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Felted pumpkin pattern



Materials

1 x ball Rowan Big Wool orange (shade 51)

1 x ball Rowan Big Wool brown (shade 41. You will be able to make 3 tops and bottoms from this)

12mm needles

Instructions

With orange yarn, cast on 25 sts.

Starting with a knit row, work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

Increase row: *K1, m1, K2, m1, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Increase row: *K1, m1, K4, m1, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Increase row: *K1, m1, K6, m1, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Decrease row: *K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Decrease row: *K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Decrease row: *K1, K2tog, K2tog, repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch

Cast off.

With right sides together stitch side edges together leaving the top and bottom open.

Stalk and bottom:

With brown yarn, cast on 40 sts.

Work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Knit 2 together across row (20sts)

Work 2 rows

Knit 2 together across row (10sts)

Knit 2 together across row (5sts)

Working on these 5 sts, continue in st st until stalk measures approx 3" ending with a k row.

P5tog and pull yarn through to finish off.

With brown yarn, cast on 30 sts.

Work 1 row.

K2tog across row. (15sts)

Work 1 row

K2 tog across row, K1 (8sts)

Work 1 row

K2 tog across row (4sts)

P4tog and pull yarn through to finish off.

Wash all pieces on a 50 degree wash for approx 20mins. If you can't stop the cycle mid way through, wash on 40 degrees for a short cycle. Use normal detergent and add a couple of towels or pairs of jeans for agitation.

Stuff pumpkins with plastic bags and leave until dry, then stuff with polyester toy stuffing and sew the stalks and bottoms on.