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# Starlet

knit in **Berroco Metallic Sox™** | [color info](#)  
Skill level: **Easy**

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Starlet is a clever starfish that can mind your jewelry.



### PDF Pattern Instructions

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One size

### SIZE

Approximately 11" across

### MATERIALS

1 Ball **BERROCO SOX METALLIC** (100 grs), #1361 Acai  
1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles, size 2 (2.75 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
Crochet hook, size 3.00 mm (D)  
Small amount scrap yarn in a different color  
Tapestry needle

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Small amount polyester stuffing  
1 St marker

### GAUGE

30 sts = 4"; 40 rnds = 4" in St st  
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

### CENTER (Make 2)

With crochet hook and scrap yarn, chain 55 and fasten off loosely. With dpn's and Acai, pick up and k55 sts in chain, working through 1 strand of each ch. Divide sts on 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 1:** \* K2 tog, k7, SSK, rep from \* 4 times more – 45 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \* K2 tog, k5, SSK, rep from \* 4 times more – 35 sts. Knit 1 rnd. Continue to dec 10 sts in this manner every other rnd, having 2 less sts between decs each time until 5 sts remain. Break off yarn leaving an 8" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure.

**First Leg:** With RS facing, carefully pull out scrap yarn at cast-on edge of one center over first 11 sts, slipping those sts onto one dpn; cast on 3 sts; pull out scrap yarn along cast-on edge of second center over first 11 sts, slipping sts onto another dpn; cast on 3 sts – 28 sts. Divide sts on 3 dpn's and join. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 5 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 1:** \* K2 tog, k5, rep from \* around – 24 sts. Knit 5 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \* K2 tog, k4, rep from \* around – 20 sts. Knit 5 rnds. Continue to dec 4 sts in this manner on next rnd, then every 6th rnd 3 times more – 4 sts. Break off yarn leaving an 8" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure.

**Second Leg:** With RS facing, carefully pull out scrap yarn at cast-on edge of one center over the next 11 sts, slipping those sts onto one dpn; cast on 3 sts; pull out scrap yarn along cast-on edge of second center of next 11 sts, slipping sts onto another dpn; pick up and k3 sts in cast-on sts of first leg – 28 sts. Complete same as first leg.

Third and Fourth Legs: Work same as second leg, picking up sts in cast-on sts of previous leg. Stuff star with polyester filling.

**Fifth Leg:** Work same as second leg, picking up 3 sts in cast-on sts of each leg on both sides. Stuff final leg before pulling up sts at end, then finish same as previous legs.

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