Say goodbye to knitter's block

## (1014) Exy



## $X$ InTERMEDIATE

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 7" x 12" [18 x 30.5 cm ]

GAUGE
20 and 26 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in stocking st.

## MATERIALS

Lily ${ }^{\circledR}$ Sugar'n Cream ${ }^{\circledR}$ (Solids: 2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m; Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g; 95 yds/86 m) Main Color (MC) Yellow (00010) or Desert Rising (02017) $\mathbf{1}$ ball Contrast A Sage Green (00084)

1 ball
Size U.S. 7 ( 4.5 mm ) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations
$\mathbf{K 2}$ (3-5)tog = Knit next 2 (3-5)
stitches together.
P2(3-5)tog = Purl next 2 (3-5)
stitches together.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, cast on 24 sts.
1 st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: K1. P1. *P1, wrapping yarn around needle twice. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P1. K1.
3rd row: K2. *SI5, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 5 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 5 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from left-hand needle until complete: (K5tog. P5tog. K5tog. P5tog. K5tog). Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
4th row: K1. P1. Dropping extra loops of each st, knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.
5th row: Cast on 3 sts. Knit to end of row.
6th row: Cast on 2 sts. K1. P1. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, purl to last 2 sts. P1. K1

## 7th row: As 3rd row

8th row: As 4th row.
Rep 5th to 8th rows twice more. 39 sts.
Proceed as follows:
Next row: (RS). Knit.
Next row: K1. P1. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, purl to last 2 sts. P1. K1.
Next row: K2. SI2, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 2 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 2 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from left-hand needle until complete: (K2tog. P2tog). *SI 5, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 5 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 5 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from lefthand needle until complete: (K5tog. P5tog. K5tog. P5tog. K5tog). Rep from * to last 5 sts. SI 3, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 3 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 3 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from left-hand needle until complete: (K3tog. P3tog. K3tog). K2.
Next row: K1. P1. Dropping extra loops of each st, knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

## Next row: Knit

Next row: K1. P1. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, purl to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

Next row: K2. *S15, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 5 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 5 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from left-hand needle until complete: (K5tog. P5tog. K5tog. P5tog. K5tog). Rep from *
to last 2 sts. K2.
Next row: K1. P1. Dropping extra loops of each st, knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

Dec as follows: 1st row: (RS). (K2tog) 3 times. Knit to last 4 sts. (K2tog) twice. 34 sts.
2nd row: K1. P1. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, purl to last 2 sts. P1. K1.
3rd row: K2. *S15, dropping extra loops of each st. Return these 5 slipped sts back onto left-hand needle. Wrapping yarn around needle twice per st, work these 5 sts tog as follows and do not remove sts from left-hand needle until complete: (K5tog. P5tog. K5tog. P5tog. K5tog). Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
4th row: K1. P1. Dropping extra loops of each st, knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1. Rep last 4 rows twice more. 24 sts. Break MC.

## Pineapple Top

With A, proceed as follows.
1st row: (RS). K11. K2tog. K11. 23 sts.
2nd row: K12. Place marker on last st. K11.
3rd row: Cast on 8 sts. Knit to 1 st before marker. K3tog. Knit to end of

## row.

4th row: Cast on 8 sts. Knit to end of row. 5th row: Cast off 8 sts. Knit to 1 st before marker. K3tog. Knit to end of row.
6th row: Cast off 8 sts. Knit to end of row.
Rep 3rd to 6th rows until 3 sts rem.
Next row: Cast on 13 sts. Knit to end of row.

## Next row: Knit.

Cast off.
Fold last 16 st strip in half and attach to top, creating hanging loop as seen in picture.

