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Heart egg cosy pattern

Materials

Small amount of 4ply sock yarn (approx 10gms)

Set of 4 double-pointed needles (dpn) size 2.5mm

Darning needle

Stitch marker

Abbreviations

K Knit

P Purl

St stitch

K2tog Knit 2 together

Instructions

With dpn's, cast on 45 sts. Spread evenly over 3 dpn's. Use marker to mark beginning of round. Begin knitting in the round as follows:

1st round: Purl

2nd: Knit

3rd: Purl (these 3 rounds form garter stitch border)

4th-9th: Knit (stocking stitch)

10th: *K9, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

11th: K

12th: *K8, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

13th: K

14th: *K7, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

15th: K

16th: *K6, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

17th: K

18th: *K5, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

19th: K

20th: *K4, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

21st: *K3, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

22nd: *K2, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

23rd: *K1, K2tog rep from * to last st, K1.

24th: *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1.

25th: K3tog, K2tog. (2sts remaining)

Slip 1st st over 2nd st (1 st remaining)

To form heart tag:

Knit the remaining 1 st 3 times.

Cast on 1 st at beginning of next row. Knit this and the next st.

Cast on 1 st at beginning of next row. Increase in this st, knit to last st, increase in last st (5sts)

Continuing in garter st, increase 1 st at each end of next 2 rows (9sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Next row: K 4 sts, turn and working only on these 4 sts, K2tog twice (2 sts)

K next row and then slip 1st st over 2nd (1 st).

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Pass end through remaining st and pull tight. Thread yarn onto a needle. Darn the end through to middle of heart ready to rejoin to remaining 5 sts.

Next row: K2tog, K to end.

Next row: K2tog twice.

K next row and then slip 1st st over 2nd (1 st).

Pull yarn end through last st and fasten off.

