Cable Curtain Tie Backs

With your crochet hook, chain 18 stitches and place last single stitch on your knitting needle

Beginning Wedge
Row 1: Kfb, turn (2 sts)
Row 2: K1, K first st of tail, to make a loop, K1, turn (3 sts)
Row 3: Kfb, K1, Kfb, turn (5 sts)
Row 4: Kfb, K to last st, Kfb, turn
Repeat Row 4 until 15 sts total
(WS) K across, turn — *if this row is needed*

Main Section
RS: K2, P1, PM, [Braided Cable Pattern (odd rows)], PM, P1, K2
WS: K2, K1, SM [Braided Cable Pattern (even rows)], SM, K1, K2
Repeat until desired length.

End Wedge
(RS) K across, turn
(WS) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog, turn
Repeat last row, until 3 sts remain, then SKP leaving 1 st

With your crochet hook, chain 18 stitches from last remaining stitch and BO. Use the tail and darning needle to secure the end around into a loop.

Weave in and trim all ends.

Materials Needed:
- <1 ball of Lion Cotton
- Crochet Hook
- US 8 Needles
- Darning Needle
- Stitch Markers

Abbreviations
K knit   **P** purl
Kfb knit in front and back of the stitch (increase)
PM place marker
SM slip marker
T3F - Twist 3 Front
Slip next two sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from the left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle
T3B - Twist 3 Back
Slip next st on a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needles, then purl st from cable needle
C4F/C4B - Cable 4 Front (Back)
Slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front (or back) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle then knit sts from cable needle
K2tog   Knit 2 together
SKP   Slip 2 sts, knit next st, pass slipped sts over knit st (double decrease)

Braided Cable Pattern
(from The Harmony Guides 450 Knitting Stitches Volume 2, page 78)

Worked over 9 stitches

1st row: T3F, T3B, T3F
2nd row: P2, K2, P4, K1
3rd row: P1, C4B, P2, K2
4th row: as 2nd row
5th row: T3B, T3F, T3B
6th row: K1, P4, K2, P2
7th row: K2, P2, C4F, P1
8th row: as 6th row
Repeat these 8 rows.

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