

Bias Stripes

Source – Learn to Knit Afghan Book by Barbara Walker

Materials – Red Heart Worsted Acrylic Yarn - Color A and Color B
size US 8/5.0mm needles

Gauge – 16 sts over 4in/10cm over stockinette stitch

With color B cast on 3 sts. Knit one row. Join color A. With color A knit one row, turn, increase twice, k1, making 5 sts. Now work the increase rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): with color B - knit

Row 2: with color B – k1, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k1

Rows 3 & 4: with color A, repeat rows 1 and 2

Repeat these 4 rows until there are 28 2-row stripes, 57 sts on the needle. With color B knit two rows even. Work the decrease rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): with color A – K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

Row 2: with color A - knit

Rows 3 & 4: with color B, repeat rows 1 and 2

Repeat these 4 rows until 5 sts remain. With color A – k2tog, k1, ssk, turn k3. Break color A. With color B – k3, turn, sl 1, k2tog, pssso. Break color B and draw yarn end through last stitch. Block if needed and weave in yarn tails.

