

HAPPY FEET 100

Tie



Approx. Finished Size: 3” x 51” long

Materials:

Happy Feet 100: 1—100g hank. Shown in color 16.

Gauge: 30 sts = 4” using size US 1 needles over garter st or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Needles: Size US 1.

Loosely cast on 41 sts.

Row 1(WS): Knit.

Row 2(RS): K1, kf&b, knit 17 more sts (20 sts on needle in all), DD (slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass slipped sts over knitted st), knit 16 sts, kf&b, k2.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until total length is 3”, ending with a WS row.

Next RS row: Begin slowly decreasing the side edges by not working the increases on a RS row every 3”.

For those decrease rows- once every 3”, work the RS row as:

RS decrease row: Knit across to 1 st before center st, DD, Knit to end.

For all other RS rows in this slow decrease section, work as follows to keep the side edges straight:

Straight RS rows: K1, kf&b, knit to 1 st before center st, DD (slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass slipped sts over knitted st), knit to last 3 sts, kf&b, k2.

When 21 sts remain (length will be about 30”), continue even- working the “Straight RS rows” – (increasing at the side edges, DD in the center) until total length is about 50”, ending with a WS row.

Ending point:

Work all RS rows as follows:

Knit across to 1 st before center st, DD, Knit to end.

WS rows: Knit.

When 3 sts remain, Work DD, fasten off. Weave in all ends. Press or block & flatten.

Special Abbreviations:

Knit into F&B: Knit into the front and the back of the stitch, thus increasing.

DD: double decrease: slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass slipped sts over knitted st.

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