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Sweater Shaped Dishcloth 2011 Knit Calendar Kick Off Pattern

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Materials:

Worsted weight cotton yarn
Needles: size 4 mm & 4.5 mm
Darning needle

Abbreviations:

pssو: passing 1 stitch over next stitch, usually it's a slipped stitch over a k1 but can also be any 2 stitches depending on the designers instructions

K2tog-cbl: knit 2 together but don't slip them off the left needle, insert right needle between the 2 sts on the left needle and knit the first stitch again; then slip both stitches off the left needle

inc-1 pw: increase by picking up the bar between stitch just work and next stitch and purling into the back of it OR pick up loop of stitch one row below stitch just worked and purl into it.

With smaller needles, cast on 38 sts.

Row 1: (front side) k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 5x, k1.

Row 2: (back side) k1, (p1, k2, p2, k2) 5x, p1, k1.

Row 3: k1, (k1, p2, k2tog-cbl, p2) 5x, k2.

Row 4: k1, (p1, k2, p2, k2) 5x, p1, k1.

Repeat rows 1-4 once more.

Row 9: k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 5x, k1.

Row 10: k1, p1, p2tog, p6, inc-1 pw, p10, p2tog, p15, k1. (37 sts)

Continue with **Body of Sweater** as follows: change to larger needles

Row 1: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 2: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

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Row 3: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k1) 2x, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 4: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 5: (k1, p1) 2x, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 6: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 7: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 8: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 9: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2, p1, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k1) 2x, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 10: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 11: (k1, p1) 2x, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 12: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p17, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Repeat Rows 1-12 twice more.

Shape Neck as follows:

Row 1: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, bind off 6 sts (*fairly loosely*), sl 1, pass last st worked over & put st back on left needle, continue by k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Left Side:

Row 2: (*LS Back*) (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p3, p2tog. (14 sts) Place remaining 15 sts for right side onto stitch holder.

Row 3: (*LS Front*) k2tog, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (p1, k1) 3x. (13 sts)

Row 4: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p1, p2tog. (12 sts)

Row 5: sl 1, k1, pssو, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x. (11 sts)

Row 6: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p1.

Row 7: k1, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 8: (k1, p1) 3x, k1, p2, k1, p1.

Row 9: Bind off in established pattern {k1, p1, k2, p1, (p1, k1) 3x}, leaving last stitch on the needle (DO NOT BREAK YARN).

Work Left Side Sleeve Ribbing as follows: Turn and using smaller needles: pick up and knit 16 more sts along the side left side of the work (17 sts on needle)

Row 1: (*back*) k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 2: (*front*) k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 3: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 4: k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 5: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 6: k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 7: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Bind off in established pattern {k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 2x, k1} and break yarn.

Switching to larger needles, place 15 right side sts back on needle and with back side facing, attach yarn and work as follows:

Right Side:

Row 1: (*RS Back*) p2tog, p3, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x. (14 sts)

Row 2: (*RS Front*) (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, k2tog, yo, sl 1, k1, pssو. (13 sts)

Row 3: p2tog, p1, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x. (12 sts)

Row 4: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2, p1, sl 1, k1, pssو. (11 sts)

Row 5: p1, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

Row 6: (k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2tog-cbl, p1, k1.

Row 7: p1, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3x.

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Bind off in established pattern {(k1, p1) 3x, p1, k2, p1, k1}, leaving last stitch on the needle (DO NOT BREAK YARN).

Work Neck Ribbing as follows: (Switch to smaller needles) Turn, pick up (but DON'T knit) 23 more sts along the neck edge (24 sts). Slide these sts onto the left hand needle.

Note: *The stitches can be fairly tight to pick up (without knitting) and will slide better on a smaller needle. I used a size 3mm needle to pick up the sts and then used this as my left needle to knit from for the first row only.*

Row 1: (RS) k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 3x, k1.

Row 2: (WS) k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 3x, k1.

Row 3: k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 3x, k1.

Row 4: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 3x, k1.

Row 5: k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 3x, k1.

Row 6: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 3x, k1.

Bind off in established pattern {k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 3x, k1}, break yarn.

Work Right Side Sleeve Ribbing as follows:

With front side facing and using smaller needles: pick up and knit 17 sts along the side, starting the 1st stitch directly across from the bottom of the left side ribbing.

Row 1: (back) k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 2: (front) k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 3: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 4: k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 5: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Row 6: k2, (p2, k2tog-cbl, p2, k1) 2x, k1.

Row 7: k1, p1, (k2, p2, k2, p1) 2x, k1.

Bind off in established pattern {k2, (p2, k2, p2, k1) 2x, k1} and break yarn.

Darn in all loose ends, mist with water, smooth out nicely and go try it on the faucet in your kitchen!

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