

# Tiger Pumpkin



## Supplies

- Kiss Looms 2-Way Adjustable Loom set up for 30 pegs or 2x6's and 2x9's (set up in the round) on 1<sup>st</sup> setting with no washers.
- \*\*Any loom with multiple of 5 pegs can be used just adjust row count for your pumpkin.
- Yarn: 2 shades of orange and 1 shade of yellow, small amounts of each. (Red Heart Super Saver in Pumpkin, Carrot, and Cornmeal were used in sample)
- Notions: Loom pick, scissors, yarn needle

## Special Techniques

- Drawstring Cast On: This is a cast on technique developed by my gal pal, Brenda Myers. She has a tutorial for it located on her blog: <http://loomlady.blogspot.com> It is under the Looming Techniques tab on her right hand side bar. *Special thanks to Brenda!*
- Duplicate Stitch:  
Step 1: Bring needle thru from back of knitting into bottom V of stitch.  
Step 2: Pull needle across the top of the V, behind the stitch above it.  
Step 3: Push needle back thru where you entered in Step 1 to complete duplicate stitch.

-Gathered Bind Off removal method:

- \*Cut your working yarn, leaving a tail at least long enough to wrap around the loom twice.
- \*Thread the tail onto a yarn needle.
- \*Take needle to the next peg (the one that you would have knitted next if you were continuing in the round) and insert it into the stitch. It doesn't matter from which direction (the top or from the bottom) you insert the needle as long as you do it the same way for all pegs.
- \*Continue all the way around the loom and through the first stitch once more.
- \*Remove all stitches from the loom
- \*\*For a smaller whole on top I like to thread the yarn through the gathered loops once more and pull it tight again. Normally, I have no hole in the top when doing this.

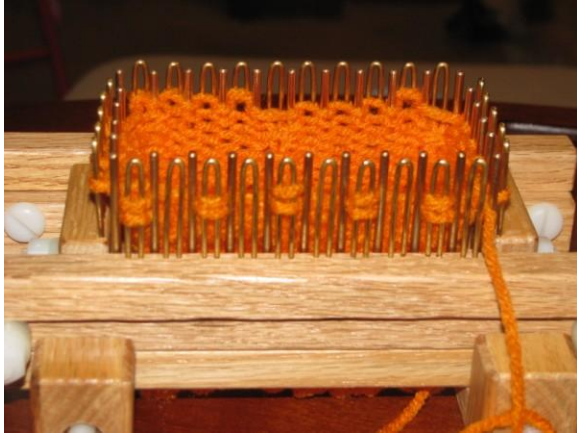
## Abbreviations

- K-use continuous u-stitch (knit stitch for non-Kiss Looms)
- P-purl
- CO-cast on

## Pumpkin Body:

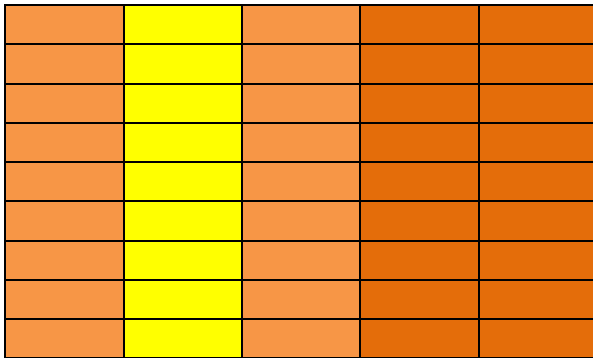
- CO with Drawstring Cast On using lighter orange (Pumpkin) yarn.
- Rows 1-20: K all
- Row 21 (decrease row): Move 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and every odd numbered stitch to the next even numbered stitch. K all of these pegs, 2 over 1.

Do nothing to the empty pegs.



-Use Gathered Bind Off to remove from loom, but don't cinch closed yet.

-Duplicate stitch 2 columns of darker orange (Carrot), skip one column leaving it the lighter orange (Pumpkin), duplicate stitch one column of yellow (Cornmeal), and skip one column leaving it the lighter orange (Pumpkin).



Repeat these 5 columns all the way around the pumpkin.

The duplicate stitching gives the pumpkin it's shape so that there is no need to do anymore shaping.

-Now you can close the cast on end. Stuff your pumpkin. Close up the top.

#### Stem:

Create a 1" long i-cord with brown yarn and sew to top of pumpkin. Directions on how to make an i-cord can be found here:

[http://isela.typepad.com/looming\\_crafts/loom-knitting.html](http://isela.typepad.com/looming_crafts/loom-knitting.html)

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Make the i-cord across 3 pegs.

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