

Materials:

Worsted weight (#4) yarn (approx. 90 yds)
US Size 6 knitting needles

Gauge:

18 sts & 24 rows = 4"

Terms:

WS: wrong side
RS: right side
M1: make 1 by knitting the bar between 2 knit stitches
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
K2tog: knit 2 together



Cast on 20 stitches.

Row 1 (WS): K3, (P2, K2) 3 times, P2, K3

Row 2 (RS): P3, (K2, P2) 3 times, K2, P3

Row 3-14: repeat rows 1 & 2 alternately

Increases:

Row 1 (WS): (K3, P2) twice, K1, M1, K1, P2, K2, P3 (21 sts)

Row 2 (RS): P3, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P3

Row 3: K3, P2, K2, P2, K3, P2, K2, K3

Row 4: P3, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P3

Row 5: K3, P2, K1, M1, K1, P2, K3, P2, K1, M1, K1, P2, K3 (23 sts)

Row 6: (P3, K2) 4 times, P3

Row 7: (K3, P2) 4 times, K3

Row 8: (P3, K2) 4 times, P3

Row 9: (K3, P2) twice, K1, M1, K1, M1, K1, (P2, K3) twice (25 sts)

Row 10: (K3, P2) twice, K5, (P2, K3) twice

Row 11: (P3, K2) twice, P5, (K2, P3) twice

Repeat rows 10 & 11 alternately until piece measures 15" from cast-on edge

Decreases:

Row 1: (K3, P2) twice, SKP, K1, K2tog, (P2, K3) twice (23 sts)

Row 2: (P3, K2) 4 times, P3

Row 3: (K3, P2) 4 times, K3

Row 4: (P3, K2) four times, P3

Row 5: K3, P2, K1, SKP, P2, K3, P2, K2tog, K1, P2, K3 (21 sts)

Row 6: P3, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P3

Row 7: K3, P2, K2, P2, K3, P2, K2, P2, K3

Row 8: P3, K2, P2, K2, P3, K2, P2, K2, P3

Row 9: K3, P2, K2, P2, SKP, K1, P2, K2, P2, K3 (20 sts)

Row 10: K3, (P2, K2) 3 times, P2, K3

Row 11: P3, (K2, P2) 3 times, K2, P3

Repeat rows 10 & 11 for 12 more rows.

Bind off. Sew ends together to form a ring.

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