



Pumpkin Sweater

No. 1006-191-6643

Terms: US

Sizes: 6 months up to 4-5 years

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 4.5 mm

Materials: Stitch marker

Yarn: Mayflower Merino

The Collection - Fire

How much yarn do you need?

6 months = 160 gr / 510 m / 560 yds

12-18 months = 160 gr / 510 m / 560 yds

2-3 years = 170 gr / 545 m / 590 yds

4-5 years = 200 gr / 630 m / 690 yds

Get the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/pumpkin-sweater>

Abbreviation used in this pattern

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

Dc - double crochet

dc cross - double crochet cross stitch

St(s) - stitch (es)

Sl st - slip stitch

Inc - Increase (3 sc in the same st on the round in sc or 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc on the round in dc cross)

Dec - decrease

Gauge

9 dc cross = 10 cm (4")

18 sc = 10 cm (4")

12 rows (1 sc and 1 dc cross) = 10 cm (4")

About the yarn

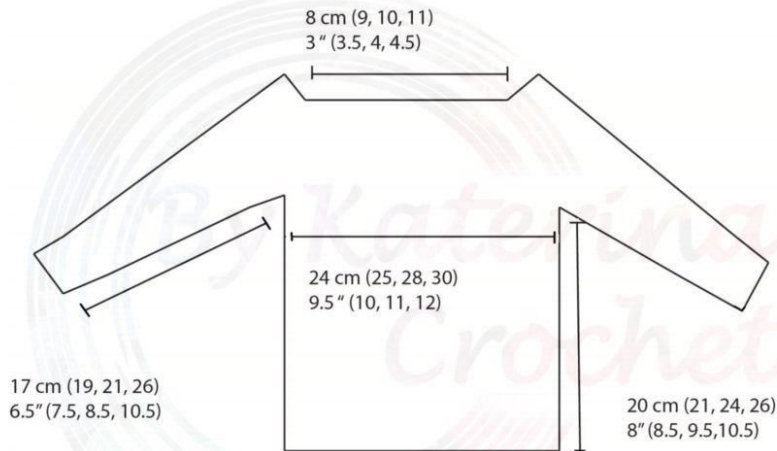
The Pumpkin Sweater is made in Merino wool from Mayflower and is called Merino The Collection. It comes in 4 skeins of 50 gram each (160 m) and has a beautiful degrade. For this pattern I used the color "Fire".



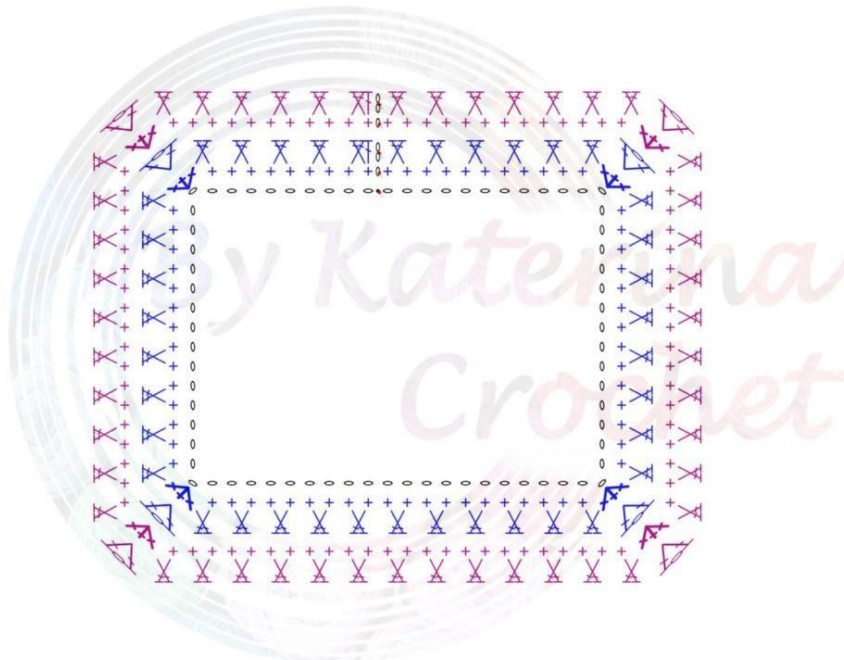
About the design

The Pumpkin sweater is a raglan sweater worked from top to bottom. Starting with the yoke and then separating the sleeves from the body of the sweater. Then working the sleeves and body individually, no assembly is needed.

