

Mohawk Madness Jack-O-Lantern Hat



Materials: 2 balls (Baby, Child, Youth sizes), 3 balls (Adult size) PolarKnit™ 50m/55yds
1 set 7mm (US 10¾) double pointed needles
One 7mm (US 10¾) circular needle (15-16 inches long)
4 stitch markers

Crochet hook for finished edging.

Rug hook for adding mohawk pieces.

Gauge: 12 sts and 16 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stocking stitch. 3sts per inch.

Sizes: Baby: 15-16 inch head circumference.

Child: 17-18 inch head circumference.

Youth: 19-20 inch head circumference.

Adult: 21-23 inch head circumference.

Variations: Exclude the earflaps and knit several rows of K2,P2 ribbing instead.

Exclude mohawk and add tassel instead.

Instructions:

Earflaps: Using 7mm dpn cast on 3sts (for all sizes). Entire hat is knit in straight stocking stitch.

Row 1 - Purl row.

Row 2 - K1, M1, K1, M1, K1. (5sts)

Row 3 - Purl row.

Row 4 - K1, M1, K3, M1, K1. (7sts)

Row 5 - Purl row.

Row 6 - K1, M1, K5, M1, K1. (9sts)

Row 7 - Purl row.

Row 8 - K1, M1, K7, M1, K1. (11sts)

Row 9 - Purl row.

Row 10 - Baby: knit row. For all other sizes: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1. (13sts)

Row 11 - Purl row for all sizes.

The first earflap to the Baby and Child sizes are now complete. Cut yarn and leave sts on dpn. Make another earflap exactly the same.

Row 12 - Youth: knit row. Adult: K1, M1, K11, M1, K1. (15sts)

Row 13 - Purl row for remaining sizes.

The first earflap for the Youth size is now complete. Cut yarn and leave sts on dpn. Make another earflap exactly the same.

Row 14 - Knit row.

Row 15 - Purl row.

The first earflap for the Adult size is now complete. Cut yarn and leave sts on dpn. Make another earflap exactly

Hat:

Using 7mm circular needle (or dpn's) cast on the following sts depending on the hat size.

Cast on 4(5,6,6)sts, knit across the first earflap 11(13,13,15)sts, cast on 18(20,22,22)sts, knit across the second earflap 11(13,13,15)sts, cast on 4(5,6,6)sts, place marker. Join into a round making sure you don't twist your sts.

Follow the graph pattern for each of the Jack-O-Lantern faces.

Baby: knit 12 rows stst.

Child: knit 14 rows stst.

Youth: knit 18 rows stst.

Adult: knit 21 rows stst.

Decrease Crown:

Baby: Row 13 - *K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, place marker* repeat 3 more times. (40sts)

Row 14 - Knit row.

Row 15 - *K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (32sts)

Row 16 - Knit row.

Row 17 - *K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (24sts) The graph pattern is now complete.

Row 18 - Knit row.

Row 19 - *K1, K2tog* repeat until end of row. (16sts)

Row 20 - *K2tog* repeat until 8sts remain.

Child: Row 15 - *K1, K2tog, K9, K2tog, place marker* repeat 3 more times. (48sts)

Row 16 - Knit row.

Row 17 - *K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (40sts)

Row 18 - Knit row.

Row 19 - *K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (32sts)

Row 20 - Knit row. The graph pattern is now complete.

Row 21 - *K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (24sts)

Row 22 - Knit row.

Row 23 - Row 19 - *K1, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (16sts)

Row 24 - *K2tog* repeat until 8sts remain.

Youth: Row 19 - *K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, place marker* repeat 3 more times. (52sts)

Row 20 - Knit row.

Row 21 - *K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (44sts)

Row 22 - Knit row.

Row 23 - *K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (36sts) The graph pattern is now complete.

Row 24 - Knit row.

Row 25 - *K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (28sts)

Row 26 - Knit row.

Row 27 - *K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (20sts)

Row 28 - *K1, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (12sts)

Row 29 - *K2tog* repeat until 6sts remain.

