

Rhonda's Delight Bib



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This pattern is based on Rhonda White's Darrell Waltrip Dishcloth. It is such a great pattern for showing off all those gorgeous variegated yarns. The bibs pictures above were done in Peaches & Crème Lilac Ombre, Sea Mist, and Shades of Spring.

Size: approximately 8" from neck to bottom and 7.75" wide

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton.

Needles: U.S. Size 6 (4 mm)

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

sts. = stitches

dec. = decrease

sl2 wyif = slip two with yarn in front. Bring yarn to the front as if to purl, slip the next two stitches, then bring yarn to the back. This forms a bar across the two slipped stitches.

garter stitch: knit every row

Pattern: Cast on 16 sts.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (19 sts.)

Row 3: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (22 sts.)

Row 4: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (25 sts.)

Row 5: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (28sts.)

Row 6: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (31 sts.)

Row 7: Cast on 3 sts., knit to end. (34 sts.)

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts., knit to end. (36 sts.)

Row 9: Cast on 2 sts., knit to end. (38 sts.)

Rows 10-14 (five rows total): knit

Row 15: (right side) k12; (sl 2 wyif, k2) three times; sl2 wyif, k12.

Row 16: k12; p14; k12.

Row 17: k10; (sl 2 wyif, k2) four times; sl2 wyif; k10.

Row 18: k10; p18; k10

Row 19: k8; (sl2 wyif, k2) five times; sl2 wyif; k8.

Row 20: k8; p22; k8.

Row 21: k10; (sl2 wyif, k2) four times; sl2 wyif; k10.

Row 22: k8; p22; k8.

Repeat rows 19-22 for nine more times, **except** on the last repeat, end with row 21.

In other words, the next row should be a wrong side row and you should have just finished working “k10; (sl2 wyif, k2) four times; sl2 wyif; k10.” If you count from the beginning of the pattern rows, you should have completed twelve bars from top to bottom.

Neck shaping:

Next row (wrong side): k8; p4; k14; p4; k8.

Next row: k8; sl2 wyif; k18; sl2 wyif; k8.

Next row: k8; p2; k18; p2; k8.

Knit four rows.

Shoulder shaping:

Knit 13 sts.; bind off next 12 sts. knitwise; knit remaining 12 sts. You should have 13 sts. on each side. Place first 13 stitches on a holder and work on remaining 13 sts. in garter stitch as follows:

Knit one row even.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge every other row 2 times. (11 sts.)

Knit six rows even.

Dec. 1 st. at shoulder edge every other row until 5 sts. remain.

Knit one row even.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge and 1 st. at shoulder edge. 3 sts.

Knit two rows even.

Slip these 3 sts. to a dpn and work an I-cord for approximately 12 inches. Fasten off and run end down through middle of I-cord.

Join yarn to neck edge and work remaining side to correspond to other side.