# Twinkle Handknits



#### **SPECIAL TERMS**

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased). **yo:** yarn over (1 st increased).

**ssk:** (**slip, slip, knit**) slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k1-f/b:** knit into the front, then the back of the next st (1 st increased).

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

#### 2 x 2 RIB (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1: K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end. Row 2: P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end Rep rows 1 and 2 for 2 x 2 Rib.

#### STOCKINETTE STITCH (St st)

**Straight**—Knit on RS, purl on WS. **Circular**—Knit all sts, every rnd.

#### **BACKWARDS LOOP CAST ON METHOD**

\*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from \* for desired number of sts

## broadway

#### FRONT EYELET 1 (PANEL of 2 sts)

Rnd/Row 1: (RS) Yo, k2tog. Rnd/Row 2: Work 2 sts in St st. Rep Rnds/Rows 1 and 2 for Eyelet 1.

#### FRONT EYELET 2 (PANEL of 2 sts)

Rnd/Row 1: (RS) Ssk, yo. Rnd/Row 2: Work 2 sts in St st. Rep Rnds/Rows 1 and 2 for Eyelet 2.

#### **BACK EYELET 1 (PANEL of 4 sts)**

Rnd/Row 1: (RS) K1-f/b, k1, ssk. Rnds/Rows 2-4: Work 4 sts in St st. Rep Rnds/Rows 1-4 for Twist 1.

#### **BACK EYELET 2 (PANEL of 4 sts)**

Rnd/Row 1: (RS) K2tog, k1, k1-f/b. Rnds/Rows 2-4: Work 4 sts in St st. Rep Rnds/Rows 1-4 for Twist 2.

#### 1 x 1 RIB (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end. Row 2: P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end Rep rows 1 and 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

#### **LOWER BODY**

With larger needles, CO 62 (66, 70, 74) sts. **(RS) Begin 2 x 2 Rib;** work even until pc meas  $8^{1/2}$ " from beg, end after a WS row.

#### Change to St st:

Dec Row: (RS) K2 (4, 2, 4), k2tog, \*k6 (6, 7, 7), k2tog; rep from \* 6 more times, k2 (4, 3, 5)—54 (58, 62, 66) sts rem.

With WS facing, use the Backward Loop Method to CO 4 sts — 58 (62, 66, 70) sts. Turn so RS is facing, place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd, and join to beg working in-the-rnd.

SIZES: XS(S, M, L)

#### **KNITTED MEASUREMENTS**

36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (38<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 41<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)" [92 (98.5, 105, 111) cm]

#### **MATERIALS:**

4 (4, 5, 5) skeins of Twinkle Handknits Soft Chunky (100% merino wool; 83 yds/77 m per 200g skein) in #34 Fig

#### **NEEDLES**

US size US 17 and 19 (12.75 and 15mm) 29" (73.5cm) circular needles Stitch marker

Large stitch holders or waste yarn

#### **GAUGE**

8 sts and 12 rows = 5" (12.5cm) in St st on size 17 (12.75mm) needles. Take time to save time, check your gauge.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg: beginningBO: bind offCO: cast oncont: continuedec'd: decrease(d)

**EOR:** every other row/round

est: establish(ed)

k: knit

k1-f/b: see Special Termsk2tog: see Special Terms

LH: left hand meas: measures p: purl

patt: pattern
pc(s): piece(s)
pm: place marker
rep: repeat

RH: right hand rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side

**ssk:** see Special Terms **St st:** Stockinette Stitch

st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side
yo: see Special Terms

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#### UPPER BODY

(Note: Read the following instructions before beg; the patt is est then the neck shaping begins shortly after. Cont working in patt while shaping neck and sleeves.) Est Patt: Work 6 (7, 8, 9) sts in St st, pm, work 2 sts in Eyelet 1, work 13 sts in St st, pm, work 2 sts in Eyelet 2, work 6 (7, 8, 9) sts in St st, pm for side, work 7 (8, 9, 10) sts in St st, pm, work 4 sts in for Twist 1, work 7 sts in St st, pm, work 4 sts in Twist 2, work to end in St st. Cont as est for 17 more rnds, end after rnd 2 of Eyelets and Twists.

