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## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Finished Size


Small (Medium, Large)

Small: 4½" x 5½" (11.4cm x 14cm)

Medium: 5" x 6½" (12.7cm x 16.1cm)

Large: 6" x 8½" (15.2cm x 21.6cm)

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Daily Worsted  (100% superwash wool; 100g/218yd)  
-732247-0028 Ice  
(1 ball all sizes): A
- -732247-0064 Cream Soda Heather  
(1 ball all sizes): B
- US size 6 (4mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Cable needle
- Polyester stuffing

## Gauge

21 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

**3/3RC (3/3 Right Cross):** Sl 3 sts onto cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

## Instructions

### Bottom

With A, CO 8 (10, 12) sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpn, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work.

**Rnd 1:** Kfb around—16 (20, 24) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Kfb around—32 (40, 48) sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*P2, m1, k2, m1; rep from \* around—48 (60, 72) sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*P2, k4; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 6:** \*P2, m1, k4, m1; rep from \* around—64 (80, 96) sts.

### Body

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, k6; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** \*P2, 3/3RC, p2, k6; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*P2, k6; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 4:** \*P2, k6, p2, 3/3RC; rep from \* around.

Rep last 4 rnds until piece measures 7 (9, 11)" [17.8 (22.9, 28)cm] from CO, ending with Rnd 1 or 3.

### Top

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, k2tog, k2, ssk; rep from \* around—48 (60, 72) sts.

**Rnd 2:** \*P2, k4; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*P2, k2tog, ssk; rep from \* around—32 (40, 48) sts.

Use CO end to close hole at bottom of pumpkin and weave in end. Stuff pumpkin.

**Rnd 4:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** Sl 1 st to right, this is the new beg of rnd, \*p2tog; rep from \* around—16 (20, 24) sts.

**Rnd 6:** P.

### Stem

Cut A, join B.

With B, p 8 (10, 12) rnds.

Weave in ends from color change and stuff stem.

**Next Rnd:** P2tog around—8 (10, 12) sts.

**Next Rnd:** P2tog around—4 (5, 6) sts.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Gently pull end to close top of stem.

### Finishing

With A and yarn needle, make a few loose sts from the base of the stem to the CO sts and pull slightly to shape pumpkin.

Weave in any rem ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg:** begin/beginning

**cn:** cable needle

**CO:** cast on

**dpn:** double pointed needles

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**kfb:** knit in the front and back of next stitch—1 stitch increased

**m1:** make 1 stitch

**p:** purl

**pm:** place marker

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**rem:** remain/remaining

**rep:** repeat/repeats

**rnd/rnds:** round/rounds

**sl:** slip

**ssk:** slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—1 stitch decreased

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches

**St st:** stockinette stitch