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Materials: 2 skeins of Prism Symphony size 3US 16" circular needle size 6US 16" circular needle cable needle darning needle

Size:

Band is 18" around unstretched, will stretch comfortably to 22" circumference. Body is 23" around Total lenth is 11"

Gauge: 5 sts and 8 rows/in in stockinette with larger needle

Terms:

Kfb: (Knit front and back) Knit a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; knit into the back loop of this stitch **K2tog:** (Knit 2 together) Knit 2 sts together as one st **Ssk:** Slip one stitch, then slip the next. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops)

C8F: Slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle

C8B: Slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle

C6F: Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle

C6B: Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle

C4F: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle

C4B: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle

C2F: Slip 1 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k1, k1 from cable needle

C2B: Slip 1 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k1, k1 from cable needle

Cable Pattern (over 16 sts):

Rnds 1-7: Knit Rnd 8: C8F, C8B

Cast on 100 sts with smaller needles. Join the round, marking beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 rib until piece measures approx. 1" from cast on.

Increase Rnd: P1, kfb, k3, kfb, k4, kfb, k3, p1 *(kfb, k4) rep from * to last 5 sts, kfb, k3, kfb. for 121 sts

Change to larger needles.

Next Rnd: P1, k16, p1, knit to end

Rnd 1: P1, work 16 st cable patt, beginning with Rnd 3 of Cable Pattern, (p1, k1) to end.

Rnd 2: P1, work 16 st cable patt as established, p1, knit to end

Rnd 3: P1, work 16 st cable patt as established, p1, knit to end

Repeat Rnds (1-3) 18 times more. You should end with Rnd 3 of Cable Pattern.

<u>Crown Decreases</u> (switch to double point needles when necessary):

- 1) P1, k16, (p1, k1) to end.
- 2) P1, ssk, k2, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2, k2tog, p1, k6, (k2tog, k6) to last st, k1 for 105 sts
- 3) P1, k12, p1, k6, (k2tog, k5) to last st, k1 for 93 sts
- 4) P1, k12, (p1, k1) to end
- 5) P1, C6F, C6B, p1, knit to end
- 6) P1, k12, p1, knit to end
- 7) P1, k12, (p1, k1) to end
- 8) P1, k12, p1, k6, (k2tog, k6) to last st, k1 for 84 sts
- 9) P1, ssk, k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, p1, k6, (k2tog, k5) to last st, k1 for 71 sts
- 10) P1, k8, (p1, k1) to end
- 11) P1, C4F, C4B, p1, knit to end
- 12) P1, k8, p1, knit to end
- 13) P1, k8, (p1, k1) to end
- 14) P1, k8, p1, k2, (k2tog, k4) to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 for 61 sts
- 15) P1, C4F, C4B, p1, k2, (k2tog, k3) to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 for 51 sts
- 16) P1, k8, (p1, k1) to end
- 17) P1, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, p1, k2, (k2tog, k2) to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for 37 sts
- 18) P1, k4, p1, k2, (k2tog, k1) to last 2 sts, k2tog for 27 sts
- 19) P1, C2F, C2B, (p1, k1) to end
- 20) P1, ssk, (k2tog) to end for 14 sts

Finishing:

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail on darning needle and draw through remaining 14 sts, pulling them tightly together in the center.

Weave in ends.