Adult: Row 22 - *K1, K2tog, K11, K2tog, place marker* repeat 3 more times. (56sts)

Row 23 - Knit row.

Row 24 - *K1, K2tog, K9, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (48sts)

Row 25 - Knit row. The graph pattern is now complete.

Row 26 - *K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (40sts)

Row 27 - Knit row.

Row 28 - *K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (32sts)

Row 29 - Knit row.

Row 30 - *K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog* repeat 3 more times. (24sts)

Row 31 - *K1, K2tog* repeat to end of row. (16sts)

Row 32 - *K2tog* repeat until 8sts remain

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

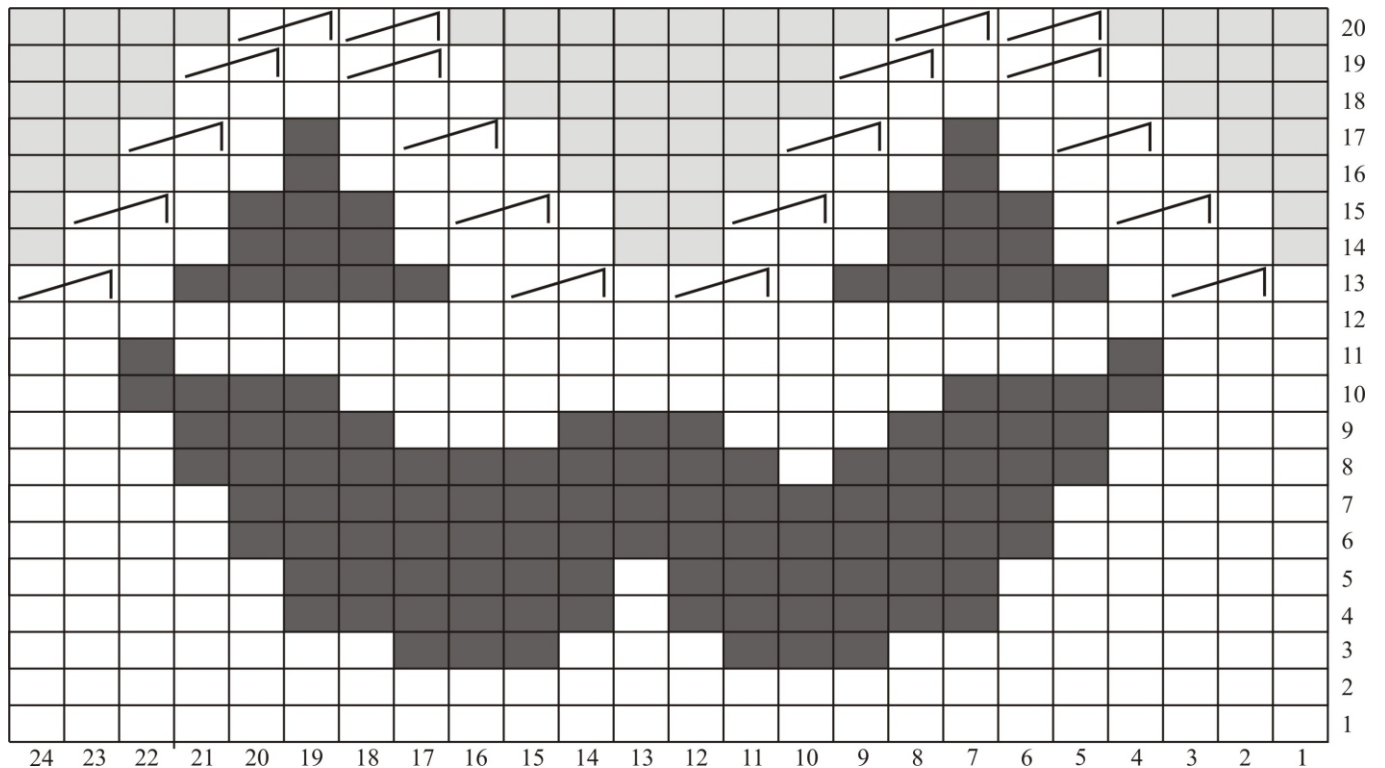
Always machine wash your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.

