

Newton's Yarn Country Dazzle Circle Swing

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Supplies

- 4 hanks Dazzle 2 - 1800 yards
- Sizes 9, 10, 10.5, 30 inch circular needles
- 2 Stitch markers
- Safety pin
- Tapestry needle

Directions

1. CO: Using size 9 needle CO 52 (XSm), 54 (Sm), 56 (Med), 58 (Lg), 60 (XL)
2. Work in garter for 22 (XSm), 23.5 (Sm), 25 (Med), 26.5 (Lg), 28 (XL)
3. BO loosely
4. Fold piece lengthwise in half. Sew each end from outside 2' toward center of each side leaving a large opening in the middle of the piece.
5. Using size 9 needle PU (begin a side seam) all the way around the middle opening of the piece. (Place a stitch marker at each seam.)
6. Count the number of stitches you have in each of the two sections. If one section has more stitches this will become the shoulder or lower back part of the garment depending on which is larger (larger hip = lower back; larger shoulder = upper back). If the stitches are equal just pick one to be the lower back. Place a safety pin or tie a different colored piece of yarn on the side you have chosen to be the lower back portion. This will help you remember the public side of the garment and where to work short rows. The lower back is worked using short rows to create a wider circle around the hips, thus giving more drape and swing at the hips. If your hips and shoulders are equal in size you may consider eliminating the short rows. This will make the width of the circle equal all the way around, and it definitely will make the knitting easier. You will lose some drape so consider this carefully.
7. *Short Rows: Work a short row every 5th round in this manner: Work to the stitch marker to the left of your designated lower back. Then sl st purlwise the next stitch. Bring yarn to the front of work, then move the stitch back to the left hand needle. Turn work, bring yarn to other side of work. Continue in pattern to second marker. Sl st purlwise the next stitch. Bring yarn to the front of work, then slip the same stitch back to the left hand needle. Turn work and bring yarn to other side of work. Continue in pattern.
8. Repeat every 5 rounds working the short rows 4 stitch past where the last short row was worked, i.e., at the stitch markers, 4 stitches past the stitch markers, 8 stitches past the stitch markers, 12 stitches past the stitch markers, 16 stitches past the stitch markers, 20 stitches past the stitch markers, etc.
9. Work in 1 X 1 rib for 2 rounds.
10. On next round increase in each k stitch thus making a 2 X 1 rib for the next round
11. Work in 2 X 1 rib for 3 rounds.
12. Work short row section*.
13. Change to size 10 needle and continue in 2 X 1 rib for 5 more rounds
14. Work short row section*.
15. On next round increase in each P stitch thus making a 2 X 2 rib for the next round
16. Work in 2 X 2 rib for 5 rounds
17. Work short row section
18. Continue in 2 X 2 rib for 5 rounds
19. Work short row section
20. Continue in 2 X 2 rib for 5 rounds
21. Change to size 10.5 needle and continue in 2 X 2 rib for 5 more rounds
22. Work short row section
23. Continue in 2 X 2 rib for 5 more rounds
24. On next round increase in the 2nd k stitch of each group thus making a 3 X 3 rib for the next round
25. Continue in 3 X 3 rib until desired length and continue to work short rows as needed

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