

WP28. Pumpkin Pencil Topper

(Can also be used as a finger puppet!)

These make great party favors too!



Materials: Small amounts of worsted weight yarns, in orange and green
Small amount of lightweight yarn in any dark color to embroider eyes and mouth. 1 Pr. US #5 needles. Optional felt tip marker, (see note below)

Finished size : about 2½ inches tall with top stem

No gauge needed

Directions: With orange, cast on 10 sts. Work * K1, P 1* ribbing for 6 rows.
Next row: Knit in front and back of each st. across row. (20 sts)
Purl next row.
Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row twice (4 rows)
Knit next row.
Top decrease: * P 2 tog * across (10 sts)
Next row: * K 2 tog * across. Cut yarn, thread sewing needle with yarn end, and draw through remaining sts. Pull to close, and sew down back seam.

With a lightweight yarn, embroider eyes and mouth on front of head.

Top stem: With green worsted weight yarn, cast on 3 sts. Do not knit, but bind off in knit st.
Sew edge of "stem" to top of head.

NOTE: You can also use a fine end felt tip marker to draw face, if desired.