

My little pumpkin

Liz

Knitting pattern by [Cheryx](#)



The twenty dream



Needles

- A pair of 2.5mm straight knitting needles

Materials

- Toy filling (less than 50g)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Sewing pins
- 2 beads - for the eyes (5 mm)

Yarns

- Jeans YarnArt
 - Orange 85
 - Green 69
 - White 01
 - Black 53

Notes

- **Finished size:** The finished pumpkin and hat are 12cm tall
- **Gauge:** 26 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat
- **Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, I prefer to use the long tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch to sew the seams.
- **Safety:** If you are making these toys to give to a child, please consider your choice of toy eyes carefully, and ensure you have no loose parts (loose threads, buttons, etc) which can be potential.

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
Kfb	<i>Increase:</i> Knit front and back
K2tog	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit two stitches together
P2tog	<i>Decrease:</i> Purl two stitches together
KLL	<i>Increase:</i> 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. This loop on the left needle is the new stitch. Insert the right needle tip through the back loop and knit.
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

Pumpkin (Knit 1)

Cast on 16 stitches with orange (Leaving a long tail for sewing).

Row 1: KFB x16 (32 sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: KFB x 32 (64 sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: (K2, P1) x21, K1 (64 sts)

Row 6 (Wrong side): P1, (K1, P2) x21 (64 sts)

Row 7 – Row 40: Repeat **Row 5 – Row 6**

Cut the orange yarn, continue knitting with the green yarn.

Row 41: K2tog x 32 (32 sts)

Row 42: K

Row 43: K2tog x 16 (16 sts)

Row 44: P

Row 45: K2tog x8 (8 sts)

Row 46 – Row 51: St st

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

Arms (Knit 2)

Cast on 12 stitches with orange yarn (Leaving a long tail for sewing).

Row 1: K (12 sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3 – Row 6: St st (12 sts)

Row 7: K1, KFB, K8, KFB, K1 (14 sts)

Row 8 – Row 12: St st

Row 13: K1, KFB, K10, KFB, K1 (16 sts)

Row 14 – Row 18: St st

Row 19: K2tog x8 (8 sts)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

Hat (Knit 1)

Cast on 92 stitches with black yarn.

Row 1: P

Row 2: K1, (K13, K2tog) x6, K1 (86 sts)

Row 3: K

Row 4: K1, (K12, K2tog) x6, K1 (80 sts)

Row 5: P1, (P11, P2tog) x6, P1 (74 sts)

Row 6: K1, (K10, K2tog) x6, K1 (68 sts)

Row 7: P1, (P9, P2tog) x6, P1 (62 sts)

Row 8: K1, (K8, K2tog) x6, K1 (56 sts)

Row 9: P1, (P7, P2tog) x6, P1 (50 sts)

Cut the black yarn, continue knitting with the white yarn.

Row 10: K (50 sts)

Row 11 (Wrong side): K

Row 12: K1, (K6, K2tog) x6, K1 (44 sts)

Row 13: P

Row 14: K

Row 15 (Wrong side): K

Cut the white yarn, continue knitting with the black yarn.

Row 16: K1, (K5, K2tog) x6, K1 (38 sts)

Row 17 – Row 19: St st

Row 20: K1, (K4, K2tog) x6, K1 (32 sts)

Row 21 – Row 23: St st

Row 24: K1, (K3, K2tog) x6, K1 (26 sts)

Row 25 – Row 27: St st

Row 28: K1, (K2, K2tog) x6, K1 (20 sts)

Row 29 – Row 31: St st

Row 32: K1, (K1, K2tog) x6, K1 (14 sts)

Row 33 – Row 35: St st

Row 36: K2tog x7 (7 sts)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

Sew & Make up

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My little pumpkin

Liz



Easter bunny

Lala



Keychain/ Key ring

My tiny mouse



Keychain/ Key ring

My brown bunny

Pumpkin

Using the tapestry needle with cast off tail to sew the side edges together (Sew from A to B) (Fig. 1).

Adding stuffing as you sew (Fig. 2).

On the open end (Fig. 3), thread your yarn through the loops of the cast on stitches and pull it together to close the opening (Fig. 4 - Fig. 7).

When finished, we will tie off all the tails together and poke them into body to hide (Fig. 8 - Fig. 9).