Mohawk:

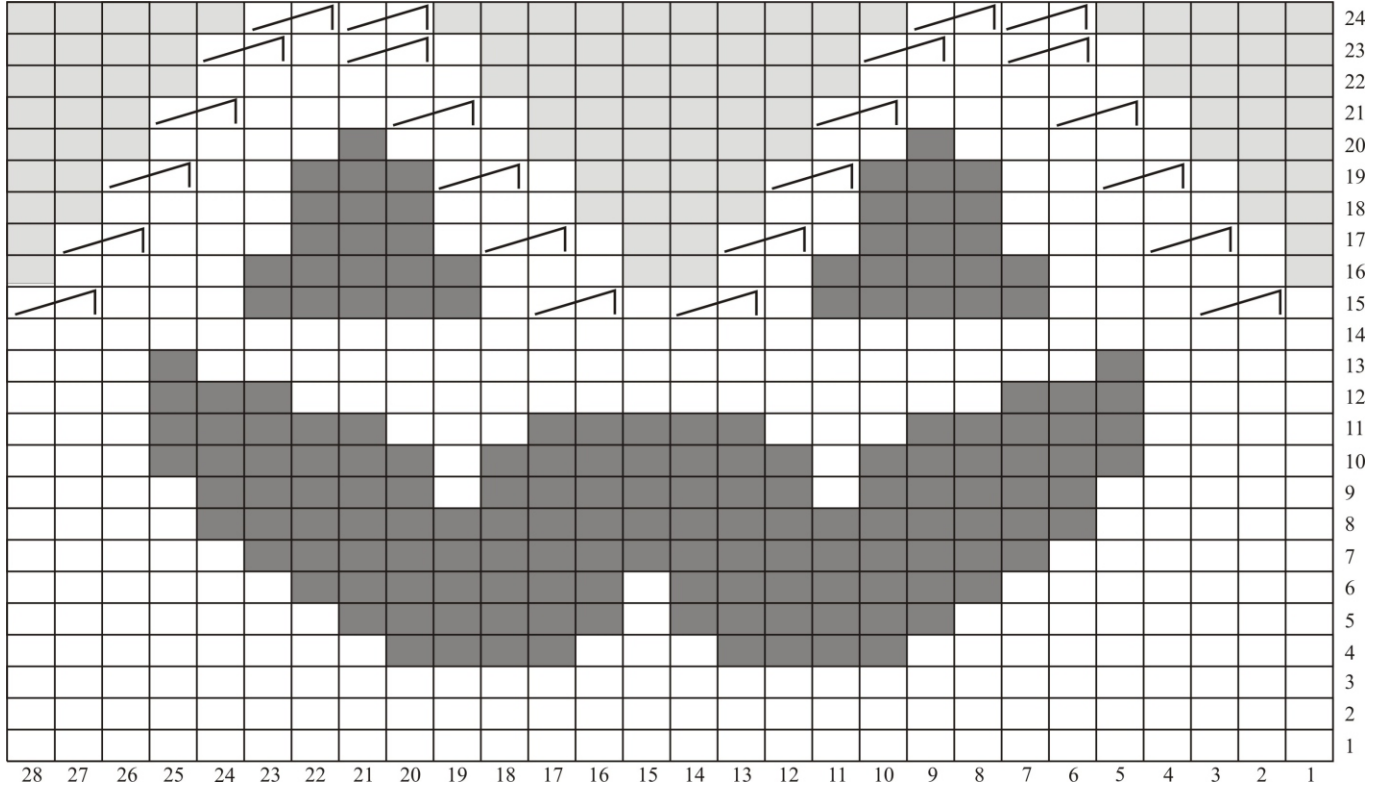
Using a rug hook knot 3-4 inch length pieces of yarn down the centre of the hat. Make it as wide or as thin a mohawk band as you want.



