

Directions

-Note on Sizing: For larger than 4XL, add repetitions of each set of increase rows, and allow for extra yarn.

Cast on 15 stitches with the long tail or other flexible cast-on method.

Pattern establishing rows (P.E. Rows):

P.E. Row 1 (wrong side): K3, PM, K1, PM, K7, PM, K1, place 'starter' marker, K3

P.E. Row 2 (right side): K1, Kfb, Kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb, K5, kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb, Kfb, k1 (21 stitches)

P.E. Row 3 (wrong side): knit every stitch across the row, slipping markers as you come to them.

Note: Hereafter, when the 'starter' marker is nearest the first stitches of the row, you will know this is an increase row. If it is the furthest marker from the first stitches of a row, you will know this is a row where every stitch is knitted.

ROW 1: K1, Kfb, *K to 1 stitch before next marker, Kfb, SM, K1, SM, kfb* work the part between * and * a total of two times. Knit until 2 stitches remain, Kfb, K1 (27 stitches)

ROW 2: Knit every stitch across the row, slipping markers as you come to them.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the stitch count is 105, divided as follows: 33 stitches, Marker, 1 stitch, Marker, 37 stitches, Marker, 1 stitch, Marker, 33 stitches (end with a 'Row 2')

Begin Curving Center Back:

You will be placing extra markers in the center section of stitches.

Curving row:

K1, Kfb, Knit to 1 stitch before next marker, Kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb,

K9, Kfb, **PM**, K1, **PM**, Kfb, K11, Kfb, **PM**, K1, **PM**, Kfb,

Knit to 1 stitch before next marker, Kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb, Knit until 2 stitches remain, Kfb, K1. (115 stitches.)

(you have added two more points of double increases in the center back section)

Next row: Knit every stitch across.

Row 1a: K1, Kfb, Knit to 1 stitch before next marker, *Kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb, Knit to 1 stitch before next marker* three times, Kfb, SM, K1, SM, Kfb, knit until 2 stitches remain, Kfb, K1.

Row 2a: Knit every stitch across

Repeat **Rows 1a and 2a** twice more (working them a total of 3 times), then work **Row 1a** once more.

Bind off very loosely.