Halloween Pumpkin Doll

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The toy is knitted round and that is why the pattern is recommended for *Advanced Beginner Knitters.*

Toy related knit stitch.
The finished cat doll is approximately 5,5'' (14 cm) tall.

Abbreviations

K = knit
P = purl
Sts = stitches
Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch
K2tog = knit 2 together
P2tog = purl 2 together
CO = cast on

RND = round

DCD = double center decrease

How to knit double center decrease:

1. Slip two stitches from the left needle onto the right

needle.

2. Knit one stitch.

3. Pass both slipped stitches over the knitted stitch and off

the needles. Two stitches decreased.

Materials needed

- 4 double-pointed needles in a size suitable for the yarn weight you are using. I recommend using needles a size or two smaller than the yarn calls for, to produce a firm fabric. İ used Needles size US 2½ (3mm), US 4 (3,5 mm)
- Vanilla colored yarn for head and arms
- Orange colored yarn for dress
- Green yarn for pumpkin stem
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch holder
- 2 plastic eyes

All time İ am working in the round. This help avoids the ugly seams .

Head

Knitted with vanilla colored yarn. Needles size 2½ (3mm).

 Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: Kfb   (6times)   (12 sts)

RND2: Kfb, K1   (6times)   (18 sts)

RND3: Kfb, K2   (6times)   (24 sts)

RND4:Kfb, K3   (6times)   (30 sts)

RND5:Kfb, K4   (6times)   (36 sts)

RND6:Kfb, K5   (6times)   (42 sts)

RND7:Kfb, K6   (6times)   (48 sts)

RND8-18: 11 Rnds K all   (48 sts)

RND19: K2tog, K6 (6times)   (42 sts)

RND20: K2tog, K5 (6times)   (36 sts)

RND21: K2tog, K4 (6times)   (30 sts)

RND22: K2tog, K3 (6times)   (24 sts)

Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go

RND23: K2tog, K2 (6times)   (18 sts)

RND24: K2tog, K1 (6times)   (12 sts)

RND25: K2tog   (6times)   (6 sts)

*Cut yarn and thread through six remaining sts (add more stuffing if required).
Weave in ends.*

Body

Knitted with orange colored yarn. Needles size 2½ (3mm).

Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: *Kfb*   (6times)   (12 sts)

RND2: *Kfb, K1*   (6times)   (18 sts)

RND3: *Kfb, K2*   (6times)   (24 sts)

RND4: *Kfb, K2, P1*   (6times)   (30 sts)

RND5: *Kfb, K3, P1*   (6times)   (36 sts)

RND6: *Kfb, K4, P1*   (6times)   (42 sts)

RND7-12: *K6, P1*   (6times)   (42 sts)

RND13: *K2tog, K4, P1*   (6times)   (36 sts)

RND14: *K2tog, K3, P1*   (6times)   (30 sts)

Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go

RND15: *K2tog, K2, P1*   (6times)   (24 sts)

RND16: *K2tog, K2*   (6times)   (18 sts)

RND17: K2tog, K1 (6times)   (12 sts)

RND18: K2tog   (6times)   (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through six remaining sts (add more stuffing if required). Weave in ends.

Hood.

Knitted with orange colored yarn. Needles size US 4 (3,5 mm).

Knitted flat.

Cast on 6 stitches.

Row1: Kfb   (6times)   (12 sts)

Row2: Kfb   (12times)   (24 sts)

Row3: P all   (24 sts)

Row4: Kfb (23times); K1   (47 sts)

Row5: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row6: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row7: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row8: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row9: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row10: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row11: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row12: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row13: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row14: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row15: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row16: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row17: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row18: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row19: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row20: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row21: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row22: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row23: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row24: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row25: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   (47 sts)

Row26: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   (47 sts)

Row27: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   *(47 sts)*

Row28: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   *(47 sts)*

Row29: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   *(47 sts)*

Row30: (K5, P1) 7 times ; K5   *(47 sts)*

Row31: (P5, K1) 7 times ; P5   *(47 sts)*

Row32: K2tog (23times); K1   *(24 sts)*

Row33: P all   *(24 sts)*

Row34: K2tog   (12times)   *(12 sts)*

Row35: P all   *(12 sts)*

Row36: K2tog   (6times)   *(6 sts)*

Leave long tail , cut yarn and thread through six remaining sts.

Arms (make2 pieces)

Knitted with vanilla colored yarn. Needles size 2½ (3mm).

Cast on 4 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1-7: 7 Rnds K all   *(4 sts)*

Do not stuff.

Cut yarn and thread through 4 remaining sts.
Weave in ends.

Pumpkin stem

İt consists from 2 parts.

First part.

Knitted with green yarn. Needles size 2½ (3mm).

