

Pumpkin Cap Knit in the Round

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Materials:

Orange worsted weight yarn, approximately 2 oz.

Green worsted weight yarn, small amount for stem

Size 6 (4mm) circular or double pointed needles

Pattern:

With orange yarn, cast on 56 stitches.

Being careful not to twist stitches, K 7, P 1 in the round for 4 inches.

Continuing in the round, pick up the green yarn where indicated in the following instructions to create the stem:

Row 1: K 1 green, K 7 orange (repeat around)

Row 2: K 3 green, K 5 orange (repeat around)

Row 3 and 4: K 5 green, K 3 orange (repeat around)

Row 5 and 6: K 7 green, K 1 orange (repeat around)

Break off orange yarn and continue in green, repeating decreases for each row.

Row 7: K 6, SSK (49 sts)

Row 8: k 5, SSK (42 sts)

Row 9: K 4, SSK (35 sts)

Row 10: K 3, SSK (28 sts)

Row 11: K 2, SSK (21 sts)

Row 12: K 1, SSK (14 sts)

Row 13: SSK (7 sts)

Continue on these 7 sts and K 5 rows.

K2 tog (3 times), K1

Cut yarn leaving tail to draw through the 4 stitches, pull yarn to inside of hat and secure.

