Orcus

Knitting pattern by **Cheryx**

✂ Needles

- A pair of 2mm knitting needles
  (You can use straight or circular needles)

🎀 Materials

- Toy filling (less than 100g)
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- Sewing pins
- 3 small buttons, 1cm each *(I used orange, green, and beige buttons).*
- 2 Markers
- 3 Holders
- A pair of tweezers makes it easy to add stuffing to small knitted pieces.

🔘 Notes

- **Size:** The finished toy is 23 cm tall
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat
- **Casting on:** I prefer to use the long tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch and Whip Stitch to sew the seams.

🧶 Yarns

Less than 50g in each colour:

- **Susan's Family Alpaca**

  Orange 42

- **Susan Shetland**

Green 23		Light Brown 35	
White 01		Dark Brown 38	
Yellow 06		Black 42	

Yellow and black yarns are used only for the little bee. You can use the same yarn I used or any yarn you have, but ensure it matches the weight so the pieces are the correct size.

Please note:

If you use the same yarn I did – Susan Alpaca – you will need to double the yarn and use 2mm knitting needles.

Alternatively, you can choose other yarn weights that do not require doubling, as long as the needle size is suitable.

Form: *Cheryx*

To: *You*

Hello, my dear friends!

I'm Cheryx, my real name is Ngoc Vu!

Thank you for loving my pattern. I hope you enjoy knitting your new friend.

I look forward to seeing your project, so I hope you will upload photos to your project page or Instagram and tag me *@Cheryx.knitadream*

Thank you so much!

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Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
Kfb	*Increase:* Knit front and back
KRL	*Increase:* With your right needle, come from behind and scoop up the right loop of the "V" stitch just below the one on your left needle. Lift this loop up into your left needle. Knit the loop.
KLL	*Increase:* After working a knit stitch, identify the stitch 2 rows below the one on your right needle. With your left needle, come from behind to scoop up the left loop of this stitch. Insert the right needle tip through the back loop and knit.
C2F	Slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in front, knit the next stitch from the left needle, then knit the stitch from the cable needle.
C2B	Slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold in back, knit the next stitch from the left needle, then knit the stitch from the cable needle.
C4F	Slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold in front, knit the next 2 stitches from the left needle, then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.
C4B	Slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold in back, knit the next 2 stitches from the left needle, then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.
K2tog	*Decrease:* Knit two stitches together
K3tog	*Decrease:* Knit 3 stitches together
P2tog	*Decrease:* Purl two stitches together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
St st	*Stockinette Stitch:* Knit all stitches on right side rows, purl all stitches on wrong side rows.
(...sts)	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

Knitting Pattern

Start knitting from the pumpkin stem down:

Cast on 8 stitches with green yarn (Leave a long tail for sewing).

Row 1: K1, (K2, KFB) x2, K1	(10 sts)
Row 2: K1, **P1**, K2, **P2**, K2, **P1**, K1	(10 sts)
Row 3: **P1**, K1, **P2**, K2, **P2**, K1, **P1**	(10 sts)
Row 4 – Row 15: Repeat **Row 2 - Row 3** six times.	
Row 16: K1, **P1**, K2, **P2**, K2, **P1**, K1	(10 sts)
Row 17: **P1**, KRL, K1, **P2**, K1, KRL, K1, **P2**, KRL, K1, **P1**	(13 sts)
Row 18: K1, **P2**, K2, **P3**, K2, **P2**, K1	(13 sts)
Row 19: **P1**, K2, **P2**, K3, **P2**, K2, K1	(13 sts)

Let's start knitting!