



KNITTING PATTERN

Tweedy Pumpkins

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MATERIALS

Tweed Dreams

1 skein of colour 11 – Yarn A
1 skein of colour 20 – Yarn B
1 skein of colour 22 – Yarn C
1 skein of colour 25 – Yarn D

Needles 4mm (UK 8 /US6)
Toy stuffing
Yarn needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Tweed Dreams** Hobbii
100 % Premium Acrylic,
50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

GAUGE

26 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

MEASUREMENTS

Small: diameter 7cm/2.75" x height
4.5cm/1.75"
Medium: diameter 9cm/3.5" x height
6cm/2.25"
Large: diameter 13cm/5" x height 6.5cm/2.75"

PATTERN INFORMATION

These quick and easy to knit pumpkins will add a unique look to your Halloween and Fall décor.

Each decorative pumpkin is knitted flat and seamed. The shaping is easily added after they are stuffed. A full photo tutorial guides you through making up and shaping the pumpkins.

The pattern includes full instructions to make three sizes of Pumpkin.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and then back of the same stitch. (1 stitch increased)

K2tog = Knit the following 2 stitches together as 1 stitch (1 stitch decreased)

stst = stockinette stitches: k1 row, p1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

rep = repeat

C&T = Cut and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off needle.

PUMPKINS

Small Pumpkin

Cast on 9sts using 4mm needles and Yarn A.

Leave a long tail for sewing up

Row 1 RS. *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [33sts]

Row 4 *P2, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5 P1 *p2, k2 rep from * to end of row.

Rows 6-19 Repeat rows 4&5 seven more times.

Row 20 *P2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 21 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 22 Purl.

Row 23 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [9sts]

Row 24 C&T.

Medium Pumpkin

Cast on 9sts using 4mm needles and Yarn B.

Leave a long tail for sewing up

Row 1 RS. *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [33sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 *K1, kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [49sts]

Row 6 *P4, k2 rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7 P1, *p2, k4 rep to end of row.

Rows 8-27 Repeat rows 6&7 ten more times.

Row 28 *P4, k2 rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 29 *K1, k2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [33sts]

Row 30 Purl.

Row 31 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 32 Purl.

Row 33 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1 [9sts]

Row 34 C&T.

Large Pumpkin

Cast on 9sts using 4mm needles and Yarn C.

Leave a long tail for sewing up.

Row 1 RS. *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 *Kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [33sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 *K1, kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [49sts]

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 *K2, kfb rep from * to last st, k1. [65sts]

Row 8 *P5, k3 rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9 P1, *p3, k5 rep from * to end of row.

Rows 10-35 Repeat rows 8&9 thirteen more times.

Row 36 *P4, k2 rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 37 *K2, k2tog rep from* to last st, k1. [49sts]

Row 38 Purl.

Row 39 *K1, k2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [33sts]

Row 40 Purl.

Row 41 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [17sts]

Row 42 Purl.

Row 43 *K2tog rep from * to last st, k1. [9sts]

Row 44 C&T.

PUMPKIN STEMS

Small pumpkin stem - make 1

Cast on 3sts using 4mm needles and Yarn D.

Leave a long tail for sewing up.

Rows 1-9 knit.

After each row, slip the stitches back onto the left-hand needle. Carry the yarn at the back of the work. Knit the following row. This creates a knitted tube.

Alternatively use 4mm DPN and I-cord 9 rows.

Row 10 C&T. Cut a long tail of yarn.

Thread the C&T yarn through the knitted cord and pull gently to create a curve. Secure with stitches at the CO base.

Medium and large pumpkin stem - make 1 each

Cast on 4sts using 4mm needles and Yarn D.

Leave a long tail for sewing up.

Rows 1-12 knit.

Rep instructions for small pumpkin.

Row 13 C&T. Cut a long tail of yarn.

Thread the C&T yarn through the knitted cord and pull gently to create a curve. Secure with stitches at the CO base.

MAKING UP INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions apply to all three sizes.

All seams are mattress stitch with wrong sides together.

Use the long tail at the cast on edge to gather the cast on stitches, then sew the side seam. Stop sewing a few cm before the end of the seam, this will allow you to stuff the pumpkin easily.

Stuff each pumpkin lightly, if you overstuff the pumpkin you will find it difficult to shape later.

Sew the last section of the side seam and fasten off.

Pull the C&T yarn to close the top and fasten off. You will now have a knitted sphere or ball.

Take a length of matching yarn and secure it in the middle of the cast on gathers of your pumpkin, pass the needle through the middle of the pumpkin from bottom to top



1. Pass the yarn around the outside of the pumpkin and push the needle up again through the base to the top. You will now have a loop of yarn around your pumpkin. Position this and all following shaping stitches centrally over a purl section (bumpy textured section). Pull firmly on the yarn to create an indent in the pumpkin.



2. Place the next stitch opposite the first stitch to give you 2 equal halves of pumpkin.



3. Now make another pair of stitches to divide the pumpkin into quarters.



4. Make another pair of stitches to divide two opposite quarters into halves.



5. The last pair of stitches are placed to divide the remaining quarters to create 8 sections in total
Securely fasten off the yarn.

The shaping stitches will flatten the pumpkins. Roll them between your hands to create plump spheres again.

Pumpkin Stem



6. Sew the stem into the indent at the top of the pumpkin. By passing the yarn through the middles to the base of the pumpkin, weave the end of yarn into the pumpkin to secure it.



Enjoy!

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