



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)	K = Knit	Rep = Repeat
Beg = Begin(ing)	K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)	P = Purl	RS = Right side
Dec = Decrease(ing)	Pat = Pattern	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Inc = Increase(ing)	Rem = Remain(ing)	Tog = Together
		WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Child Approx 46" [117 cm] circumference x 45" [114.5 cm] long (excluding tailfin).

Adult Approx 64" [162.5 cm] circumference x 66" [167.5 cm] long (excluding tailfin).

GAUGE

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: *P1. K1. Rep from * around. Rep last 2 rnds Seed St Pat twice more.

Next rnd: Knit, inc 4 sts evenly around. **92 (128)** sts.

Knit even in rnds until work from cast on edge measures **22 (36)" [56 (91.5) cm]**.

BODY

With longer circular needle, cast on **88 (124)** sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

Shape body: Next rnd: *K**21 (30)**.

K2tog. Rep from * around. **88 (124)** sts. Knit 5 rnds even.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Child Lemonade Varg (12012)

3 balls or 570 yds/520 m

Adult Go-Go Green (12004)

5 balls or 1050 yds/960 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needles 36" [90 cm] and 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

Next rnd: *K20 (29). K2tog. Rep from * around. 84 (120) sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K19 (28). K2tog. Rep from * around. 80 (116) sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K18 (27). K2tog. Rep from * around. 76 (112) sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Note: Change to shorter circular needle when necessary to accommodate sts.

Cont dec 4 sts evenly (as established) around next and following 6th rnds until there are 44 (92) sts.

Adult Size only: Cont dec 4 sts evenly (as established) around next and following 4th rnds until there are 52 sts.

Both Sizes: Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 45 (66)" [114.5 (167.5) cm]. Cast off. Sew cast off edge of Body tog.

TAILFIN

Note: Tailfin is worked side to side with short-turn row shaping.

Cast on 42 (48) sts. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 3 rows (garter st).

****Next row:** (WS). Cast off 3 sts.

Knit to last 4 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 4 sts unworked.

Next row: Knit.

Next 2 rows: Knit across all sts.**

Rep from ** to ** 8 (10) times more. 15 sts rem.

*****Next row:** (WS). Cast on 3 sts. Knit to last 4 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 4 sts unworked.

Next row: Knit.

Next 2 rows: Knit across all sts.***

Rep from *** to *** 8 (10) times more. 42 (48) sts.

Cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Gather top edge of Tailfin to fit lower edge (cast off edge) of Body and sew in position.



Adult Version



Child Version