The final dimensions of the Pumpkin Sweater are in the diagram below:



The stitch used in this pattern is the Cross Stitch. Alternate one round in single crochet and one in double crochet cross stitch. Here is the stitch chart and the beginning of the yoke:



So, the first round will be in single crochet and the second in double crochet cross stitch. For the entire sweater we will only repeat these 2 rounds.

Cross stitch

Skip one stitch and make 1 dc in the next. Then go back and make 1 dc in the stitch that you skipped. Now with all these things being said we can start the Pumpkin Sweater.



First the foundation chain:

- **6 month** - 56 sts
- **12 - 18 months** - 64 sts
- **2 - 3 years** - 72 sts
- **4 - 5 years** - 80 sts

Join with sl st.

Round 1

*For this round the number of sts for sizes 12 - 18 months, 2-3 years and 4-5 years are written between brackets.

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st 1 sc in the next 7 (8, 9, 10) sts, 1 inc in the next (3 sc in the same st). Continue with 1 sc in the next 10 (12, 14, 16) sts, 1 inc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 16 (18, 20, 22) sts, 1 inc in the next, 1 sc in the next 10 (12, 14, 16) sts, 1 inc in the next, 1 sc in the last 8 (9, 10, 11) sts.
Sl st to join.

To be easier to know where to increase on the next round, put a stitch marker in the second st of the increase.

Round 2

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same stitch, dc cross to the marked st, 1 inc (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in the marked st.

Continue with the dc cross to the next corner (next marked st) and make another inc. Continue like this to the end of the round and join with a sl st with the 1st dc.



We will repeat to alternate these 2 rounds until we finished the yoke and have in total:

- **6 months** = 16 rounds
- **12 - 18 months** = 16 rounds
- **2-3 years** = 16 rounds
- **4-5 years** = 18 rounds

On the next round we will separate the sleeves from the body of the pumpkin sweater.



We start the round as normal and work 1 sc in each st until the first corner.

To join we make 2 sc together, one in the first corner, then skip the sts for the sleeve and make the second sc in the second corner. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on the hook. At this round I changed the color to the second one.



Now we will continue to work on the body of the Pumpkin Sweater until you have in total (counting from the armpit to the bottom):

- **6 months** = 24 rounds
- **12 - 18 months** = 26 rounds
- **2 - 3 years** = 30 rounds
- **4 - 5 years** = 32 rounds.

Having 3 more colors, I just divided the number of rounds by 3, and worked the same number of rounds with each color.

Sleeves

Round 1

Starting from the armpit, join the yarn and make 1 sc in each st around. Make sure that you have an even number of sts because you will need that on the dc cross round. If you don't have, just make 1 sc more to get to an even number.

Round 2

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, dc cross to the end of the round. Join with a sl st.

Round 3

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 dec (sc2tog), 1 sc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec in these 2 sts. Sl st to join. Repeat round 2 and 3 until you have in total:

- **6 months** = 14 rounds
- **12 - 18 months** = 14 rounds
- **2 - 3 years** = 20 rounds
- **4 - 5 years** = 20 rounds

Then continue to alternate one round in sc and one round in dc cross, without decreasing:

- **6 months** = 6 more rounds
- **12 - 18 months** = 8 more rounds
- **2 - 3 years** = 6 more rounds
- **4 - 5 years** = 8 more rounds.

And 1 sleeve is done. For the colors I used the same pattern as for the body of the Pumpkin Sweater, only that with the last color I made fewer rounds because the sleeve is shorter.

Repeat the same pattern for the second sleeve and the Pumpkin Sweater is done :-)

*For the border I used "twisted single crochet" st.