



Halloween (Pumpkin Ghost or Skeleton) Hat

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Abbreviations

k: knit

p: purl

ssk: slip slip knit

s2kp: slip 2 stitches together, knit-wise. k1, pass slipped stitches over.

Materials

- 150 yards of aran weight yarn
(Shown in: Madelinetosh Tosh Chunky - Citrus)
- US 6 and 8 16" circular needles
- 1 set of US 8 DPNs
- Stitch Marker
- Yarn Needle

Gauge

18 stitches and 26 rows = 4 inches by 4 inches in Stockinette stitch.

Finished Sizes for Basic Beanie

Child - 18" circumference

Young Adult - 21" circumference

Adult - 24" circumference

Instructions

Section 1: Cuff

Cast on 72 (84, 96) stitches with the smaller needle. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Round 1: *[k1, p1], repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 until the cuff measures 1.5 inches from the cast on edge.

Section 2: Body

Switch to larger needle.

Round 1: *[k5, p1], repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 until the hat measures 6" (7", 8") from the cast on edge.

Section 3: Crown Decreases

Round 1: *[ssk, k1, k2tog, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 2: *[k3, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 3: *[s2kp, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 4: *[k1, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 5: *[s2kp, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 6: *[k1, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 7: *[s2kp, p1]. Repeat from * around.

Round 8: *[k1, p1]. Repeat from * around.

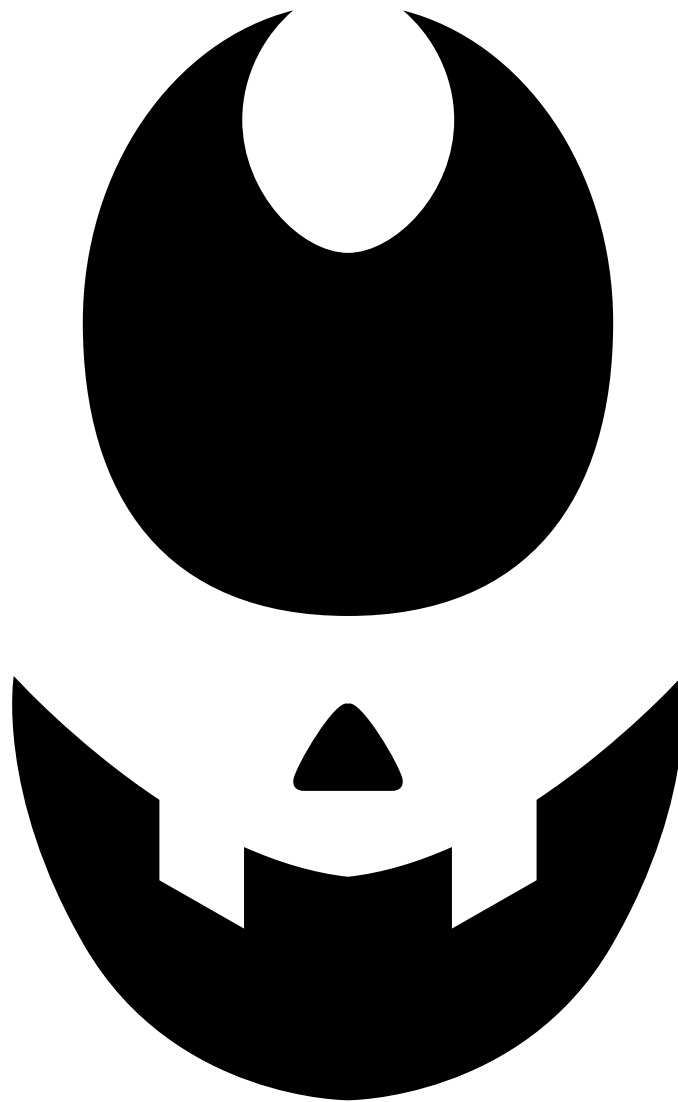
Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block gently.

To apply faces, you will need black felt, buttons, sewing thread, a needle and scissors.

Lay your desired template over your felt, and cut the felt and the template with scissors until you have your desired shapes. Use the sewing needle and thread to sew borders if desired. Sew buttons onto the back of your felt shapes, and use the buttons to attach your face to your hat!



Pumpkin Template



