

Pumpkin Hat Top Down



Use any yarn with suitable needles. I use dpns and switch to circulars.

Swatch when enough stitches are knit to determine size.

Size	Circumference	depth
Preemie	12"	5 ¼"
Newborn	15"	6"
Toddler	17"	7 ½"
Child (and small adult)	18" - 19"	9"
Adult	20" - 22"	10 ¾" to 12"

- With Stem color, Knit an i-cord on 4 stitches (optional 5 or 6 stitches, knitter's choice) for 2" or desired length.
- Using dpns, Kfb [knit front & back] as needed to reach a total of 8 stitches.
- K one round.
- Kfb around (16 stitches)
- K one round.
- K1, Kfb around (24 stitches)
- K one round. Cut yarn.
- With pumpkin color, *Kfb, K1, P1* around (32 stitches)
- K 3, P1 around.
- * Kfb, K 1, Kfb, P1* around. (48 stitches)
- K 5, P1 around.
- *Kfb, K3, Kfb, P1* around. (64 stitches)
- K 2 rounds in pattern.
- Continue to increase in pattern every 3rd round until reaching desired circumference.
 - * Kfb, K5, Kfb, P1* around. (80 stitches)
 - * Kfb, K7, Kfb, P1* around. (96 stitches)
- Knit straight to needed depth and then, using smaller needles, knit ~1" in stockinette around for rolled hem.

Stem Spirals:

Make 2 - 4 as appropriate for hat size.

With green and size G or appropriate crochet hook, chain 10 to 15 OR 2 ½ - 3 inches

4 sc in second ch from hook, 3 sc in each chain across. Cut yarn.

Use the two end tails to tie onto stem.