

PUMPKIN HAT

SIZE: One ball makes a medium-sized hat.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED...

1 pair of size US 8/5mm, 16in-long circular needles.

GAUGE: 4.5 sts = 1 inch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 72 sts. Place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts. Work in Stockinette st (knit every rnd) until length is 1in.

Next rnd: (*k10, p2). Rep from *.

Rep last rnd until total length from cast on edge is 6in.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: While keeping in patt, (*k6, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 2: (*k5, k2tog). Rep from *. **Rnd 5:** (*k2, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 3: (*k4, k2tog). Rep from *. **Rnd 6:** (*k1, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 4: (*k3, k2tog). Rep from *. **Rnd 7:** k2tog, rep around.

Next: Break yarn leaving a 12in tail. Thread yarn through rem sts and secure. Weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Using contrast yarn provided, attach leaves to top of hat.