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MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Contrast A Overcast (01042)

Contrast B Dazzle Blue (01131)

Contrast C Black (00002)

Contrast D White (00001)

2 balls or 190 yds/175 m

1 ball or 85 yds/78 m

1 ball or 100 yds/91 m

1 ball or 80 yds/73 m

Size U.S. 6 [4 mm] circular knitting needle 16" [40 cm] long. Set of 4 U.S. 6 (4 mm) double pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. Tapestry needle. 19" [48 cm] long x 7" [18 cm] diameter bolster pillow form.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up loop lying between 2 stitches and knitting into back of loop





 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Sl1Pyb = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 19" [48 cm] long x 7" [18 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Pillow End

With A, and set of 4 needles, cast on 8 sts.

Divide sts on 3 needles. Join for working in rnd and place marker to indicate beg of rnd.

1st rnd: *Kfb. Rep from * around. 16 sts

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K2. M1. Rep from *

around. 24 sts.

5th rnd: *K3. M1. Rep from *

around. 32 sts.

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7th rnd: *K4. M1. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K5. M1. Rep from * around, 48 sts.

11th rnd: *K6. M1. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

13th rnd: *K7. M1. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

Change to circular needle.

15th rnd: *K8. M1. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

17th rnd: *K9. M1. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

19th rnd: *K10. M1. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

21st rnd: *K11. M1. Rep from * around. 96 sts.

22nd rnd: Knit. **23rd rnd:** Purl.

Next 2 rnds: Knit. Break A.

Pillow Body

With B, knit 4 rnds.

**With C, knit 4 rnds.

With D, knit 4 rnds.

With C, knit 4 rnds.

With B, knit 4 rnds.**

Rep from ** to ** once more.

With A, knit 43 rnds. With B, knit 4 rnds. Rep from ** to ** twice more.

Pillow End

Join A. Change to set of 4 needles when necessary.

1st and 2nd rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: Purl.

4th and alt rnds: Knit.

5th rnd: *K10. K2tog. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

7th rnd: *K9. K2tog. Rep from * around, 80 sts.

9th rnd: *K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

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Place pillow form inside work and cont.

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17th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

19th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

21st rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

23rd rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts.

25th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts.

Break yarn and thread onto tapestry needle. Draw tightly through sts on needle and fasten securely.

Outer Ears (make 2)

With C and pair of needles, cast on 15 sts.

1st row: (RS). Sl1Pyb. K to last st. P1.

2nd row: Sl1Pyb. K13. P1.

3rd row: Sl1Pyb. ssk. K to last

3 sts. K2tog. P1. 13 sts. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows until 5 sts rem.

Next row: Sl1Pyb. Sl1. K2tog.

psso. P1. 3 sts.

Next row: Sl1. K2tog. psso. Fasten off.

Inner Ears (make 2)

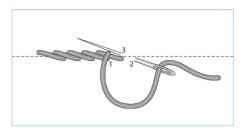
With D and pair of needles, cast on 11 sts.

Work as for Outer Ear.

FINISHING

Sew Inner Ear to Outer Ear. Sew Ears in position to Pillow. With C, embroider face using Satin st and Outline st.

Outline Stitch



Satin Stitch

