



Halloween Pumpkin Garland

Sample knit on Brother KX350 mid-gauge machine with baby weigh yarn on T1. Colors are orange, green and brown by Felicia Poes.

Cast on 36 needles with waste yarn and ravel cord. Knit 6 rows waste yarn and switch to main yarn

+Start COL knit 27 rows.

Starting with the 6th needle, drop every 6th stitch and re-latch.

Use a short length of contrasting yarn to thread through just the ends and re-latched stitches. Use the main yarn end to thread thru all the rest of the stitches.

Knit 6 rows of scrap yarn, insert ravel cord COL+

Repeat + to + 6 times

Knit one more but there is no need for scrap yarn after the last pumpkin.

Change to green yarn and knit 8 pieces of 3 stitch i-cord, each about 3" long. Leave enough tail to sew with on one end.



Change to brown yarn, cast 3 stitch eye cord. Leave about one yard of yarn at the start to chain stitch later with a crochet hook. Knit about 55 rows and put one stem on the center needle about 1/3 of the way down the stem. Repeat for all stems, finish with 55 rows, draw the tail through all stitches leaving a long tail. Chain stitch both ends of the Garland.

Remove from machine and use starting yarn from each pumpkin to thread through all stitches of the first rows of each. (These are the bottoms of the pumpkins) Separate the pumpkins. Hold right sides together and gather bottom tight, stitch hole closed and whip stitch side seam. Stuff well. Pull the ends of the yarn holding the end and re-latched stitches tight and tie off. Stuff ends inside. Pull the other yarn to gather the top of the pumpkin but do not tie off. Bring the yarn through the bottom center of the pumpkin. Use this to shape the pumpkin by pulling it to draw in the shape then sew a stitch or two to hold it and bury end inside pumpkin.

Sew each pumpkin to each stem using the yarn ends and weave in the ends.

Cut tiny triangles from felt and 8 tiny mouth shapes. Glue the facial features on with fabric glue.