

Approximately 4–5 cm in length when made with DK yarn and a 3 mm hook.

MATERIALS

- DK cotton yarn in orange (body) and green (leaves)
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

TENSION

Exact tension is not essential for this project; keep stitches firm for good shape.

ABBREVIATIONS

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- dc = double crochet (US single crochet)
- htr = half treble crochet (US half double crochet)
- tr = treble crochet (US double crochet)

INSTRUCTIONS

CARROT BODY

Worked from point upwards.

1. With orange yarn, make a slip knot and ch 7.
2. Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sl st, dc, htr, tr, tr, htr + dc in last ch. (7 stitches total)
3. Fasten off and weave in the starting tail.

You should now have a tapered triangle shape similar to a carrot. Adjust your hook size for a larger or smaller carrot.

CARROT LEAVES

Worked directly into the top stitch.

- Join green yarn into the top of the carrot.
- Ch 8, sl st back into the same stitch (1st leaf).
- Ch 10, sl st into the same stitch (2nd leaf).
- Ch 7, sl st into adjacent top stitch (3rd leaf).
- Fasten off and weave in ends neatly to the back.

Optional: separate the green yarn plies with your needle or fingers to give the carrot tops a fluffier appearance.

FINISHING TOUCHES

- Lightly press under a cloth if the carrot curls.
- Use matching orange yarn or invisible sewing thread to attach to your blanket or any fabric surface.
- Stitch securely if intended for a pet item—avoid loose loops.

CUSTOM VARIATIONS

- Chunky Carrot: Use Aran weight yarn and a 4 mm hook.
- Mini Carrot Bunch: Make 3–4 carrots and sew them in a fan arrangement.
- Seasonal Decor: Add a slight line of backstitch down the middle in a lighter orange yarn to mimic texture.

