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Easter Basket

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Easter Eggs:

1 ball Sirdar Snuggly Crofter DK, color #158 "Florrie"

US Size 4 DPNs, set of 4

Fiberfill Stuffing

Gauge: 5.5sts/inch in stockinette stitch

Pattern:

Cast on 9 sts, divide onto 3 needles, 3 on each

Increase Section:

Increase Round 1: *Kfb, repeat from * to end. [18 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 2: *Kfb, k1, repeat from * to end. [27 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 3: *Kfb, k2, repeat from * to end. [36 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 4: *Kfb, k3, repeat from * to end. [45 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Work even in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 12 rounds.

Decrease section:

Decrease Round 1: *SSK, k3, repeat from * to end. [36 sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 2: *SSK, k2, repeat from * to end. [27 sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

Decrease Round 3: *SSK, k1, repeat from * to end. [18 sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

STOP: Using fiberfill, stuff egg firmly.

Decrease Round 4: *SSK, repeat from * to end. [9 sts]

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches on needle, cinching it up tight. Make a knot at the base to keep it tight, and weave end down inside egg.

Easter Basket:

1 ball Sirdar Snuggly Kisses DK color #751 "Twiggy"

US Size 7 DPNs, set of 5

US Size 7 16" Circular Needle

Gauge: 4 sts/inch in stockinette stitch

Pattern:

Cast on 8 sts using 2 strands of yarn held together. Divide onto 4 needles, 2 on each.

Increase Section:

Increase Round 1: *Kfb, repeat from * to end. [16 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 2: *Kfb, k1, repeat from * to end. [24 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 3: *Kfb, k2, repeat from * to end. [32 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 4: *Kfb, k3, repeat from * to end. [40 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 5: *Kfb, k4, repeat from * to end. [48 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 6: *Kfb, k5, repeat from * to end. [56 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 7: *Kfb, k6, repeat from * to end. [64 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 8: *Kfb, k7, repeat from * to end. [72 sts]

Knit 1 round.

Change to circular needle

Purl 2 rounds

Work in Stockinette Stitch (Knit every round) for 18 rounds.

Purl 1 round

Knit 1 round
Purl 1 round
Bind off all stitches in Knit.

Handle:

Using 2 size 7 DPNS, cast on 3 stitches using 2 strands of yarn held together.
Work in I-cord until piece measures 10"
K 3 together, cut yarn and pull through last stitch to secure.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends on basket.

Attach I-cord handle to top of basket using tails to sew it on.

