CY1370 Little Ones A – Z DK

HALLOWEEN WITCH

Measurements

Diameter 9cm (3 ½ in) Sitting height approx. 30cm (12 in)

Materials

Cygnet Little Ones A - Z DK 1 x 25 g ball of 5 shades

Shades (984) Quiet Purple, (995) Orange, (978) Grey, (975) Black and (973) Intense Green

A pair of 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles. Stuffing. Cardboard for base and nose

Tension 24 sts and 32 rows to 10cm, 4 in measured over stocking stitch on 3.25mm (UK 10) needles

 IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS

Abbreviations

K – knit P – Purl st(s) – stitch(es) stst - stocking st (1 row K, 1 row P) tog – together rem – remaining

  inc – increase rept – repeat   tbl - through back of loops tog – together   ssk – slip one, k1, pass slipped st over

m1 – pick up loop before next st and K into back of it

LEGS (make 2 the same)
Starting at the top and using Green, cast on 15 sts and work in a stst stripe sequence of 4 rows Green and 2 rows Orange for 42 rows. Break off Orange and work 4 more rows in stst using Green. Break off Green. Join in Black and work 6 rows in stst.
Next row [k1, k2tog] 5 times.
Next row [P2tog] 5 times.
Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off. Join leg seams, stuffing lightly as you sew up. Join top seam.

BASE Using Purple cast on 8 sts and K one row.
2nd row inc in first st purlwise, P to last st, inc in last st purlwise.
3rd row inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st. **4 sts inc'd.**
Rept last 2 rows twice more. 20 sts. Work 2 rows straight in stst.
10th row inc in first st, P to last st, inc in last st. **22 sts**
Work 11 rows straight in stst.

22nd row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2togtbl. 20 sts
Work 2 rows straight in stst.
25th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.
26th row Purl.
27th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 16 sts
28th row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2togtbl.
29th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 sts
Rept last 2 rows once more. 8 sts
34th row Purl. Cast off.

BODY Using Purple cast on 70 sts and work 6 rows in stst
7th row K10 [ssk, k2tog, K19] twice ssk, k2tog, K10. 64 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.
17th row K9 [ssk, k2tog, K17] twice, ssk, k2tog, K9. 58 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.
27th row K8 [ssk, k2tog, K15] twice, ssk, k2tog, K8. 52 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.
37th row K7 [ssk, k2tog, K13] twice, ssk, k2tog, K7. 46 sts
38th row Purl. K4 rows.

Change to black for Hat and work 4 rows in st st.
47th row K6, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k11] twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k6. 40 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
55th row K5, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k9] twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k5. 34 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
63rd row K4, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k7] twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k4. 28 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
71st row K3, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k5] twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k3. 22 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
79th row K2, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k3] twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k2. 16 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
87th row K1, [sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k1] 3 times. 10 sts
 Work 7 rows straight in stst.
95th row [k2tog] 5 times.
96th row Purl. Break off yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off.

Join back seam of Body & Hat, stuffing lightly as you go. Sew base to lower edge of body, leaving an opening for cardboard base and finish stuffing, join seam. Attach legs.

HAT BRIM Using Black cast on 18 sts and knit a 25cm strip in stst. Cast off. Fold in half lengthwise and sew around base of hat.

ARMS (make 2 the same)
Starting at the top and using Purple, cast on 15 sts and work 20 rows in stst. Knit 4 rows. Break off Purple, join in Black and work 6 rows in stst.
Next row [k1, k2tog] 5 times.
Next row [P2tog] 5 times.
Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off.
Join arm seams, stuffing lightly as you sew up. Join top seam. Attach to top of body.

NOSE Using Green cast on 11 sts and stst 14 rows.
Next row [K2tog] across row.
Next row P1 [P2tog] across row.
Next row K2tog and fasten off.
Cut and insert a cardboard template to make a pointed nose. Join seam and stuff slightly. Attach to body just under hat brim.

HAIR Using Grey cut numerous 24 cm strands of yarn, secure all around base of hat and split the 3 twisted yarn ends of each strand with a sewing needle and unravel to create a crimped effect.

PUMPKINS (make 2)
Using Orange, cast on 30 sts.
1st row P2, * K1, P4 rept from * to last 3 sts, K1, P2.
2nd row K2, P1, * k4, P1, rept from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Rept last 2 rows for 5 cm. Thread yarn through sts, pull up tight and fasten off. Join seam, stuff and gather up base and secure.
For stalk, using Green cast on 10 sts then cast off. Attach to top of pumpkin.

LITTLE BLACK CAT
Using Black for Body cast on 8 sts and K15 rows. Cast off. For Tail cast on 12 sts then cast off.
Sew the cast on and cast off edges together, gather round one set of row ends, pull up tight and fasten off. Turn to right side, stuff and sew remaining seam. Oversew points on head to make 2 ears. Using Green embroider eyes. Using purple make a tight tie around neck for collar and secure. Sew tail to centre back of cat and attach to pumpkin curving tail around to front.