

Butternut pumpkin (knitted sideways)

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Yarn – whatever you like. Tension to suit yarn.

The pumpkin below used several strands to approximate 8 ply and was knitted on a bulky.

Needles 19-0-34 (53 sts)

Knit a few rows waste yarn if you wish to join on the machine, otherwise just cast on.

MY. C.O.R Knit 2 rows all needles.

Set RC=000

Put LH 16 needles to hold position. Set carriage to “hold” knitting.

Knit R -> L 1 row

Put all RH needles to hold except for the centre 6 (3-0-3)

Knit L -> R 1 row

Bring 2 extra needles into work on side opposite carriage **each row** until needles 9-0-7 are in work

Carriage is on left.

Put RH needles 8-24 into work. This means needles 9 – 0 – 24 are now in work.

Knit L -> R 1 row

Increase by 2 needles each row on side opposite carriage until all needles in work (18 rows)

Repeat from ***** 9 times (RC = 180)

Knit several rows in waste yarn if you are joining on the machine, otherwise cast off.

Join side seam by hand or on machine. Stuff firmly, noting pumpkin is wider on bottom than top.

Knit and stuff a small greenish rectangle to make a short stem.

Decorate (or not) as desired.