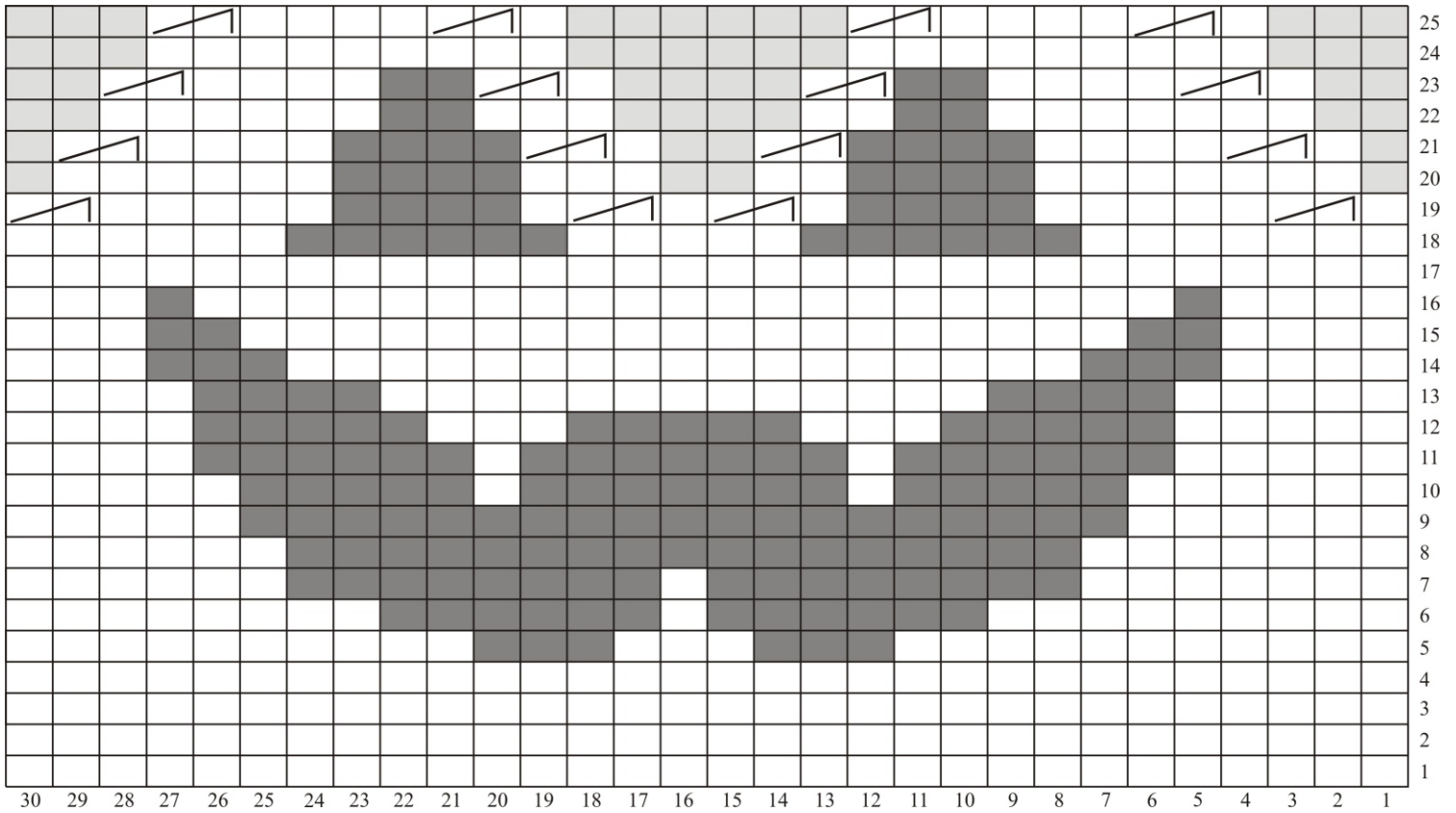
Pictures: Adult Size - 2 balls Orange, 1 ball Black, 1 ball Leap Frog; Youth Size - 1 ball Black, 1 ball Orange; Child Size - 1 ball Leap Frog, 1 ball Black; Baby Size - 1 ball Orange, 1 ball Leap Frog.