RND1-5: 5 Rnds K all   (4 sts)

RND6: Kfb, K1   (2times)   (6 sts)

RND7-8: 2 Rnds K all   (6 sts)

RND9: Kfb, K1   (3times)   (9 sts)

RND10-11: 2 Rnds K all   (9 sts)

RND12: Kfb, K2   (3times)   (12 sts)

RND13-15: 3 Rnds K all   (12 sts)

RND16: Kfb, K3   (3times)   (15 sts)

RND17: K all   (15 sts)

RND18: Kfb, K4   (3times)   (18 sts)

RND19: K all   (18 sts)

Bind off.

Second part.

Knitted with green yarn. Needles size US 4 (3,5 mm).

Cast on 65 stitches and join in the round.

RND1: K5; (DCD, K10) 4times; DCD, K5   *(55 sts)*

RND2: K4; (DCD, K8) 4times; DCD, K4   *(45 sts)*

RND3: K3; (DCD, K6) 4times; DCD, K3   *(35 sts)*

RND4: K2; (DCD, K4) 4times; DCD, K2   *(25 sts)*

RND5: K1; (DCD, K2) 4times; DCD, K1   *(15 sts)*

RND6: DCD   (5 times)   *(5 sts)*

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 5 sts .
Weave in ends.

FINISHING DOLL.

Shaping body.

Thread long needle with orange yarn. Wrap yarn around pumpkin, pulling through
the core several times, to add ridges. Make ridges in the place of purl rows.

Finishing hood.

With long tail of yarn sew 1-2 cm edges of hood up to the forehead.

Fill the hood with toy stuffing

Put the head inside of hood.

Fix the hood with pins and sew on to the head.

Add more stuffing if required.

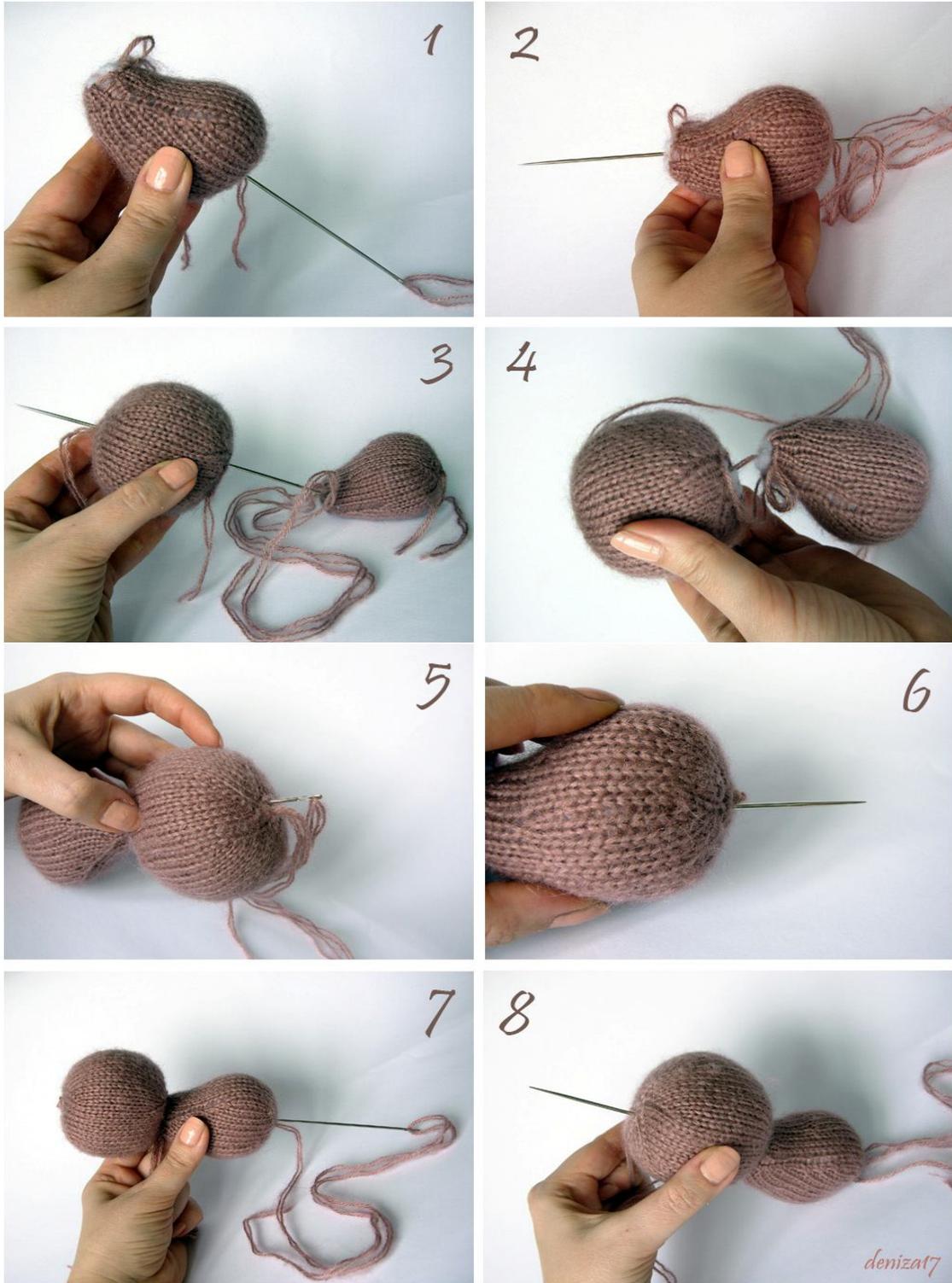*Shape ridges of pumpkin head the same as for body.*

Fixing head and body.

