

Knit

Large Section

Base: With 2 strands A held together, CO 32 sts. Work 30 rows in garter st (knit every st of every row).

Body: After completing the last garter st row, place marker (pm), pick up and knit 14 sts along short edge of base, pm, pick up and knit 32 sts along CO edge, pm, pick up and knit 14 sts along second short edge of base—92 sts total. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work 30 rounds in St st.

Shaping: Work short-rows (see Glossary, page 125) as foll:

Row 1: With A, knit to second m (14 sts), slip marker (sl m), k16, BO 46, k2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2, turn work—44 sts rem.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K2, ssk, knit to 2 sts before next m, ssk, sl m, k14, sl m, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—40 sts rem.

Row 5: K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—38 sts rem.

Row 7: Rep Row 3—34 sts rem.

Rows 9 and 11: Rep Row 5—30 sts rem after Row 11 is completed.

Row 13: Rep Row 3—26 sts rem.

Rows 15 and 17: Rep Row 5—22 sts rem after Row 17 is completed.

Row 19: K2, ssk, remove m, k2, ssk, k6, k2tog, k2, remove m, k2tog, k2—18 sts.

Row 21: K2, [ssk, k2] 2 times, [k2tog, k2] 2 times—14 sts.

Row 23: K2, ssk, k6, k2tog, k2—12 sts.

Row 25: K2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2—9 sts.

Row 27: K2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2—7 sts.

Shorter Strap: Work 25 rows in St st. Place sts on holder. Cut yarn, leaving 4" (10 cm) tail.

Small Section

Body: With 2 strands B held together, CO 54. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. K41, pm, k13, pm, k27 (end of rnd). Work in St st for 28 rnds.

Next rnd: Knit to second m, sl m, k14, beg with next 2 sts, BO 13, do not turn work—41 sts rem.

Shaping:

Row 1 (RS): K2 (includes 1st rem from BO), ssk, knit to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, sl m, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—37 sts rem.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Rows 3 and 5: K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2, turn work—33 sts rem after Row 5 is completed.

