



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next two stitches together

M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into front of loop

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 two stitches together

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitches

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Small: Approx 6" [15 cm] in diameter x 4" [10 cm] tall.

Medium: Approx 8" [20.5 cm] in diameter x 6" [15 cm] tall.

Large: Approx 10" [25.5 cm] in diameter x 8" [20.5 cm] tall.

2nd row: *K1. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: *K2. Make 1 purlwise (M1P). P1. Rep from * to end of row. **68 (92-116)** sts.

4th and 5th rows: *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

6th row: *K2. P1. M1P. P1. Rep from * to end of row. **85 (115-145)** sts.

7th row: *K3. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

8th row: *K2. P3. Rep from * to end of row.

GAUGES

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on **51 (69-87)** stitches (sts).

1st row: [Right side (RS)]. *Knit 2 (K2). Purl 1 (P1). Repeat (rep) from * to end of row.

MATERIALS

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Small: Light Terracotta (15010) **1 ball or 108 yds/99 m**

Medium: Dijon (10654) **1 ball or 137 yds/125 m**

Large: Hosta (10638) **1 ball or 196 yds/179 m**

Size U.S. 8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Set of 2 size U.S. 6 [4 mm] double-pointed needles. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Polyfill stuffing.

Rep 7th and 8th rows until work from beginning (beg) measures **6 (8-10)"** [**15 (20.5-25.5) cm**] ending after a Wrong side (WS) row.

Next row: (RS). *K1. Knit 2 together (K2tog). P2. Rep from * to end of row. **68 (92-116)** sts.

Next row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Next row: *K2. Purl 2 together (P2tog). Rep from * to end of row. **51 (69-87)** sts.

Next row: *K2. P1. Rep from * to end of row.
Cast off knitwise.

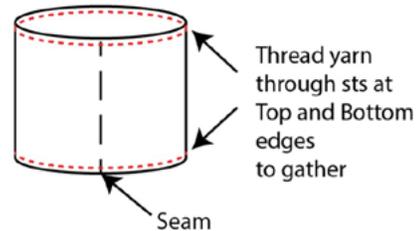
Stem

With contrast yarn (see photo) and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts. *Slide sts to other end of needle. K5. Rep from * until I-cord measures 2" [5 cm]. Cast off knitwise. Cinch ends closed and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Cut strands of yarn 30" [76.5 cm] long.

Sew sides of Pumpkin tog to form a tube.



Thread yarn though each st on Top edge of Pumpkin. Gather partially. Place Stem in center and cinch Top closed. Secure tightly.

Thread yarn though each st on Bottom edge of Pumpkin. Pull slightly to gather partially. Stuff Pumpkin with polyfill. Pull to cinch. Secure tightly.

Insert yarn needle through center top of Pumpkin, exiting at center bottom. Repeat this downward motion, making 4 lines of yarn around outside of Pumpkin as shown in Photo, placing strands in center of each quarter. Be sure to pull yarn tightly to form the wedges.

