

Pumpkin Hat for 6 inch Pukifée from Fairyland

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Recommended for intermediate and advanced knitters

Note: Hat is 5.5 inches in circumference. It will fit a bald Pukifée. Use the yarn color to imitate a pumpkin or berry.

Cast on 72 sts, leaving a long yarn end for sewing.

K4, (p2, k5), repeat instructions inside parentheses, ending with p2, k3.

Next row: P3, (k2, p5) repeat, ending with k2, p4.

Work in established rib for about 1.25 inches unstretched.

Change to green yarn and work in reverse stockinette stitch.

On right side, p 1 row.

Next row: K1, (k5, sl1, k1, PSSO), repeat to last st, k1. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, (k4, sl1, k1, PSSO), repeat to last st, k1. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, (k3, sl1, k1 PSSO), repeat to last st, k1. Purl 1 row.

Continue to decrease as established on knit rows until there are 12 sts remaining, ending with a purl row.

Next row; K1, sl1, k1, PSSO 5 times, k1: 7 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, PSSO, sl1, k2 tog, pssso, k2: 4 sts.

Make I-cord stem with the 4 sts as long as desired. Photo shows ½ inch stem on hat. Fasten off. Weave in end. Sew seam and weave in ends. The hat is now finished. Adding leaf tips is optional.

Leaf tips: From the outside of the hat, pick up 9 sts on a section of the hat. Continuing the reverse st. st. of crown, cast on 2 sts at the beg. of next 2 rows, ending with a purl row.

Decr. row: K1, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog., k1.

Next row: P.

Continue to decr. on each end of k rows, until 5 sts remain.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2 tog, PSSO, k1.

Next row: P.

Next row: Sl1, k2tog, PSSO.

Fasten off and weave in end.

Continue around hat, making 6 more leaf points. Weave in ends. If desired, add 1 row of single crochet around the leaf points in a matching or contrasting color. Add tiny buttons or beads to the hat, if desired.

Have fun!