



Hug, by JenniferThurston.



This is a good project for beginners. Or, for the more seasoned knitter, it could be a nice, quick-fix diversion between more time-consuming projects. It is knit in one big, long piece so there are only 2 sleeve seams to deal with afterwards. The armhole shaping is asymmetric, worked gradually on one side to cover the shoulders and sharply on the other to avoid bunching up at the back. You could choose to keep 2 colours attached to one side and 1 colour on the other and randomly stripe the whole thing, carrying the ends up the sides.

This yarn is amazingly soft and gorgeous. If you want to substitute make sure to choose a yarn that feels nice against your skin.

The small size uses almost all of colours A and B, so if changing the stripe pattern it might be wise to get extra yarn.

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DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Simple

SIZE

S (M, L)

MATERIALS

[Colour A] Debbie Bliss, Cashmerino Superchunky, [55% merino wool/33% microfibre/12% cashmere; 75m per 100g ball]; Dark Purple (shade 03); 3(3, 3) balls

[Colour A] Debbie Bliss, Cashmerino Superchunky; Icy Blue (shade 06); 1(2, 2) balls

[Colour A] Debbie Bliss, Cashmerino Superchunky; Green (shade 08); 1(2, 2) balls

1 pair 7 mm / US 10½ straight needles

GAUGE

12 sts/17 rows = 10 centimeters/4 inches flattened out k2 p2 rib

STITCHES

Stripe Pattern

Random stripes or as follows (number is rows to be worked):

1A, 1B, 2C, 3B, 3A, 1B, 2A, 4C, 2A, 2C, 2B, 2A, 4B, 3A, 1C, 2B, 3C,
1A, 3B,

1C, 4A, 3C, 4B, 1C, 2A, 2C, 5A, 1B, 2C, 4B, 3C, 1A, 1B, 1C, 5A, 2B,
1A, 3C,

4B, 1C, 2A, 4C

After stripe pattern, work in A alone. Repeat pattern in reverse for second sleeve.

Rib Pattern

Row 1: k2 (p2, k2) *p2 (k2, p2)* to last 2 sts, k2 (p2, k2)

Row 2: p2 (k2, p2) *k2 (p2, k2)* to last 2 sts, p2 (k2, p2)

These 2 rows set the rib pattern.

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BEGIN HUG

Following stripe patt, CO 34(38, 42) in A and work in rib patt.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 3rd row until 24(28, 32) sts rem.

Work 3 more rows ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 12th row, taking inc sts into rib pattern, until there are 38(42, 46) sts.

Armholes and Back

BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. [34(38, 42) sts rem.]

Next row: Dec 1 st at beg of row

Next row: Dec 1 st at end of row

Next row: Dec 1 st at each end of row

Next row: Dec 1 st at end of row

Rep last 2 rows 2 times more.

Next row: dec 1 st at end of row and every foll alt row until 18(22, 26) sts rem.

Work 24(28, 32) more rows in rib ending with a RS row.

Next row: inc 1 st at beg of row and every foll alt row, taking inc sts into

rib pattern, until there are 23(27, 31) sts.

Next row: Inc 1 st at beg of row

Next row: Inc 1 st at each end of row

Rep last 2 rows 2 times more.

Next row: Inc 1 st at beg of next row

Next row: Inc 1 st at end of next row

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CO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 38(42, 46) sts on needle.

Second Sleeve

Work 11 rows, ending with a RS row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 12th row until 24(28, 32) sts rem.

Work 3 rows, ending with a RS row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and every foll 3rd row, taking inc sts into rib pattern, until you have 34(38, 42) sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with a WS row and BO.

FINISHING

With RS facing, pick up and knit approximately 68(72, 76) sts evenly around upper back edge. BO sts purlwise.

Repeat for lower back edge.

Join sleeve seams, leaving open a 5-cm (2-in) hole, 5 cm (2 in) from the top.