

KNIT Pumpkin

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A quick project of seasonal cheer, knit up a whole pumpkin patch!



YARN: 90-100 yards for all weights

This pattern is written for three yarn weights. The only change you should make is the needle size. These pumpkins are knit in the round.

WORSTED: US 8, 16" circular needle

BULKY: US 10.5, 16" circular needle

SUPER BULKY: US 13, 24" circular needle

How to make:

Cast on 50 stitches using the needles listed for your yarn choice .

Join for knitting in the round,

(K3, P2) repeat () around.

Continue in the established pattern of

(K3, P2) until piece measures:

WORSTED- 8 inches

BULKY- 13 inches

SUPER BULKY- 15 inches

OR- You have about 12 feet of yarn remaining.

Break yarn leaving a tail of 10 inches of yarn. Using a tapestry needle, thread through all the stitches on the needle, removing the knitting needle as you work around.

Once all stitches are on the yarn tail, gently pull the yarn to cinch the end closed. Then secure the end by making an X across the remaining opening.

With the remaining yarn, thread through all stitches of the cast-on end of the pumpkin(opposite end). Stuff with poly-fil or roving and gently pull tight to close the top as you did on the other end. .

Make the stem, I-cord: Cast on 5 sts. Slide the stitches to the opposite side of the needle and knit across all stitches. Continue in this way until the stem measures the length you like. Bind off all sts. Use the tail to attach the stem to the top of the pumpkin.