

PUMPKIN PIXIE HAT | Knit
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SIZES

Infant (Toddler, Child)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 16 (18¼, 20)" [40.5 (46.5, 51) cm].

Note: Hat will stretch up to 2" [5 cm] in circumference.

MATERIALS

Sheep(ish)[™] by Vickie Howell (85 g/3 oz, 153 m/167 yds)

Sizes		Infant	Toddler	Child	
 Contrast A		1	1	1	ball
	Coral(ish) (00014)				
 Contrast B		1	1	1	ball
	Chartreuse(ish) (00020)				

Size 5 mm (U.S. 8) circular needle, 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of five size 5 mm (U.S. 8) double-pointed needles (dpns) **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

GAUGE

In Stocking stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].

ABBREVIATIONS

Garter Stitch = Knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd when working in the rnd; knit all rows when working back and forth

I-cord = Using a double-pointed needle, cast on the number of sts indicated in instructions; DO NOT TURN. *Slide sts to the opposite end of the needle and knit them, pulling yarn firmly behind sts; rep from * to desired length. After a few rows, you will see that you are knitting a tiny tube; give it a gentle tug now and then to adjust any loose sts. Bind off all sts, leaving a 2" [5 cm] tail for finishing

INSTRUCTIONS

STRIPE PATTERN

Working in St st (knit every rnd), [work 4 rnds B, 2 rnds A] twice, *work 2 rnds B, 2 rnds A; rep from * for Stripe Pattern.

HAT

With circ needle and A, cast on 72 (82, 90) sts. Join to work in the rnd, taking care not to twist sts; place marker at beginning of rnd.

Work in Garter st for 6 rnds (knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd).

Change to St st and Stripe Pattern; work even for 19 (19, 23) rnds.

Shape Crown

Note: Change to dpns when necessary for number of sts on needle.

Dec Rnd 1: Continuing in Stripe Pattern, *k2tog, k4; rep from * to last 6 (4, 6) sts, k2tog, k4 (2, 4)–60 (68, 75) sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Dec Rnd 2: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (3, 0) sts, k0 (3, 0)–48 (55, 60) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd 3: *K2tog, k2; rep from * to last 0 (3, 0) sts, k0 (3, 0)–36 (41, 45) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd 4: *K2tog, k1; rep from * to last 0 (2, 0) sts, k0 (2, 0)–24 (28, 30) sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd 5: *K2tog; rep from * to end–12 (14, 15) sts.

Discontinuing Stripe Pattern and continuing in B, knit 3 rnds.

Dec Rnd 6: *K2tog; rep from * to last 0 (0, 1) st(s), k0 (0, 1)–6 (7, 8) sts.

Knit 3 rnds. Change to A; knit 3 rnds. Break yarn, weave through remaining sts, cinch shut on WS.

EARFLAPS (make 2)

Fold Hat in half widthwise, with beginning of rnd at fold line. Mark center of each side of Hat for center of Earflap. With RS facing, dpns and A, pick up and knit 5 sts on either side of one center marker–10 sts. Knit 5 rows.

Dec Row: Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog–8 sts. Knit 3 rows.

Rep Dec Row every other row 3 times–2 sts. Continuing with remaining sts, make a 11" [28 cm] length of I-cord. Cast off all sts. Trim tail.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.