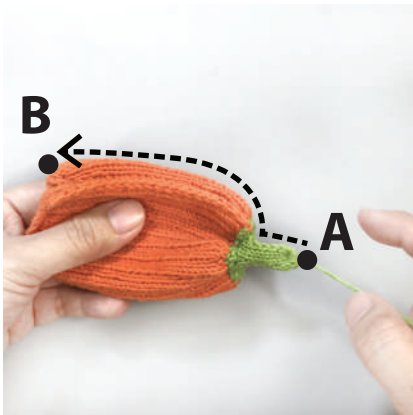


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

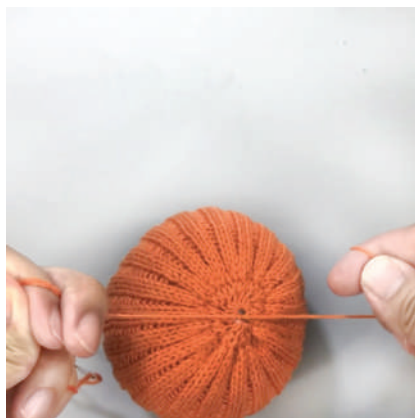


Fig. 8



Fig. 9

Then, to make the grooves around the pumpkin, we will poke the tapestry needle with orange yarn through the center to the top of the pumpkin (Fig. 10 - Fig. 11) (I've used black yarn to illustrate),

wrap the yarn outside the pumpkin (Fig. 12), then poke again through the center to the top (Fig. 13) and pull up tightly (enough to make an indentation to shape the groove) (Fig. 14).

Continue to make equal sectioned grooves by poking the needle into the bottom and up through the top (Fig. 15).



Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12



Fig. 13



Fig. 14



Fig. 15

Using the orange yarn to attach the eyes to the pumpkin (Fig. 16 - Fig. 17).

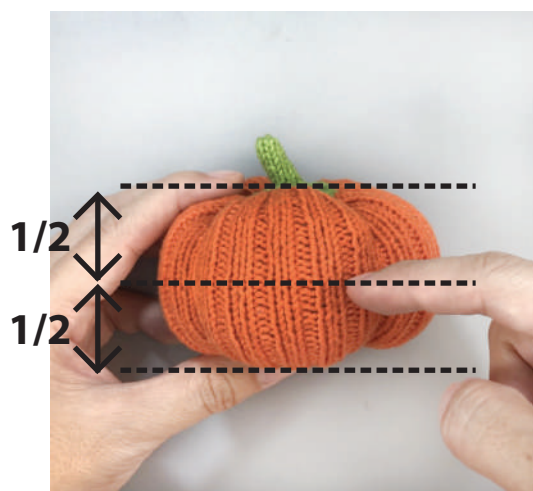


Fig. 16



Fig. 17

Then, we'll use the black yarn embroider the pumpkin face (Fig. 18 - Fig. 23).



Fig. 18



Fig. 19

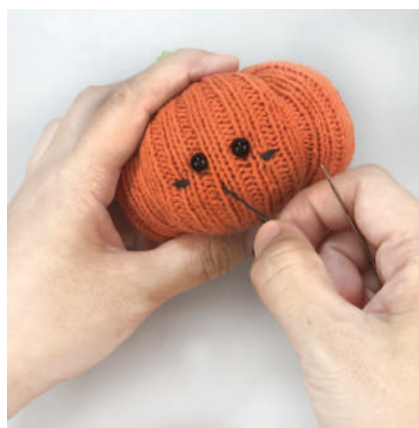


Fig. 20



Fig. 21



Fig. 22



Fig. 23

Arms

We'll fold the arm and use the tapestry needle with cast off tail to sew the side edges together with help of the Mattress Stitch. Halfway along the seam stop and lightly stuff the arm, leaving the top of arm unstuffed so it stays floppy.

Continue sewing to the cast on edge, tie off 2 tails together.

Repeat with the second arm. (Fig. 24)



Fig. 24

Using the sewing pins to adjust the arms to the body. *(Fig. 25)*

To attach the first arm, using the long tail from the top of the finished arm to sew it in place. We will sew alternately through a stitch of pumpkin *(Fig. 26)* and a stitch of the arm *(Fig. 27)*. Work all the way around the arm.



Fig. 25



Fig. 26



Fig. 27

Once it is attached, tie off all the tails together and we will poke them inside body to hide *(Fig. 28)*. Repeat with the other arm.



Fig. 28

Hat

Using the cast off tail to sewing the side edges together *(Fig. 29)*.



Fig. 29

Treat or Trick? Happy Halloween ♥



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