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PATTERN COLLECTION: ACCESSORIES



Neon Pumpkin & Skull Baskets

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FINISHED SIZE

Circumference: 18"

Height: 3½"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100 g/180 yds)

- 324 Black – 1 ball, both baskets (MC)
- 341 Glowing Orange – 1 ball, Pumpkin basket (CC1)
- 338 Living Green – 1 ball, Pumpkin baskets (CC2)
- 342 Bright Salmon – 1 ball, Skull basket (CC3)
- 337 Neon Yellow – 1 ball, Skull basket (CC4)

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 16" circular knitting needle, set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle, plastic needlepoint canvas (optional)

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" in stranded knitting

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

The base for the baskets starts out with dpns.
When you have too many stitches to fit on the dpns, switch to the circular needle.

PUMPKIN BASKET

Base

With dpns and MC, cast on 8 sts. Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd.

Set-up rnd: Purl.

Rnd 1 (inc): [Kfb] in each st across – 16 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20: Purl.

Rnd 3: * Kfb, k1; rep from * across – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: * Kfb, k2; rep from * across – 32 sts.

Rnd 7: * Kfb, k3; rep from * across – 40 sts.

Rnd 9: * Kfb, k4; rep from * across – 48 sts.

Rnd 11: * Kfb, k5; rep from * across – 56 sts.

Rnd 13: * Kfb, k6; rep from * across – 64 sts.

Rnd 15: * Kfb, k7; rep from * across – 72 sts.

Rnd 17: * Kfb, k8; rep from * across – 80 sts.

Rnd 19: * Kfb, k9; rep from * across – 88 sts.

Rnd 21: * Kfb, k10; rep from * across – 96 sts.

Main Basket

With MC, knit one rnd.

Work rows 1-7 of Pumpkins chart, changing colors as indicated.

Remove beg of rnd marker, k3, place new marker for beg of rnd.

Work rnds 8-15 of chart. Break CC. Knit 1 rnd with MC.

Basket Rim

Rnd 1: * P6, p2tog; rep from * across – 84 sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Bind off all sts, dec 12 sts as follows: * Bind off 5 sts pwise, p2tog, bind off one st; rep from * to end.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

If desired, for added stability, plastic needlepoint canvas can be used to add structure to the baskets. Cut a piece of canvas 3½ x 18". Bring ends of canvas tog and whipstitch the short ends tog using Uptown Worsted. Place this ring inside basket.

SKULLS BASKET

Base

Work as for Pumpkins basket.

Main Basket

With MC, knit one rnd.

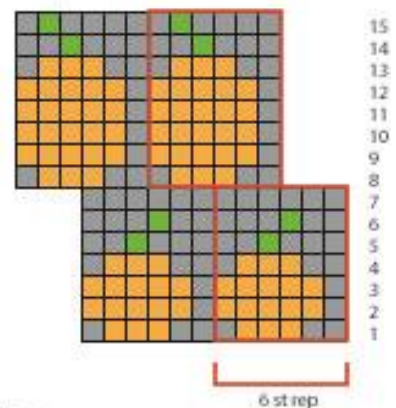
Work rows 1-15 of Skulls chart, changing colors as indicated.

Basket Rim

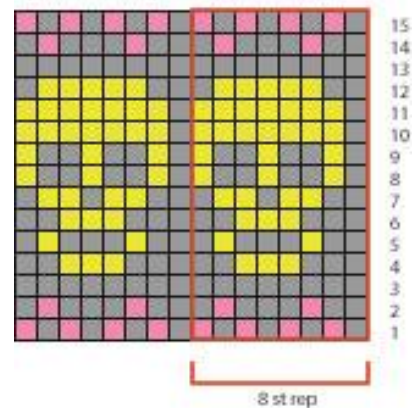
Work as for Pumpkins basket.



Pumpkins



Skulls



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