

Creative Melange Chunky

Size One size: wingspan 130 cm, 51 ¼ in

Materials Rico Design Creative Melange Chunky: 5 x 50g balls in shade 060 1 pair 6.5mm (UK 3) single pointed knitting needles

Gauge or Tension 14 sts and 18.5 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Pattern with 6.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St/sts – stitch/stitches
K/P – knit/purl
Beg/Rep/patt(s) – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)
Cont/inc/foll – continue/increase/following
RS/WS – right side/wrong side
K2tog – knit 2 sts together
Ssk – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop
Yfwd – yarn forward

Instructions

Using 6.5mm knitting needles, cast on 108 sts. Purl 4 rows. Work in rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1: rep from * to end. Row 2: As row 1. Rep these 2 rows once more. **

Work in pattern as follows:
Row 1 (RS): P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 107 sts.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: P5, k1, *k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (ssk) twice: rep from * to last 17 sts, k11, p4, p2tog. 106 sts.
Row 5: P5, k1, *k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (ssk) twice: rep from * to last 16 sts, k10, p4, p2tog. 105 sts.
Row 7: P5, k1, *k1, k2tog, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, ssk: rep from * to last 15 sts, k9, p4, p2tog. 104 sts.
Row 9: P5, k1, *k1, k2tog, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, ssk: rep from * to last 14 sts, k8, p4, p2tog. 103 sts.
Row 11: P5, k to last 13 sts, k7, p4, p2tog. 102 sts.

Row 13: P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 101 sts.

Row 15: P5, k1, *k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (ssk) twice: rep from * to last 11 sts, k5, p4, p2tog. 100 sts.

Row 17: P5, k1, *k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) 3 times, yfwd, (ssk) twice: rep from * to last 10 sts, k4, p4, p2tog. 99 sts.

Row 19: P5, k1, *k1, k2tog, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, ssk: rep from * to last 9 sts, k3, p4, p2tog. 98 sts. Row 21: P5, k1, *k1, k2tog, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, ssk: rep from * to last 8 sts, k2, p4, p2tog. 97 sts. Row 23: P5, k to last 7 sts, k1, p4, p2tog. 96 sts. Row 24: Purl.

These 24 rows form pattern. In each 24 rows, 12 sts are decreased. Cont in patt till 24 sts remain ending with row 24.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 23 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: P5, k to last 6 sts, p4, p2tog. 22 sts. Rep the last 2 rows till 11 sts remain, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 10 sts. Next row: Purl.

Rep these last 2 rows till 2 sts remain. Cast off these 2 sts. Block and weave in ends. See ball band for further care instructions.