

STITCH GUIDE

SL 2, K1, P2SSO

Sl 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over—2 sts dec'd.

K1, P1 RIB

(odd number of sts)

ROW 1: (RS) K1, *p1, k1; rep from *.

ROW 2: (WS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from *.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Instructions

TIES

With 2 dpn, CO 25 sts.

ROW 1: (RS) K11, sl 2, k1, p2sso (see Stitch Guide), k11.

ROW 2: K1, [yo, ssk] 5 times, yo, p1, yo, [k2tog, yo] 5 times, k1.

ROWS 3–24: Rep Rows 1 and 2 **eleven** more times.

ROWS 25–44: Work in k1, p1 rib (see Stitch Guide).

Leaving a 4" to 5" [10 to 12.5 cm] tail, cut yarn and leave all sts on 1 dpn.

Make a 2nd tie but do not cut yarn.

CROWN TOP

With RS of both ties facing, knit 20 sts from tie with working yarn (needle 1), knit rem sts from tie with working yarn and 15 sts from other tie (needle 2), and knit rem sts from 2nd tie (needle 3)—50 sts total. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd.

NEXT RND: Knit.

CROWN SHAPING

NOTE: Change to cir needle when there are enough sts to work comfortably.

RND 1: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k1; rep from * to end.

RND 2 AND ALL EVEN-NUMBERED RNDs: Knit.

RND 3: Rep Rnd 1.

RND 5: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, M1 (see Glossary), k1, M1; rep from *—60 sts.

RND 7: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k3; rep from *.

RND 9: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, [k1, M1] 2 times, k1; rep from *—70 sts.

RND 11: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k5; rep from *.

RND 13: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k2, M1, k1, M1, k2; rep from *—80 sts.

RND 15: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k7; rep from *.

RND 17: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k3, M1, k1, M1, k3; rep from *—90 sts.

RND 19: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k9; rep from *.

RND 21: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k4, M1, k1, M1, k4; rep from *—100 sts.

RND 23: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k11; rep from *.

RND 25: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k5, M1, k1, M1, k5; rep from *—110 sts.

RND 27: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k13; rep from *.

RND 29: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k6, M1, k1, M1, k6; rep from *—120 sts.

RND 31: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k15; rep from *.

RND 33: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k7, M1, k1, M1, k7; rep from *—130 sts.

RND 35: *[K2tog, yo] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k17; rep from *.

RND 36: Knit.

RNDs 37–60: Rep Rnds 35 and 36 twelve more times.

RND 61: Knit.