



## stitch guide Chutes and Ladders

(multiple of 6 sts)

**SET-UP RND:** \*K4, [yo] twice, BO 2 sts; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**RNDS 1–2:** \*K4, drop the double yo from needle, [yo] twice; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**RND 3:** \*Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn, drop double yo from needle, [yo] twice; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**RND 4:** \*K4, drop the double yo from needle, [yo] twice; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for patt.



## Tearing Batts into Roving

Before spinning, Kristi turned each batt into a continuous piece of roving. She started by tearing a lengthwise strip 2 to 3 inches wide from top to bottom in the same direction as the grain of the batt. She stopped when the tear was about the same distance from the bottom of the batt as the strip was thick. She then moved over 2 to 3 inches and started a new tear in the batt, this time working from bottom to top, once again stopping before the top of the batt. She continued making these zigzag tears until one long strip of fiber was formed.