Use a *long needle* with a *yard* of strong *thread, doubled* and *knotted* at the *end.*

Start at the underside of the body. Push the needle thru to the outside of the torso.

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Push the needle thru the head and out on the opposite side. Go back thru to the inside of the head taking a small stitch on the outside. Repeat this procedure thru the head and body gently pulling the thread to tighten the joint with each pass thru, one or two more times, but do not indent too deeply. End on the underside of the body. Bury the thread into the body.

Sew on arms to the body.

Sew on second part of stem to the top of head.
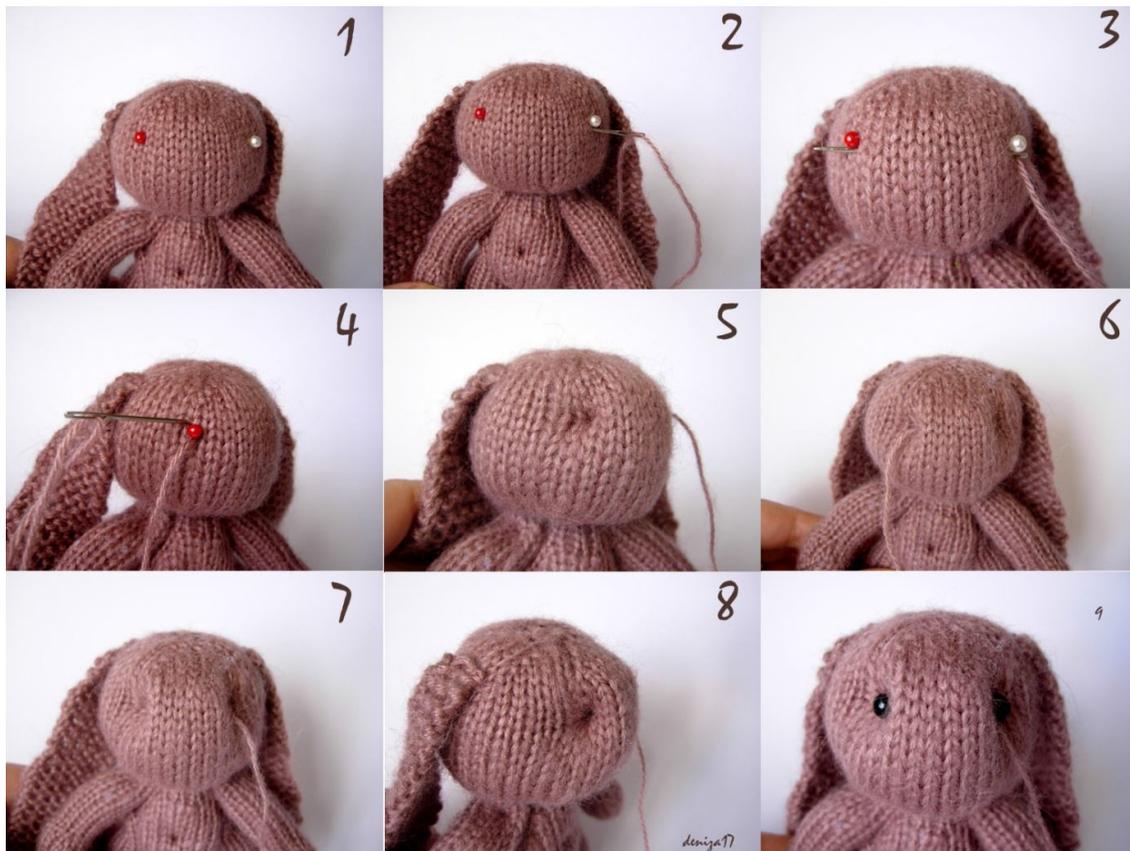
You can also make few tendrils.

CO 1 sts.

Knit 15-22 rows.

You can also crochet them as me.

Making nose and eyes like this:

Choose the right place for eyes for your pumpkin doll. Mark it.

With doubled thread, start at the place of right eye, leaving a five or six inch long tail and push the needle thru to the place of left eye. Go back thru to the right eyes place taking a small stitch on the outside. Repeat this procedure gently pulling the thread to tighten the nose area with each pass thru, one or two more times, but do not indent too deeply.

Sew on beads for eyes.With wide thread and long needle do only one stitch for one time.

Sew on beads for eyes or glue the plastic eyes.

Apply orange blush .

That's all   8)))

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