

Jack o'Lantern Clan

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You will need:

Daddy: One ball Rowan Pure Wool Aran in orange
(one pair 4mm needles, mattress repair needle)

Mummy: One ball Rowan Pure Wool DK in orange
(one pair 3.25mm needles)

Baby: One ball Rowan Pure Wool 4ply in orange
(one pair 2.75mm needles)

For all: oddments of DK weight yarn in khaki/brown, black felt, fabric glue, darning needle, stuffing.



Body:

**Cast on 17sts using the yarn and needles specified above
for your required pumpkin.**

Row 1: [Inc into every st.] to end. (34sts)

Row 2 and all foll alt rows: P

Row 3: [K1, inc in next st.] to end (51sts)

Row 5: [K2, inc in next st] to end (68sts)

Row 7: K

Row 9: [K3, inc in next st] to end (85sts)

Row 11: K

Row 13: [K4, inc in next st] to end
(102sts)

Work 29 rows st st ending on a WS row

Next Row: [K4, K2tog] to end. (85sts)
Work 3 rows st st

Next Row: [K3, K2tog] to end.(68sts) Work 3 rows st st

Next Row: [K2, K2tog] to end. (51sts) Purl 1 row

Next Row: [K1, K2tog] to end. (34sts) Purl 1 row

Next Row: [K2tog] to end. Pull a long tail of yarn tightly through remaining 17sts.

Working towards cast on edge, join row ends using backstitch leaving a small gap for stuffing. Stuff until well filled, and sew up the gap using mattress stitch. When you reach the cast-on edge, run yarn through each loop of cast-on, and pull up firmly. Using this yarn and a sharp needle, pull needle inwards through cast-on edge and out the cast-off edge, around the pumpkin side and through again. Pull tight to create a groove. Repeat six times around the edge to create the bumps of the pumpkin. Hope that makes sense!! Fasten off.

Stalk

Cast on 7sts using oddment of green/brown dk and same needles as you used for the body. (Use yarn double for Dad!)

Work 2 Rows g st

Row 3: K5, turn

Row 4: Slip 1, K to end

Repeat these 4 Rows 4 times more.
Cast off. Join Cast on and cast off
edge together and gather up row
ends from tapered side of knitted

Then comes the fun part!

When your chosen pumpkin is completed and looking about ready for a face, draw out your face onto the black felt and cut out carefully. Glue in place using fabric glue or you can stitch them in places using a sharp needle and black thread.

Enjoy your pumpkin family.

Happy Halloween!!

