Say goodbye to knitter's \& crocheter's block


## MATERIALS

Lily ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Sugar’n Cream ${ }^{\text {® }}$ ( $2.5 \mathrm{oz} / 70.9 \mathrm{~g} ; 120 \mathrm{yds} / 109 \mathrm{~m}$ )

## Yellow (00010) 3 balls

Set of four size U.S. 8 ( 5 mm ) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm ) circular knitting needle 16 " [ 40.5 cm ] long or size needed to obtain gauge.

## IIIIII 2 Intermediate <br> MEASUREMENT

Approx $11^{\prime \prime}$ [28 cm] long, excluding handles.

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}$ [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Bag is worked from bottom up. Change to circular needle when necessary.

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 5 sts.
1st rnd: *K1. yo. Rep from * around. Divide 10 sts (See Chart on page 2) onto 3 needles (3, 3, 4). Place marker on first st for beg of rnd.

## 2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *yo. K1. Rep from * around. 20 sts.
5th rnd: *K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. Rep from * around. 28 sts.
7th rnd: *K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. Rep from * around. 36 sts
9th rnd: *yo. K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
10th rnd: *P1. K11. Rep from * around.
11th rnd: *P1. yo. ssk. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. K2tog. yo. Rep from * around. 56 sts. 13th rnd: *K1. yo. SI2. K1. p2sso. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. K3tog. yo. Rep from * around.
15th rnd: *(K1. yo) twice. ssk. K7. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. Rep from * around. 64 sts.
17th rnd: *K1. yo. K3. yo. ssk. K5. K2tog. yo. K3. yo. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

19th rnd: *K1. yo. K5. yo. ssk. K3. K2tog. yo. K5. yo. Rep from * around. 80 sts. 21st rnd: *K1. (yo. K1. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog) 3 times. yo. K1. yo. Rep from * around. 88 sts.
23rd rnd: *K1. (yo. K3. yo. SI1. K2tog. psso) 3 times. yo. K3. yo. Rep from * around. 96 sts. Place marker at end of rnd.

Proceed in pat for body of Bag:
1st rnd: *K1. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. Rep from * around.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *K2. yo. SI1. K2tog. psso. yo. K1. Rep from * around.
5th rnd: *K1. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. ssk. Rep from * around.
7th rnd: K2. Place marker for beg of rnd. *yo. K3. yo. SI1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.
9th rnd: *ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. Rep from * around.
11th rnd: *SI1. K2tog. psso. yo. K3. yo. Rep from * around.
12th rnd: Knit.
Rep 1st to 12th rnds for pat until work from marked rnd measures 11" [28 cm], ending with a knit rnd.

## Next rnd: Purl.

Next rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds twice more. Cast off purlwise.

Handles: (make 2).
Cast on 75 sts.
Knit 4 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew sides of each Handle to top of Bag (see photo).

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Chart


KEY
$\square$ - Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows. - K2tog
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$\square$ - yo

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

| Alt = Alternate(ing) | RS = Right side | d needle, then |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approx = Approximate(ly) | Rep = Repeat | knit through back loops |
| K = Knit | Rem = Remain(ing) | together. |
| K2tog = Knit 2 stitches | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| together | Sl1 = Slip next stitch | Tog = Together |
| $\mathrm{P}=$ Purl | knitwise | WS = Wrong side |
| Pat = Pattern | SI2 = Slip next 2 stitches | Yo = Yarn over |
| Psso = Pass slipped stitch | together |  |
| over | Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches |  |
| P2sso = Pass two | knitwise one at a time. |  |
| slipped stitches over. | Pass them back onto |  |

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SI2 = Slip next 2 stitches
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Pass them back onto
left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
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