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#### Carl the Candy Corn

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#### SKILL

Knitting

#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

One Size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (at widest point): 8½"

Length: 5½"

#### MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Deluxe Bulky Superwash](#)  
(100% superwash wool; 100g/106 yds)

- 908 Butter (A) - 1 skein
- 904 Nectarine (B) - 1 skein
- 928 Pulp (C) - 1 skein

**Needle:** US Size 9 (5.5 mm) set of DPNs or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences or *size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, poly-fill stuffing, key ring with lobster clasp, scrap black yarn for embroidery

#### GAUGE

14 sts x 19 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st)

Save time, check your gauge.

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## PATTERN NOTES

Sweeten up your project bag or backpack with a festive keychain plushie! Knit using our Deluxe Bulky Superwash yarn, Carl the Candy Corn is always ready to celebrate Halloween. This fun toy makes a great gift for a friend or colleague, and you can make a matching one for yourself!

Carl is knit beginning with a bottom base strip that is worked flat. Stitches are picked up and worked in the round to create the body. A face is embroidered using scrap black yarn and a tapestry needle. A key ring is added as a final step.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### Bottom Base

With color A, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, 15 more times, ending with a WS Row.

### Body Set Up

**Next Rnd:** K4, turn work 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 14 sts from side edge, turn work 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 4 sts from cast-on edge, turn work 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 14 sts from side edge, place marker and join to knit in the rnd – 36 sts.

**Set-Up Rnd:** K18, pm for side, knit to end.

### Main Body Section 1

**Rnd 1:** With color A, knit.

**Rnd 2:** With color A, knit.

**Rnd 3:** With color A, knit.

**Rnd 4 (Dec Rnd):** K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef side m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 32 sts rem.

Rep Rnds 1-4, one more time – 4 sts dec'd, 28 sts rem.

Break color A, join color B.

Knit one rnd even.

### Main Body Section 2

With color B, rep Main Body Section 1 – 8 sts dec'd, 20 sts rem.

Break color B, join color C.

### Main Body Section 3

With color C, rep Main Body Section 1 – 8 sts dec'd, 12 sts rem.

Using poly-fill stuffing, stuff the majority of the candy corn body, leaving the very top un-stuffed.

**Next Rnd:** K1, ssk, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts dec'd, 8 sts rem.

**Next Rnd:** Ssk, k2tog, sl m, ssk, k2tog – 4 sts dec'd, 4 sts rem.

Using poly-fill stuffing, stuff the remainder of the candy corn. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Using tapestry ndl, thread tail through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### Embroidery

*Note: All embroidery is started by inserting the ndl on the back side of the piece and trapping the yarn tail in the stuffing on the inside.*

Using scrap black yarn and tapestry ndl, embroider a face onto the candy corn body. The eyes are placed at the base of the Main Body Section 2 and worked using satin stitch. The eyelashes and eyebrows are created with basic stitching starting from the outer corners of the eyes for the eyelashes and directly above the eyes for the eyebrows. Eyelash and eyebrow stitches are approx. 1 knit stitch across. The mouth is embroidered in the center and directly below the eyes and formed using a triangle shape that is filled in with satin stitch. As a final step, take a scrap piece of yarn in color C and fill in a 'water spot' on the left side of each eye.

### Attach Key Ring

Cut a piece of yarn in color C approx. 12" long. Using a tapestry ndl, attach the key ring to the very top of the candy corn body, securing to the body using at least 4 passes of the yarn. Secure the loose ends into the stuffing by passing through the candy corn body. Cut any rem ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>approx.</b>	approximately
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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