

pumpkin

intermediate pattern

This pattern needs a little crochet for the finishing touches.
Please note the crochet terms are UK ones.

Yarn: Any DK weight yarn in orange and a small amount of green

Needles: 1 pair 3.75mm needles, sewing needle

Knitting: Hat

Using the orange yarn, cast on 29 sts.

Row 1: knit all stitches

Row 2: purl all stitches

Repeat these 2 rows once more

Row 5: (K1 M1 P1 M1 K2) repeat 6 more times, K1 (43 st)

Row 6: P1, (P3 K1 P2) and repeat to the end of the row

Row 7: (K2 P1 K3) repeat to last st, K1

Repeat rows 6 and 7 three more times and then row 6 once more

Row 15: (K2tog P1 SSK K1) repeat to last st, K1(29st)

Row 16: P2tog to last st, P1 (15st)

Row 17: K2tog to last st K1 (8st)

Change to green yarn.

Row 18: K2tog 4 times.

Now work an iCord on these 4 stitches for 6 rows

K2tog twice, thread yarn through last 2 st and draw tight



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Curly leaves

Crochet Curlicue (1)

To create a curlicue, make a chain of 11 st

Row 1: 3dc into 2nd chain from hook, 3dc into each chain to end. Then fasten off.

Crochet Curlicue (2)

This curlicue needs to be slightly longer.

Make a chain of 15 sts.

Row 1: 3dc into 2nd chain from hook, 3dc into each chain to end. Then fasten off.

Making up

Sew up pumpkin. Sew on the curlicues to the base of the stalk.

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