

LITTLE FRANKIE STEIN

What's more fitting for a classic Halloween than baby's first Frankenstein, or in this case, Little Frankie Stein hat?

 EASY

Finished Head Circumference:

{9-10-11}{12-14-16}"/{23-25.5-28}

{30.5-35.5-40.5} cm

See Sizing, page 3.

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn

[7 ounces, 355 yards

(199 grams, 325 meters) per skein]:

Black and Green - One skein each color

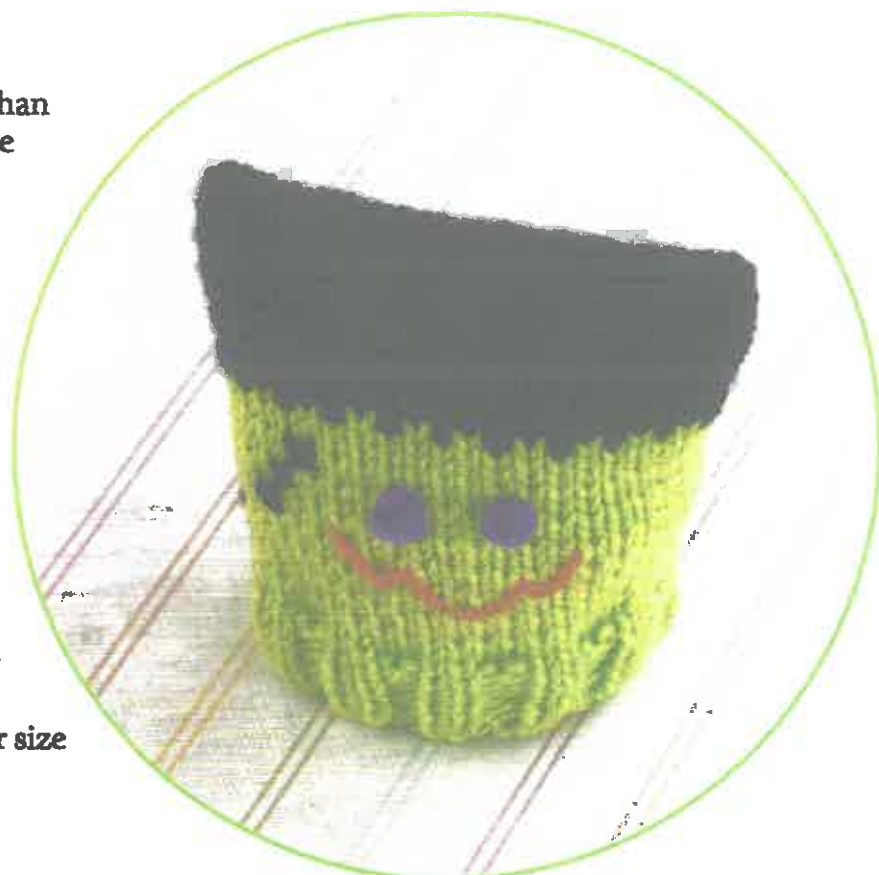
Orange - small amount

Straight knitting needles, size 8 (5 mm) or size needed for gauge

10 mm Pom-poms or buttons - 2 for eyes

Sewing needle and matching thread

Yarn needle



Techniques used:

- Increase (Figs. 2a & b, page 34)
- P2 tog (Fig. 4, page 35)

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch

(knit one row, purl one row),

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Instructions continued on page 10.

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FRONT BOTTOM RIBBING

With Green, cast on {20-20-24} {24-28-32} sts.

Rows 1-6: (K2, P2) across.

BODY

Increase Row: Knit across increasing {0-2-0} {2-2-2} sts (see *Zeros*, page 34) evenly spaced across (see *Increasing Evenly Across*, page 34): {20-22-24} {26-30-34} sts.

Beginning with a purl row, work in Stockinette Stitch (purl one row, knit one row) until piece measures approximately {3-3¹/₂-4} {4¹/₂-5-5¹/₂} / {7.5-9-10} {11.5-12.5-14} cm from cast on edge, ending by working a purl row.

Next Row: K1, with Black K1 (Figs. 5a & b, page 35), (with Green K1, with Black K1) across, cut Green.

Work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures approximately {8-9-11} {12-14-16} / {20.5-23-28} {30.5-35.5-40.5} cm from cast on edge, ending by working a knit row; cut Black.

Decrease Row: With Green, purl across decreasing {0-2-0} {2-2-2} sts evenly spaced across (see *Decreasing Evenly Across*, page 34): {20-20-24} {24-28-32} sts.

BACK BOTTOM RIBBING

Rows 1-6: (K2, P2) across.

Bind off all sts loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING

Please take caution when using pom-poms or buttons as they may present a choking hazard for infants and small children.

With wrong side together, fold piece in half. Weave side seams (Fig. 7, page 34).

Using photo as a guide for placement:

With sewing needle and thread, sew pom-poms for eyes to front 1/2" (12 mm) down from hair line and 3/8" (10 mm) apart for eyes.

With Orange and using straight stitch (Fig. A), embroider mouth below eyes.

With Black and using straight stitch, embroider scar to left of the eyes and mouth.



STRAIGHT STITCH

Straight Stitch is just what the name implies, a single, straight stitch. Come up at 1 and go down at 2.

Fig. A

