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### **Wee Pumpkin**

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### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Height, including stem: 6"**

**Width: 6½"**

### **MATERIALS**

**Wisdom Yarns *Poems*** (100% wool;  
50g/109 yd)

- 1 ball makes one Wee Pumpkin;  
shown in colors 577 Bramble &  
585 Autumn

**Needles:** US Size 6 (4 mm) straight, set  
of 4 dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, polyester  
stuffing

### **GAUGE**

18 sts x 36 rows = 4" in garter stitch

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

The body of the pumpkin is worked side to side in 8 equal sized wedges. The wedges are shaped with short-rows. After binding off the body, the cast-on and bind-off rows are sewn together. The pumpkin is stuffed, then the stem is worked up in the round.

Be sure to check out the Universal Yarn blog for a video tutorial on short-rows.

## PUMPKIN BODY

With straight needles, cast on 28 sts.

### Wedge

**Row 1:** Sl 1, k17, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 2:** K8, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 3:** K8, knit next st tog with wrap, k2, wrap and turn.

**Row 4:** K11, knit next st tog with wrap, k2, wrap and turn.

**Row 5:** K14, knit next st tog with wrap, k2, wrap and turn.

**Row 6:** K17, knit next st tog with wrap, k2, wrap and turn.

**Row 7:** K20, knit next st tog with wrap, k1, wrap and turn.

**Row 8:** K22, knit next st tog with wrap, k1, wrap and turn.

**Row 9:** K24, knit next st tog with wrap, k1 (last st), turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 1, k25, knit next st tog with wrap, k1 (last st), turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1, k25, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 12:** K24, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 13:** K22, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 14:** K20, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 15:** k17, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 16:** K14, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 17:** K11, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 18:** K8, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 19:** Knit to end of row, working tog wraps with sts.

**Row 20:** Sl 1, purl to end of row, working tog wraps with sts as ssp.

Rep Rows 1-20, 7 more times – 8 “wedges”. Bind off all sts leaving 16” tail. Weave tail in and out of slipped stitches at side of piece to form the bottom and gather. Sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge, leaving the other slipped stitch side open for pumpkin top. Stuff pumpkin.

## Stem

With dpns, working along top (open) edge of pumpkin, beg at seam, pick up and knit 1, pick up and knit 2 along next garter stitch section, \* pick up and knit 1 along St

st 'ridge', pick up and knit 2 along garter stitch section; rep from \* 6 more times – 24 sts.

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds 2-5:** Rep rnd 1.

## Shape Stem with Short-Rows

**Row 1:** [K1, p2] 7 times, k1, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 2:** P1, [k2, p1] 6 times, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 3:** [K1, p2] 5 times, k1, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 4:** P1, [k2, p1] 4 times, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 5:** [K1, p2] 3 times, k1, wrap next st and turn.

**Row 6:** P1, [k2, p1] 2 times, wrap next st and turn.

## Resume Working in the Round

**Dec rnd:** [K1, p2] 5 times, [k1, p2tog] 3 times (no need to work wraps, they will be hidden) – 21 sts rem

**Dec rnd 2:** [K1, p2tog] 3 times, [k1, p2] 2 times, [k1, p1] 3 times – 18 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** [K1, p1] 3 times, [k1, p2] 2 times, [k1, p1] 3 times. Rep this rnd, 2 more times.

**Dec rnd:** [Ssk] 3 times, [sssk] 2 times, [ssk] 3 times – 8 sts rem. Lightly stuff stem. Loosely bind off all sts leaving 6” tail. Weave end in and out through bind-off edge, draw taut, fasten off.

## Curlicue

Cast on 16 sts.

**Row 1:** \* Kfbf in next st (2 sts inc'd); rep from \* across – 48 sts. Bind off all sts.

## Leaf

Cast on 3 sts. Knit 1 row.

### Shape Leaf

**Row 1:** [Kfb] 2 times, k1 – 5 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Kfb, k2, kfb, k1 – 7 sts.

**Rows 4-10:** Knit.

**Row 11:** K1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1 – 5 sts rem.

**Row 12:** Knit.

**Row 13:** K1, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, k1 – 3 sts rem.

**Row 14:** K3tog. Fasten off last st.

## FINISHING

Sew Curlicue and leaf to top of Pumpkin at base of Stem. Weave in ends.

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## Abbreviations

<b>bet</b>	between
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>dtr</b>	double triple crochet
<b>garter st</b>	knit every row
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
<b>kfbf</b>	knit into front, then back, then front again of next st (2 sts inc'd)
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>k3tog</b>	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pssso</b>	pass slipped stitch(es) over
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sp</b>	space(s)
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>sssk</b>	slip next 3 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (2 sts dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together

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