

COMPLIMENTARY
PATTERN

BLUE SKY FIBERS

PUMPKIN PATCH

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No. 1326

Mossy Green (A)

MINI HANK

No. 1309

Earth Ivy (B)

MINI HANK

No. 1302

Gravel Road (C)

MINI HANK

No. 1312

Drift Wood (D)

MINI HANK

No. 1303

Highland Fleece (E)

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Ember Glow (F)

MINI HANK

No. 1311

Rusted Roof (G)

MINI HANK

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

- Advanced Beginner

MATERIALS

- Woolstok (Worsted) Bundle (100% Fine Highland Wool, 21 mini hanks: 5g/12yds each): 1 bundle (Fall Festival)
- Size 8 (5mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Stuffing
- Tapestry needle

SIZE

- Small, Large

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference: 11½ (13½)" after stuffing
- Height: 2½" after cinching

GAUGE

In stockinette, 16 sts and 20 rows = 4"

ABBREVIATIONS

CO:	cast on
k:	knit
k2tog:	knit 2 stitches together
p:	purl
p2tog:	purl 2 stitches together
pm:	place marker



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With two stands held together giving you a marled look throughout, you can mix the colors and create your own unique pumpkin patch.

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<u>meas:</u>	<u>measures</u>
<u>rem:</u>	<u>remaining</u>
<u>rnd(s):</u>	<u>round(s)</u>
<u>st(s):</u>	<u>stitch(es)</u>
<u>*</u> :	<u>repeat the directions between the asterisks as many times as indicated.</u>

NOTES: Pattern is knit using two strands held together throughout.

Color change is done by dropping one color and adding another throughout. Smallest pumpkin weighs 22 grams and largest pumpkin weighs 27 grams before stuffing. Final circumference will depend upon level of stuffing.

PUMPKIN

With two strands using the colors of your choice, CO 35 (45) sts, leaving a 15" tail for seaming at the end. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

RND 1: *k3, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep rnd 1 until piece meas 4" from CO, changing colors throughout as desired.

TOP SHAPING

RND 1: *k2tog, k1, p2; rep from * to end of rnd. [28 (36) sts]

RND 2: *k2tog, p2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [14 (18 sts)]

RND 3: *k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. [7 (9) sts]

RND 4: k.

SMALLEST SIZE ONLY

NEXT RND: k2tog, k to end. (6 sts)

LARGEST SIZE ONLY

NEXT RND: *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end of rnd. (6 sts)

STEM

ALL SIZES

RNDS 1-4: k.

RND 5: *k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. (3 sts)

Cut yarn leaving 8" tail, thread through rem sts and pull to close. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends within pumpkin. Add stuffing to desired fill amount.

Using 15" tail from CO, pull through all CO stitches and tighten until bottom is closed.

With same tail, begin to shape pumpkin. Insert tapestry needle from center bottom of pumpkin up through the base toward the stem. Pull tail back through the pumpkin one stitch over to cinch it down. Repeat process 5 more times evenly around base of the stem. Tie off yarn and hide end within the pumpkin.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS: Hand wash or dry clean. Wash in tepid water using a mild soap. Do not twist. Shape and dry flat on a towel. Store your little treasure neatly, after all, it may be a family heirloom.

