

Star Gazer

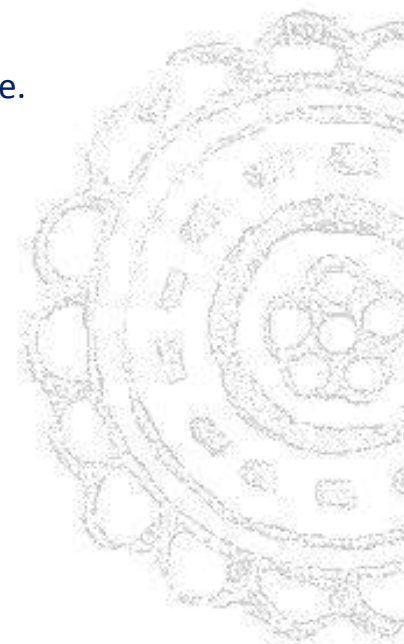
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This is a very special pattern, it is the second in my PathFinder series that I have designed to salute my 4 boys in their life journey.

This pattern is for my sweet Thomas, my first born, my precious child. He is so vulnerable and fragile and yet so solid and self-assured. His gentle love surrounds me and I nurture him to be all that he can.

He is an imaginative dreamer, a deep thinker and a star gazer...

....my Beautiful child is free to be.



THE PATTERN DETAILS

Recommended Yarn: Nurturing Fibres Soft spun Worsted

Needle: 4.5 mm

Abbreviations:

T2L: Knit into the back of the 2nd stitch then knit, knit wise into the 1st stitch, then slip both off the needle

SM: Slip marker

RM: remove marker

PM: Place marker

S1: slip one stitch with the yarn at the back of the stitch.

SSK: slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together.

RIBBING

Cast on 110 sts and join in the round.

Place stitch marker at the beginning of the row.

Row 1: [T2L, P1] to last 2 sts the T2L

Row 2: [P1, slip1, K1] to end P1 slip 1, SM

Row 3: [P1, T2L] to last 2. p1, RM, borrow a st from the next row, then T2L, PM. This is now the beginning of the row.

Row 4: [P1, slip1, K1] to end P1 slip 1, SM

Repeat Row 3 and 4, 5 times so that the ribbing equals a total of 12 rows



BODY

Row 13: ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 17 sts then, k1 ssk, K12, K2tog [108sts]

Row 14: ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x4

Row 15: K1 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 14 sts then, K14

Row 16: k1, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 14 sts then, K14

Row 17: K2 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 13 sts then, K13

Row 18: k2, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 13 sts then, K13

Row 19: K3 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 12 sts then, K12

Row 20: k3, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 12 sts then, k12

Row 21: K4 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 11 sts then, k11

Row 22: k4, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 11 sts then, k11

Row 23: K5 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 10 sts then, K10

Row 24: k5, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 10 sts then, K10

Row 25: K6 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 9 sts then, K9

Row 26: k6, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 9 sts then, K9

Row 27: K7 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 8 sts then, K8

Row 28: k7, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 8 sts then, K8

Row 29: K8 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 7 sts then, K7

Row 30: k8 ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 7 sts then, K7

Row 31: K9 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 6 sts then, K6

Row 32: k9, ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 6 sts then, K6

Row 33: K10 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 5 sts then, K5

Row 34: k10 ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 5 sts then, K5

Row 35: K11 ([K1, T2L] x4 K15) x3, [K1, T2L] x4 until last 4 sts then, K4

Row 36: k11 ([k2, sl1] x4 k15) x3, [K2, Sl1] x4 until last 4 sts then, K4 [108 sts]



THE CROWN

RM, k 11, PM.

This is now the beginning of the row.

Row 37: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k12) x4 [100sts]

Row 38: ([k2, sl1] x4 k13) x4

Row 39: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k10) x4 [92sts]

Row 40: ([k2, sl1] x4 k11) x4

Row 41: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k8) x4 [84sts]

Row 42: ([k2, sl1] x4 k9) x4

Row 43: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k6) x4 [76sts]

Row 44: ([k2, sl1] x4 k7) x4

Row 45: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k4) x4 [68 sts]

Row 46: ([k2, sl1] x4 k5) x4

Row 47: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog, k2) x4 [60sts]

Row 48: ([k2, sl1] x4, k3) x4

Row 49: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L, k2tog) x4 [52sts]

Row 50: ([k2, sl1] x4, k1) x4

Row 51: (SSK, [T2L, K1] x3, T2L) x4 [48sts]

Row 52: (k2, sl1) to end

Remove st marker, k 2, PM. This is now the beginning of the row.

Row 53: [SSK, K1, T2L, K1,]x8, [40 sts]

Row 54: (sl1, k2, sl1, k1) to end

Row 55: (ssk, k1, t2l [32sts]

Row 56: sl1, (k2, sl2) until 1sr remains, sl1

Row 57: (ssk, k2tog)

Break end and thread through the live stitches.

Bind off and sew in ends.



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