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YARN

Cocoon

15 x 100gm
(photographed in Clay 825)

NEEDLES

1 pair 25mm (no -) (US 50) needles

EXTRAS

Suitable lining fabric 50 cm (19½ in) wide and 100 cm (39½ in) long
Washable stuffing for base

8 pin French knitting bobbin

BUTTONS - 1 x 40mm size button

TENSION

3½ sts and 7 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 25mm (US 50) needles and French knitted yarn (see pattern note).

FINISHED SIZE

Completed bed is approx 15 cm (6 in) high and has an internal circumference of approx 94 cm (37 in).

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Wyif = with yarn in front (across WS of fabric).

Pattern note:

Before beginning bed, using 8 pin French knitting bobbin, French knit all 15 balls of yarn.



BED

Using 25mm (US 50) needles and French knitted yarn (see pattern note), cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, *(P1, yrn, P1, yrn, P1) all into next st, K1, rep from * once more. 13 sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: K1, *sl 2 wyif, P3tog, p2sso, K1, rep from * once more. 5 sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K2, (P1, yrn, P1, yrn, P1) all into next st, K2. 9 sts.

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K2, sl 2 wyif, P3tog, p2sso, K2. 5 sts.

Rep last 8 rows 5 times more, then rep rows 1 to 4 once again.

Row 53 (RS): Cast off 2 sts, K to end. 3 sts.

Rows 54 to 67: Knit every row (g st), ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

MAKING UP

Remembering to leave a 1 cm seam allowance, make a lining for the bed as follows:

Cut 1 strip of lining fabric to cover WS of knitted piece and sew into position.

Join cast-off edge to lower 3 sts of cast-on edge to form a loop, noting that g st section forms centre front of bed and "dip" formed by 2 cast-off sts is at top.

Cut 2 pieces of fabric to fit base, then with RS tog, sew these pieces tog leaving a gap to insert stuffing. Turn RS out and insert stuffing. Fold in seam allowance and close the rem open edge. Placing base inside bed, sew into position around lower edge of sides. Using photograph as a guide,

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