



## SIZING

The pumpkin is about 20" in circumference at its chunkiest point.

## MATERIALS

### YARN

70 yards of [Red Heart Soft](#) in *Tangerine* (or another medium weight yarn)

### NEEDLES

[US #10/6.00 mm](#) dpn

### NOTIONS

[fiber fill](#)  
[finishing needle](#)  
stick (for stem)  
[stitch markers](#)

## GAUGE

not essential

This simple stuffed pumpkin works up quickly and adds fall flavor to any home!

## PATTERN

This pumpkin is worked from bottom to top. It starts off back and forth, which creates a stuffing hole with flap. It is then joined in the round and worked until complete.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off  
CO - cast on  
k - knit  
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease  
kfb - knit 1 into the front and back of a single stitch; single knit increase  
M1R - make one right; single right-leaning knit increase  
p - purl  
PM - place marker  
SSK - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease  
st(s) - stitch(es)

## SETUP

CO 5 sts, leaving a long tail.

Working back and forth, work the following rows:

- 1 - k all
- 2 - p all
- 3 - \*kfb, M1R, PM\* until last stitch, kfb [14 sts]
- 4 - p1, M1R, p to end [15 sts]
- 5 - \*p1, M1R, p2, M1R, slip m\* end p2 [24 sts]
- 6 - kfb, k1, p2, \*p1, k2, p2\* [25 sts]
- 7 - \*kfb, k1, p2, k1, M1R, slip m\* end kfb, k1, p2, k1, kfb [35 sts]
- 8 - \*p2, k2, p3\*
- 9 - \*kfb, k2, p2, k2, M1R, slip m\* end kfb, k2, p2, k2, kfb, slip m. Do not turn.

Join for working in the round.

- 10 - \*k4, p2, k3\*
- 11 - \*kfb, k3, p2, k3, M1R, slip m\* [55 sts]
- 12 - \*k5, p2, k4\*
- 13 - \*kfb, k4, p2, k4, M1R, slip m\* [65 sts]

## FINISHING

Stuff the pumpkin with fiber fill.

Don't worry if the shape is awkward; it will be evened out when the project is complete.

## BODY

14 - \*k6, p2, k5, slip m\*

Work this row 22 times more, ending after completing row 36.

## TOP SHAPING

- 37 - \*k1, k2tog, k3, p2, k3, ssk, slip m\* [55 sts]
  - 38 - \*k5, p2, k4, slip m\*
  - 39 - \*k1, k2tog, k2, p2, k2, ssk, slip m\* [45 sts]
  - 40 - \*k4, p2, k3, slip m\*
  - 41 - \*k1, k2tog, k1, p2, k1, ssk, slip m\* [35 sts]
  - 42 - \*k3, p2, k2, slip m\*
  - 43 - \*k1, k2tog, p2, ssk, slip m\* [25 sts]
  - 44 - \*k2, p2, k1\*
  - 45 - \*k1, k2tog, ssk, slip m\* [15 sts]
  - 46 - k all, removing stitch markers as you go
  - 47 - \*k2tog\* until last stitch (7 times), k1 [8 sts]
- BO, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING (cont.)

Using your darning needle, push the tail through the center of the pumpkin, through all the fiber fill, and out of the bottom. Draw the top tail down tightly and tie both tails together.

Last chance to stuff! Be sure there's enough.

Use the longer tail to sew up the stuffing pocket.

Weave in ends and gently squeeze your pumpkin to shape it as desired.

To secure your stick stem, pull the tail back up through the center and tie it down.

If the shape doesn't allow this, it can be glued into place with hot glue or fabric glue.

Tuck loose ends into the center of the pumpkin or simply snip them away.



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