

free project



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BOOKMARK

FINISHED MEASUREMENT:

2" wide x 6 1/4" long (5 cm x 16 cm)

MATERIALS

100% Cotton Super Fine Weight Yarn
[150 yards (137 meters) per ball]:

One ball [approximately 20 yards (18.5 meters)]

Straight knitting needles, size 2 (2.75 mm) **or**
size needed for gauge

Cable needle



GAUGE:

In pattern,
15 sts and 18 rows = 2" (5 cm)

TECHNIQUES USED:

M1 (**Figs. 1a & b, page 2**)

K3 tog (**Fig. 2, page 2**)

STITCH GUIDE

TWIST LEFT (abbreviated TL) (uses 2 sts)

Slip next st onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work,
P1 from left needle, K1 from cable needle.

TWIST RIGHT (abbreviated TR) (uses 2 sts)

Knit into the **front** of the second st on the left needle,
then **purl** the first st, letting both sts drop off the needle
at the same time.

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Cast on 15 sts.

Set-Up Row: Knit across.

Row 1 (Right side): K2, P 11, K2.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: K2, P 11, K2.

Row 4: K4, P1, K 10.

Row 5: K2, P8, K1, P2, K2.

Row 6: K4, P1, K 10.

Row 7: K2, P2, K1, P5, K1, P2, K2.

Row 8: K4, P1, K5, P1, K4.

Rows 9 and 10: Repeat Rows 7 and 8.

Row 11: K2, P2, TL, P3, TR, P2, K2.

Row 12: K5, P1, K3, P1, K5.

Row 13: K2, P3, TL, P1, TR, P3, K2.

Row 14: K6, P1, K1, P1, K6.

Row 15: K2, P4, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1 from left needle, (P1, K1) from cable needle, P4, K2.

Row 16: K6, P1, K1, P1, K6.

Row 17: K2, P3, TR, P1, TL, P3, K2.

Row 18: K5, P1, K3, P1, K5.

Row 19: K2, P2, TR, P3, TL, P2, K2.

Row 20: K4, P1, K5, P1, K4.

Row 21: K2, P2, K1, P5, K1, P2, K2.

Rows 22-24: Repeat Rows 20 and 21 once, then repeat Row 20 once more.

Row 25: K2, P2, TL, P3, TR, P2, K2.

Row 26: K5, M1, P1, K3 tog, P1, M1, K5.

Row 27: K2, P4, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, P1 from left needle, P2 from cable needle, P4, K2.

Rows 28-53: Repeat Rows 2-27.

Rows 54-56: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 once, then repeat Row 2 once more.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

MAKE ONE (abbreviated M1)

Insert the left needle under the horizontal strand between the stitches from the front (Fig. 5a). Then knit into the back of the strand (Fig. 5b).

Fig. 1a

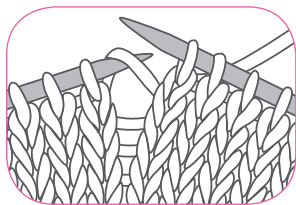
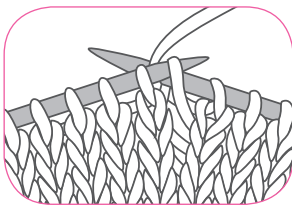


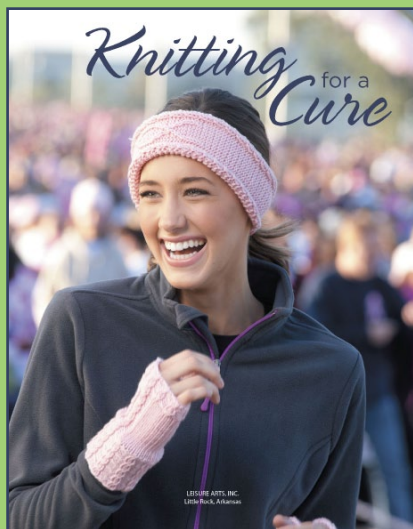
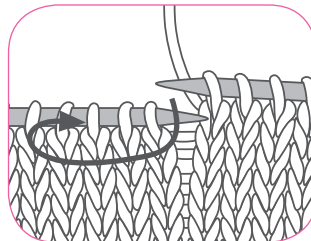
Fig. 1b



KNIT 3 TOGETHER (abbreviated K3 tog)

Insert the right needle into the front of the first three stitches on the left needle as if to knit (Fig. 10), then knit them together as if they were one stitch.

Fig. 2



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