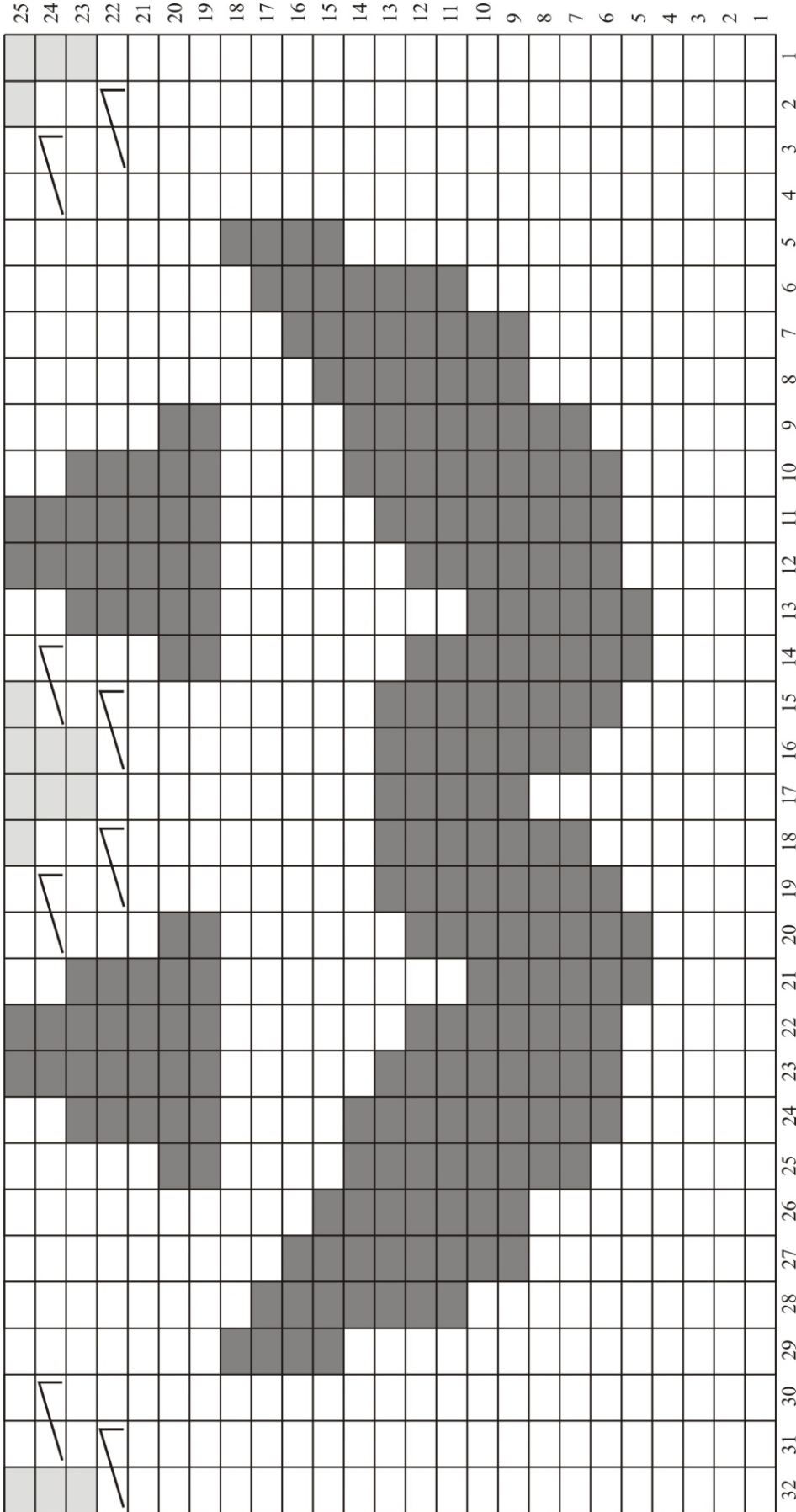
Baby



Child



Youth



Adult