

### **KNITTING PATTERN**

# **Candy Pumpkins**

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#### MATERIALS

#### Honey Bunny Candy Halloween

1 skein of colour 01 – Yarn A 1 skein of colour 03 – Yarn B

Needles 5mm (UK 6/US8) 2 x 300g Toy stuffing Yarn needle

#### **YARN QUALITY**

#### Halloween Honey Bunny Candy,

Hobbii 85% Polyester, 15% Polyamide/Polyamid 100 g / 3.5 oz = 120 m / 131 yds

#### GAUGE

12sts x 18 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

#### 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)

Skpo = Slip 1 st as if to knit, knit next stitch, pass slipped st over (1 stitch decreased)

rep = repeat

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

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Small: diameter 20cm/8" x height 6cm/2.25"

Large: diameter 25cm/10" x height 15cm/6"

#### **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.

The pattern includes full instructions to make two sizes of Pumpkins.

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Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



#### **PUMPKINS**

## Small Pumpkin Cast on 9sts using 5mm 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 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 \*P5, k3 rep from \* to last st k1. **Row 37** \*K2, skpo rep from\* to last st, k1. [49sts] Row 38 Purl. Row 39 \*K1, skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [33sts] Row 40 Purl. Row 41 \*Skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [17sts] Row 42 Purl. Row 43 \*Skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [9sts] Row 44 C&T.



#### Large Pumpkin

Cast on 9sts using 5mm 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 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 Purl. Row 9 \*K3, kfb rep from \* to last st, k1. [81sts] Row 10 \*P6, k4 rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 11 P1, \*p4, k6 rep from \* to end of row Rows 12-43 Repeat rows 10&11 sixteen more times. **Row 44** \*P6, k4 rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 45 \*K3, skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [65sts] Row 46 Purl. Row 47 \*K2, skpo rep from\* to last st, k1. [49sts] Row 48 Purl. Row 49 \*K1, skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [33sts] Row 50 Purl. Row 51 \*Skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [17sts] Row 52 Purl. Row 53 \*Skpo rep from \* to last st, k1. [9sts] Row 54 C&T.



#### Pumpkin stem: make 1 per pumpkin

Cast on 4 sts using 5mm needles and Yarn B. Leave a long tail for sewing up. **Rows 1-12** knit. After each row, slip the stitches back onto the left-hand needle. Carry the yarn at the back of the work. knit the next row without having turned the stitches. This creates a knitted tube. Alternatively use 5mm DPN and I-cord 12 rows. **Row 13** C&T. Cut a long tail of yarn approx. 20cm Thread the 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 both sizes. Use the long tail at the cast on edge to gather the cast on stitches, then use mattress stitch to sew the side seam. Stop sewing a few cm's before the end of the seam, this will allow you to stuff the pumpkin easily.

Stuff each pumpkin lightly -Large stuffed circumference 78cm/31" Small stuffed circumference 58cm/22"

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

Pull the C&T yarn to close the top, do not fasten the C&T closure yet. Adjust the stuffing to ensure that the ribbing creates deep gathers at the top of the pumpkin, before sewing the top closed.

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. Pull the yarn to gently form a pumpkin shape, fasten off the yarn at the base of the pumpkin. The shaping stitches will slightly flatten the pumpkins. Roll them between your hands to create plump spheres again.



#### **Pumpkin Stem**



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



**Enjoy!** Claire Fairall Designs

