



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Cont = Continue

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

K2togtbl = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Pss = Pass slipped stitch over

P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

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)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller circular needle, cast on 80 sts. PM. Join to beg working in rnd.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2½" [6.5 cm], inc 4 sts evenly around last rnd. 84 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed in pat as follows:

1st to 3rd rnds: *P1. K1tbl. P1. K3. Rep from * around.

MATERIALS

Caron® Swirl Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 252 yds/230 m)

Strawberry Swirl (22004)

1 ball

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10.5 (6.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 10.5 (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Tapestry needle.

4th rnd: *P1. K1tbl. P1. (Counting down 3 rnds, draw up a loop in center of 2nd st on left-hand needle and slip loop onto right-hand needle. K3. Draw up a loop in same st as before, slipping loop onto right-hand needle). Rep from * around.

5th rnd: *P1. K1tbl. P1. K2togtbl (drawn up loop from previous rnd and next st). K1. ssk. Rep from * around.

Rep last 5 rnds for pat until work from beg measures 8" [20 cm], ending on a 1st rnd of pat.

Beg crown dec, switching to double-pointed needles when appropriate:

1st rnd: *P3tog. K3. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

2nd and 3rd rnds: *P1. K3. Rep from * around.

4th rnd: *P1. (Counting down 3 rnds, draw up a loop in center of 2nd st on left-hand needle and slip loop onto right-hand needle. K3. Draw up a loop in same st as before, slipping loop onto right-hand needle). Rep from * around.

5th rnd: *P1. K2togtbl (drawn up loop from previous rnd and next st). K1. ssk. Rep from * around.

6th rnd: *P1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around. 28 sts.

7th rnd: *P1. K1. Rep from * around.

8th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 14 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

