

Knitcircus Pattern Format

Pattern Title

Author Name

Description: A couple of sentences about your inspiration, object's function, attitude, etc.

Gauge: x st and x rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch or specify pattern stitch

Skill Level – Beginner, Beyond Beginner, Adventurous, Experienced

Yarn: Manufacturer's Name Yarn Name, fiber content, (x yds/x gram skein), number of skeins smallest [middle, larger] – for single color, otherwise use list below.

Main Color (MC): Color Title, # of skeins smallest [middle, larger]

Contrasting Color(s) (CC1, CC2, etc): Color Title, # of skeins smallest [middle, larger]

Needles: US x (x mm) straight, US x (x mm) 24-inch circular, US x (x mm) dpns or size you need to obtain gauge.

Supplies: list other materials; e.g. Tapestry Needles, Crochet Hook, Buttons, etc

Sizes: small [medium, large, x-larger]. Model shown is size small.

Or, for more than 5 sizes.....

Sizes: smallest, next smallest, medium [large, larger, largest]. Model shown is size small.

Finished Measurements: smallest [next smallest, medium, large, larger, largest] (change if Sizes is changed)

Stitches Used

Garner Stitch – describe

Stockinette Stitch – Knit every round if working circularly, alternate knit and purl rows if working flat.

Pattern Notes: Explain any helpful techniques used here.

Instructions (or, you can start with a Body Part, such as “Back”)

Write your pattern instructions.

Finishing

Any special care or blocking techniques

Designer Profile

A couple of sentences about you and your knitting. Please include contact info/links about your blog or business if you have one.

Knitcircus Standard Abbreviations

BO	bind off	mm	move marker
CDD	centered double decrease: slip 2 sts together knitwise, slip the third stitch knitwise, put tip of left needle back through all three and knit them tog (3 stitches become 1 with center stitch in front)	p	purl
ch	chain	patt	pattern
CO	cast on	pm	place marker
cont	continue	pssso	pass slipped stitch over
dec	decrease	purlwise ...	as if to purl
EOR	every other row <i>or</i> every other round	rep	repeat
est	established	rnd	round
fall	following	RS	right side (public side)
inc	increase or increasing	RSDD	right-slanting double decrease: slip 2 knitwise, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over
k	knit	sc	single crochet
k2tog	knit 2 together as one (left-leaning decrease)	sl	slip
kfb	knit into front and back of a single stitch (increase)	ssk	slip, slip knit: slip two sts knitwise one at a time, then knit them together through back loops (right-leaning decrease)
knitwise ..	as if to knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
LSDD	left-slanting double decrease: slip 2 st knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over	St St	Stockinette Stitch
m1	make one (increase)	WS	wrong side (private side)
		yd or yds ...	yard or yards
		yo	yarn over
		xxx	repeat the instructions between the asterisks