**Est Patt:** Work to side marker in St st, removing markers for Eyelets, slip side marker, work to end as est. Cont as est for 13 (17, 17, 21) more rows, end after rnd 4 of Twists. **Change to St st;** cont to end of patt; **and at the same time,** when pc meas  $3^{1/2}$ " from join, end after an even numbered rnd.

**Shape Neck:** Work 13 (14, 15, 16) sts as est, BO 3 sts, work to end of rnd—55 (59, 63, 67) sts rem; 13 (14, 15, 16) sts each front; 29 (31, 33, 35) sts for back. Break yarn, slip the next 13 (14, 15, 16) sts so both needle points are at the neck edge. Turn to beg working a WS row, rejoin yarn and work 1 row even. Cont working back and forth in rows.

Dec Row: (RS) Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog—2 sts dec'd. Rep neck dec rnd EOR 3 more times—47 (51, 55, 59) sts rem; 9 (10, 11, 12) sts each front; 29 (31, 33, 35) sts for back. (WS) Work 1 row even as est.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

**Shape Sleeve:** (RS) Work to side marker as est, use the Backwards Loop Method to CO 3 sts, place unworked sts for back and left front onto st holder or waste yarn —12 (13, 14, 15) sts rem.

Work sts for right front only until pc meas  $7^{1/2}$  ( $8^{1/4}$ ,  $9^{1/4}$ , 10)" from sleeve CO, end after a RS row.

**Shape Shoulders:** (WS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. \*(RS) Work 1 row. (WS) BO 4 sts, work to end. Rep from \* once more.

#### **BACK**

Return 29 (31, 33, 35) back sts to larger needle and join yarn preparing to work a RS row.

**Shape Sleeves:** Use the Backwards Loop Method to CO 3 sts onto needle with sts—32 (34, 36, 38) sts. (RS) Work 1 row as est. Use the Backwards Loop Method to CO 3 sts—35 (37, 39, 41).

Work even as est until pc meas  $7^{1/2}$  ( $8^{1/4}$ ,  $9^{1/4}$ , 10)" from sleeve CO, end after a WS row.

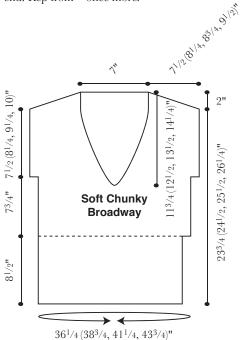
**Shape Shoulders:** (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then 4 sts at the beg of the following 2 rows—11 sts rem. BO rem sts.

#### LEFT FRONT

Return 9 (10, 11, 12) left front sts to larger needle and join yarn preparing to work a RS row. Use the Backwards Loop Method to CO 3 sts onto needle with sts—12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

Work even until pc meas  $7^{1/2}$  ( $8^{1/4}$ ,  $9^{1/4}$ , 10)" from sleeve CO, end after a WS row.

**Shape Shoulder:** (RS) BO 4 (5, 6, 7) sts, work to end. \*(WS) Work 1 row. (RS) BO 4 sts, work to end. Rep from \* once more.



#### **NECKBAND**

With smaller needles, CO 7 sts. **(RS) Begin 1 x 1 Rib;** work even until pc meas 45<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 48)" from beg, end after a WS row. BO all sts in rib.

#### **FINISHING**

Lightly block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

**Sleeve trim:** With larger needles, beg at underarm, pick up and knit 30 (30, 34, 34) sts along sleeve opening.

**(WS) Begin 2 x 2 Rib;** work 3 rows, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts in rib. Sew sleeve and trim seams.

**Button Band:** With larger needles, pick up and knit 18 sts along back edge of lower body. **(WS) Begin 2 x 2 Rib;** work 3 rows, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts in rib.

**Buttonhole Band:** With larger needles, pick up and knit 18 sts along front edge of lower body. **Buttonhole Row:** (WS) \*P2, k2tog, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**(RS) Begin 2 x 2 Rib;** work 2 rows, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts in rib. Seam top of button bands to upper body.

**Attach neckband:** Center BO edge of neckband at center back neck and sew selvedge edge of neckband evenly around neck opening. Sew CO edge to BO edge.