

Knit Pumpkin Hat

Kids will love their bright knit pumpkin hat for the way it looks. Mom will love it for the way it keeps ears warm and easy washability. Pattern includes baby and adult sizes too, so everyone can be part of the fun.

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Directions are for Baby hat; changes for child, adult, and large adult hats are in parentheses.

To Fit Head: 14 (16, 20, 22)".

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 254 Pumpkin **A** and 672 Spring Green **B**.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]. Yarn needle, stitch markers.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

ssk (**slip**, **slip**, **knit**) = slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, insert tip of left needle into these 2 sts from the front and knit together.

HAT

With A, cast on 49 (57, 65, 73) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl. Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, [P4 (5, 6, 7), K2] 8 times. **Row 5:** [P2, K4 (5, 6, 7)] 8 times, P1.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until 5 (6, 7, 9)" from beginning, end

Row 4.

Shape Top

Row 1 (Right Side): [K2tog, K8 (10, 12, 14), slip 1, K1, psso, place marker] 4 times, K1 – 41 (49, 57, 65) sts.

Row 2 and all even Rows: Purl.

Row 3: [K2tog, Knit to 2 sts before marker, slip 1 K1, psso]

4 times, K1 – 33 (41, 49, 57) sts.

Stem

Join **B** and repeat Rows 2 and 3 until 17 sts remain, end Row 2

Next Row (Right Side): [K2tog] 8 times, K1 – 9 sts. **Next Row:** P1, [P2tog] 4 times – 5 sts. Cut yarn leaving 10" tail. Weave yarn through remaining sts and draw up firmly; fasten securely.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. Weave in ends.

Leaves (Make 3)

With B, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Purl.

Row 2: K2, yo, K1, yo, K2 – 7 sts. **Row 4:** K3, yo, K1, yo, K3 – 9 sts.

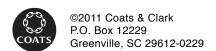
Row 6: SSK, K5, K2tog - 7 sts.

Row 8: SSK, K3, K2tog – 5 sts.

Row 10: SSK, K1, K2tog – 3 sts.

Row 12: Slip 1, K2tog, psso.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew leaves around stem as desired.





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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B = color A, B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **psso** = pass the slipped st over; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.