

# Knits for all seasons: Pumpkin



Date Deadline September 1st  
Colours: Red, Orange, Brown,  
Cream or Mustard

You will need: Double knitting wool, 4mm knitting needles, 2 double-pointed needles, a darning needle and toy stuffing.

- Cast on 40 stitches
- Knit 2, Purl 2 - repeat over the whole row as a wide rib.
- Do this for 20 rows.
- Knit 2 together, purl 2 together - repeat over the whole row (20 stitches remain)
- Cut the yarn with 30cm remaining. Thread onto the darning needle, and thread through the remaining stitches.
- Stem: Cast on 3 stitches on the double-pointed needles. Icord 6 rows knit 3 stitches... slide work to the other end of the needle, knit again onto the next needle without turning work. This makes a fairly round, thin stem. Knit 3 together. Cut yarn, thread through the remaining stitch, darn in the yarn tail
- Stitch the stem to the top of the pumpkin (where you have just threaded the stitches and pulled tight. Carefully stitch up the side seam. Stuff with stuffing. Run a running stitch around the bottom of the pumpkin, and pull the yarn to close the bottom.

Pumpkins can be returned without stuffing,  
but please do not sew up the bottom edge.

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