

Lincraft



#P112

ANY
YARN

**Butternut and Kent
Pumpkins**

EASY KNIT

This pattern will change shape and size slightly depending on the yarn and needle size used. Knit up a few pumpkins in different yarns to create a gorgeous table setting for Halloween or Thanksgiving. We've included patterns for both a Kent and Butternut pumpkin, the pattern uses basic shaping and options for both a crochet and knit stalk.

MEASUREMENTS

Butternut Pumpkin		One Size
Length (approx)	cm	16
Yarn Required: Makr Esther 200g OR		1
Any Yarn		
Kent Pumpkin		
Width across (approx)	cm	18
Yarn Required: European Collection Kimana OR		1
Any Yarn		

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

Butternut Pumpkin:

A 4.00mm pair of needles OR

Recommended sized needles for your yarn.

Kent Pumpkin:

A 4.50mm pair of needles OR

Recommended sized needles for your yarn.

Both Pumpkins:

A set of 4.00mm double pointed needles AND/OR

A 3.50mm crochet hook.

8ply yarn in chosen colour for stalk.

Fairy floss polyester fill.

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 Together

Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle

P: Purl

Sl1: Slip One Stitch purl wise

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN

IMPORTANT NOTE: This pattern is worked back and forth in rows from the bottom up and sewn together before stuffing.

Base Shaping:

Cast on 14 stitches using main yarn and appropriate sized needles, for our pumpkin here, we've used our Makr Esther yarn with 4.00mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): Purl all.

Row 2: Sl1, Kfb through to last st, K1 ... 26 sts

Row 3: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 4: Sl1, *K1, Kfb, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 38 sts

Row 5: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 6: Sl1, *K2, Kfb, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 50 sts

Row 7: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 8: Sl1, *K3, Kfb, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 62 sts

Row 9: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 10: Sl1, *K4, Kfb, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 74 sts

Row 11: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 12: Sl1, *K5, Kfb, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 86 sts

Side of Pumpkin:

Rows 13-21: Work in stocking st, taking care to continue to slip the first st.

Row 22: Sl1, *K5, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 74 sts

Rows 23-25: Work in stocking st, taking care to continue to slip the first st.

Row 26: Sl1, *K4, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 62 sts
Rows 27-29: Work in stocking st, taking care to continue to slip the first st.
Row 30: Sl1, *K3, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 50 sts
Rows 31-33: Work in stocking st, taking care to continue to slip the first st.
Row 34: Sl1, *K2, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 38 sts
Rows 35-45: Work in stocking st, taking care to continue to slip the first st.

Shaping the Top:

Row 46: Sl1, *K1, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 26 sts
Row 47: Sl1, purl to end.
Row 48: Sl1, *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 14 sts
Row 49: Sl1, purl to end.
Row 50: Sl1, *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 8 sts
 Cut yarn leaving a long tail and thread through remaining sts drawing tightly to close.

Sewing Up:

Continue using this tail to sew down the side of the pumpkin, leaving a small hole to fill before sewing this up as well.

Weave in all ends.

Stalk:

Pick up 4 sts moving counter clockwise around the top of the pumpkin using contrast yarn and double pointed needles.

*Slide the stitches to the other end of the dpns, DO NOT TURN. Knit all the sts again. Repeat from * until i-cord measures 3cm from the beg.

K2tog, twice and slip the first st over the second. Fasten off and weave in ends.

KENT PUMPKIN

IMPORTANT NOTE: This pattern is worked using a short row technique to create wedges rather than working top to bottom.

Casting On:

Cast on 20 sts, using main yarn and appropriate sized needles, for our pumpkin here, we've used our European Collection Kimana yarn with 4.50mm needles.

Short Row Repeat:

Work the below instructions, between ** and ***, 6 times to create the wedges for the pumpkin.

**Knit 2 rows.

Row 3: K1, *K1, YO, repeat from * to last st, K1.
Row 4: Knit all stitches, taking care to twist the yarn over as it is knitted so that holes do not form in the work ... 38 sts
Row 5: Knit 28, turn,
Row 6: Knit 22, turn,
Row 7: Knit 23, turn,
Row 8: Knit 24, turn,
Row 9: Knit 25, turn,
Row 10: Knit 26, turn,
Row 11: Knit 27, turn,

Row 12: Knit 28, turn,
Row 13: Knit 29, turn,
Row 14: Knit 30, turn,
Row 15: Knit to end,
Row 16: Knit all,
Row 17: Knit 32, turn,
Row 18: Knit 30, turn,
Row 19: Knit 29, turn,
Row 20: Knit 28, turn,
Row 21: Knit 27, turn,
Row 22: Knit 26, turn,
Row 23: Knit 25, turn,
Row 24: Knit 24, turn,
Row 25: Knit to end,
Row 26: K1, *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 ... 20 sts***

Cast off loosely.

Stuffing and Assembly:

Using a length of yarn and wool needle, sew together cast off and cast on edge. Sew around one of the side edges and draw in tightly to close, fasten off and weave in all ends.

Stuff pumpkin through the remaining opening, taking care not to stuff too tightly.

Stem:

Using 8ply yarn and 3.50mm crochet hook, sl st to any place on the side edge, ch 1 and dc around, sl st to the top of the ch1 at the beginning of the round ... approx 18 dc

ITEM A: Stitch Detail for Kent Pumpkin.



Round 1: Ch1, dc into each st in the round, sl st to the ch1 at the beg of the round.

Work Round 1 until stem measures 2cm from the beginning.

Next Round: Ch1, dc2tog until end of round, sl st to the ch1 at the beg of the round.

Repeat the previous round until 4 sts remain, cut yarn, sew around edge of sts and draw in tightly.

Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

ITEM B: Kent Pumpkin.

