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Skill level: Intermediate
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 18" long (at longest point) x 76" across

materials
4 Hanks BERROCO CIRRUS (25 grs), #2533 Adirondack
Straight knitting needles, size 15 (10.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

gauge
10 sts = 4"; 14 rows = 4" in St st with 2 strands of yarn held together
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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NOTE

This entire garment is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

SQUARE 1

Using long tail method, cast on 20 sts. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Row 4 (RS): K3, * yo, k2 tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.
Row 5: Purl.
Row 6: K3, * SSK, yo, rep from * to last 3 st, end k3.
Row 7: Purl. Rep Rows 4 – 7 four times more, then rep Rows 4 and 5 once more. Knit 1 row. Bind off purlwise. DO NOT break yarn.

SQUARE 2

Hold Square 1 with WS facing you, cast-on edge at the bottom and bound-off edge at the top. Beg at bound-off edge, pick up and k20 sts along left side (as it faces you) of Square 1. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k2, k3 tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, k3 tog, k2, yo, k2.
Row 4 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 5: K4, yo, k1, k3 tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, k3 tog, k1, yo, k3.
Row 7: K5, yo, k3 tog, yo, k5, yo, k3 tog, yo, k4.
Row 8: Purl.
Rep Rows 3 - 8 twice more, then rep Rows 3 – 7, end on RS. Bind off on WS. DO NOT break yarn.

SQUARE 3

Hold Square 2 with WS facing you, picked-up sts at the bottom and bound-off sts at the top. Pick up and k20 sts along left side (as it faces you) of Square 2, place marker, cast on 20 sts using cable cast-on

method – 40 sts. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Row 3 (RS): K3, (yo, SSK) 7 times, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, (k2 tog, yo) 7 times, k3 – 36 sts.
Row 4 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 5: K4, (yo, SSK) 5 times, k1, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, (k2 tog, yo) 5 times, k4 – 32 sts.
Row 7: K3, (yo, SSK) 5 times, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, (k2 tog, yo) 5 times, k3 – 28 sts.
Row 9: K4, (yo, SSK) 3 times, k1, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, (k2 tog, yo) 3 times, k4 – 24 sts.
Row 11: K3, (yo, SSK) 3 times, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, (k2 tog, yo) 3 times, k3 – 20 sts.
Row 13: K4, yo, SSK, k1, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, k2 tog, yo, k4 – 16 sts.
Row 15: K3, yo, SSK, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k2 tog, yo, k3 – 12 sts.
Row 17: k3, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k3 – 8 sts.
Row 19: K1, k3 tog, sl marker, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1 – 4 sts.
Row 21: sl 1, k3 tog, psso. Fasten off. Break off yarn.

TOP SECTION

Hold Squares 1, 2 and 3 with WS facing you, the point formed by Square 2 at the bottom and the edges of Squares 1 and 3 at the top. Beg at the outer edge of Square 3, pick up and k20 sts along Square 3, then 20 sts along Square 1 – 40 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K17, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 38 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl, p the first yo and k the second yo.

Row 3: K16, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 36 sts.

Row 5: K15, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 34 sts.

Row 7: K14, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 32 sts.

Row 9: K13, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 30 sts.

Row 11: K12, k3 tog, (yo) twice, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k to end – 28 sts.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

RIGHT TAIL

Hold piece with WS facing you, with top piece at top and point of Square 2 at bottom. Pick up and k10 sts along side edge of Top Section, then 20 sts along side edge of Square 1 – 30 sts. Place marker in center.

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): K3, yo, SSK, k to 2 sts before marker, yo, k2 tog, sl marker, SSK yo, k to last 5 sts, k2 tog, yo, k3.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 7 (Dec Row): K3, yo, SSK, k to 4 sts before marker, SSK, yo, k2 tog, sl marker, SSK, yo, k2 tog, k to last 5 sts, k2 tog, yo, k3 – 28 sts. Rep Rows 2 – 7 six times more – 16 sts. Rep Rows 1 - 6.

Row 49 (RS): K3, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k3 tog, yo, k3 – 14 sts.

Rows 51 and 53: K3, yo, SSK, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k2 tog, yo, k3.

Row 55: K3, SSK, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k2 tog, k3 – 12 sts.

Rows 57 and 59: K4, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k4.

Row 61: K2, SSK, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k2 tog, k2 – 10 sts.

Rows 63 and 65: K3, yo, k2 tog, SSK, yo, k3.

Row 67: K3, k2 tog, SSK, k3 – 8 sts.

Rows 69 and 71: Knit.

Row 73: K2, k2 tog, SSK, k2 – 6 sts.

Rows 75 and 77: Knit.

Row 79: K1, k2 tog, SSK, k1 – 4 sts.

Rows 81 and 83: Knit.

Row 85: K2 tog, SSK, bind off 1 st. Fasten off.

LEFT TAIL

Hold piece with WS facing you, with bound-off edge of Top Section at the top and point of Square 2 at the bottom. Pick up and k20 sts along side edge of Square 3, then 10 sts along side edge of Top Section – 30 sts. Work same as Right Tail.

LEFT TAIL   RIGHT TAIL

TOP SECTION

SQUARE 3   SQUARE 1

SQUARE 2