

Pumpkin Treat Bag

Materials

3 – 100 gr balls [Iceland](#) in #22 Pumpkin (by Crystal Palace Yarns)
 30 yards each Iceland in #4043 Forest and #3433 Tree Bark (by Crystal Palace)
(or use 60 yds doubled [Fjord](#) in these same colors)
 US11 24-26" Circular Needles (2 pair)
 US11 DPN (2 needles needed for I-cord)

Key

BO	Bind Off
CO	Cast On
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two together
M1	Make 1
P	Purl
P2tog	Purl two together
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side
Sl1	Slip one stitch
SSK	Slip, Slip, Knit
Stst	Stockinette Stitch
WS	Wrong Side
Yfwd	Yarn forward

Gauge

Not important – it's felting!

Techniques

M1 – With left needle, pick up the bar between two stitches, and knit into the back

Inc1 – Knit into the front and then the back of the stitch

SSK – Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip 1 stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into these two stitches on right needles and knit them together.

Directions

Bag Body

CO: CO 20 stitches using Turkish Cast On method.

Rnd 1: (each needle) *(K2, P2), repeat from * to end (40 sts total)

Rnd 2: (each needle) *(K1, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (50 sts total)

Rnd 3: (each needle) *(K3, P2), repeat from * to end (50 sts total)

Rnd 4: (each needle) *(K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (70 sts)

Rnd 5: (Work onto 1 circ needle.) *(K5, P2), repeat from * to end (70 sts)

Rnd 6: *(K1, M1, K3, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (90 sts)

Rnd 7: *(K7, P2), repeat from * to end (90 sts)

Rnd 8: *(K1, M1, K5, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (110 sts)

Rnd 9: *(K9, P2), repeat from to end (110 sts)

Rnd 10: *(K1, M1, K7, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (130 sts)

Rnd 11: *(K11, P2), repeat from * to end (130 sts)

Rnd 12: *(K1, M1, K9, M1, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (150 sts)

Rnds 13-33: *(K13, P2), repeat from * to end (150 sts)

Rnd 34: *(K1, SSK, K7, K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (130 sts)

Rnd 35: *(K9, P2), repeat from * to end (130 sts)

Rnd 36: *(K1, SSK, K5, K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (110 sts)



Rnd 37: *(K7, P2), repeat from * to end (110 sts)

Rnd 38: *(K1, SSK, K3, K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (90 sts)

Rnd 39: *(K5, P2), repeat from * to end (90 sts)

Rnd 40: *(K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1, P2), repeat from * to end (70 sts)

Attached I-Cord Edging

CO: With 2 dpn's and brown yarn, cast on 5 sts.

*K4, SL1, knit 1 live orange st from bag body, pass slipped st over live knitted st, then slide sts to other end of dpn. Repeat from * around the entire edge of the bag, working in one st at a time until there are 6 sts remaining. Begin strap.

Strap

Beginning with 6 sts remaining from I-Cord edging, *K5, yfwd, SL1, turn. Repeat from * until strap is desired length (18-30"). BO and sew to opposite edge of bag.

Vines & Leaf

Vines (2): CO 20 (30) sts, K in front & back of each st, then BO in knit. Twist. Make one green (2 sts) and one brown (30 sts).

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CO 5 sts.

R1: K

R2 (and all even rows): P

R3: K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1

R5: *K1, M1, K1, M1, K1*; repeat twice more, placing markers between sections.

R7: K2, M1, K1, M1, K2; K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1; K2, M1, K1, M1, K2.

R9: K3, M1, K1, M1, K3; K4, M1, K1, M1, K4; K3, M1, K1, M1, K3.

R11: K

R13: K9; K1, M1, K9, M1, K1; K9.

R15: SSK, K7; K13; K7, K2tog.

R17: SSK, K6; K13; K6, K2tog.

Lobe 1:

R19: K5, K2tog.

R21: K.

R23: SSK, K4.

R25: SSK, K1, K2tog

R27: Slip1, K2tog, PSSO

Bind off

Lobe 2:

R19: SSK, K9, K2tog

R21: SSK, K7, K2tog

R23: SSK, K5, K2tog

R25: SSK, K3, K2tog

R27: SSK, K1, K2tog

R29: Slip 1, K2tog, PSSO

Bind off.

Lobe 3: as Lobe 1; reverse the shaping.

Single crochet around the entire perimeter. You may need to surface crochet on the underside to keep the lobes from curling. Attach leaf to pumpkin hat near the stem.

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Susan says this about the Pumpkin Bag: *I originally designed it as a treat bag for my daughters for Halloween - that's why there is a wide strap to go across the body and a small opening so the candy doesn't spill out. Plus the bag holds more than you would think due to the shape. But my customers liked it so much, they began making it for a purse (with a bit wider opening at the top, and the leaf can be used as a flap to close it).*

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