

Out of Yarn

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Materials:

Yarn – 10 yards (~4.5 Meters) in each of 3 colors. (A total of 30 yards (27.5 Meters) of worsted wt yarn.) [Any yarn can be used, as long as you use needles slightly smaller than recommended for that yarn weight.]

Needles – A set of 4 US size 3 (3.25mm) dpns

Gauge – Not important (Although you want to keep the knitting close)

Other – Stitch holder or waste yarn, blunt point tapestry needle

Notes on this pattern:

I tied the yarn ends as I went. Once you are near the end it is difficult to turn the work inside out to do it then. There will be no need to weave them in, but you may if you want. Often you may need to adjust the needles; which is why I used the dpns for the pattern. Also numbering the sections is very helpful.

Abbreviations used: k=knit, p=purl, sl=slip stitch (slip purl wise), k2tog tbl=knit 2 together in the back loops, p2tog=purl 2 together.

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Section 1: (using color A)



Use a provisional cast on or Judy's magic cast on to make 10 on each needle.

R1: knit

R2: sl1, p9

R3: sl1, k9

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you have 21 rows; ending on a knit row.

Section 2: (using color B)



Pick up 10 stitches, knit wise, along left edge of section 1.

R1: sl1, p9.

R2: sl1, k9.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have 20 rows; ending on a knit row.

Section 3: (using color C)

Pick up 10 stitches knit wise along left edge of section 2.



Place stitches from holder onto needle.

R1: sl1, p9.

R2: sl1, k8, k2tog tbl.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 ending on a knit row, until you have joined all of section 1. (20 rows)



(You will be joining sections 3 and 1 together)



Section 4: (using color B)

Pick up 10 stitches knit wise along side of section 1.

R1: sl1, p8, p2tog.

R2: sl1, k9.

(You will be joining sections 3 and 4)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 ending on a purl row, until you have joined all of section 3. (19 rows)

Section 5: (using color A)

Pick up stitches purl wise along side of section 3.

R1: sl1, k8, k2tog tbl.

R2: sl1, p8, p2tog.

(You will be joining sections 2, 4 & 5)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 ending in a purl row, until you have joined the 3 sections together. (20 rows)

Section 6: (using color C)

Pick up stitches purl wise along side of section 2.

R1: sl1, k8, k2tog tbl.

R2: sl1, p8, p2tog.

(You will be joining sections 1, 2 & 5)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 ending in a purl row, until you have joined the 3 sections together. (20 rows)

Finish:

Stuff with batting and bind off with a kitchner graft or your favorite bind off.