Twinkle Handknits

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BODY

With larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 30 sts. **(RS) Begin Rev St st;** work 10 rows even, end after a WS row.

Change to smaller circular needle and a single strand of yarn;
Inc Row: (RS) [P1-f/b] 5 times, ★[p1-f/b] 3 times, p2; rep from ★ 3 more times, [p1-f/b] 5 times—52 sts.

Pm for beg-of–rnd, being careful not to twist sts, join to work in the rnd. **Change to Circular Rev St st;** work even for 7 rnds.
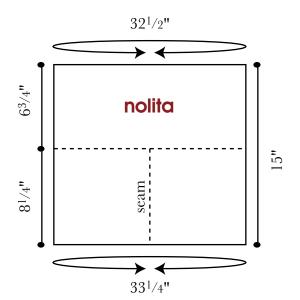
Change to 1 x 1 Rib; work even for 4 rnds.

Change to St st; work even for 4 rnds. BO all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Sew selvedge edges of lower body, working only half a st into the seam at each edge.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

SPECIAL TERMS

p1-f/b:
Purl into the front, then the back of the next st (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES

REVERSE STOCKINETTE STITCH (Rev St st)
Straight—Purl on RS, knit on WS.
Circular—Purl all sts, every rnd.

1 x 1 RIB (multiple of 2 sts)
Rnd 1: ★K1, p1; rep from ★ around.
Rep Rnd 1 for 1 x 1 Rib.

STOCKINETTE STITCH (St st)
Knit all sts, every rnd.

SIZES: One size

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: $32^3/4$" [81cm]
Height: $15^1/4$" [38.5cm]

MATERIALS:
2 skeins of Twinkle Handknits Soft Chunky (100% merino wool; 83 yds/77 m per 200g skein) in Wine *or* 166 yds/154 m of any super bulky weight yarn in the colors of your choice.

NEEDLES
US size 50 (25 mm) straight needles
US size 19 (15mm) 29" (73.5cm) circular needles
Stitch marker

GAUGE
$4^1/2$ sts and 6 rows = 5" (12.5cm) in Rev St st on size 50 (25mm) needles; 8 sts and 12 rows = 5" (12.5cm) in Rev St st on size 19 (15mm) needles.
Take time to save time, check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind off
CO: cast on
k: knit
inc: increase
p: purl
p1-f/b: see Special Terms
pm: place marker
rep: repeat
Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side

$32^1/2$"

$6^3/4$"

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$8^1/4$"

15"

seam

$33^1/4$"