

Helios

By Knits Who Say Needle



Materials

Gauge: 18 st/4in in Stockinette Stitch on bigger needles

Yarn: Malabrigo Merino Worsted (100% Wool, 210 yd/100g): Tiger Lily, 1 skein

Needles: US Size 7 & 8 circulars, size 8 DPNs or size to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, yarn needle, cable needle

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Abbreviation

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip as in knit, slip as in purl, slip both stitches back onto left needle, knit through back loop

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p2togtbl: purl 2 together through back loop

C4B: slip 2 stitches onto cable needle, hold needle at back of work, knit 2 from left needle, knit 2 from cable needle

C4BP: slip 2 stitches onto cable needle, hold needle at back of work, knit 2 from left needle, purl 2 from cable needle

C4F: slip 2 stitches onto cable needle, hold needle at front of work, knit 2 from left needle, knit 2 from cable needle

C4FP: slip 2 stitches onto cable needle, hold needle at front of work, purl 2 from left needle, knit 2 from cable needle

m1: make 1 stitch

** : repeat instructions between asterisks

Brim

With smaller needles, cast on 100 stitches, place marker, join in the round without twisting

Rounds 1-10: *k1, p1* around

Change needles

Round 11: *k5, m1* around (120 st)

For a smaller band: cast on 96 stitches and for round 11, *k4, m1* around

Body

Follow Chart A or written directions below.

Round 1: * p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 2: *p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 3: * p5, C4B, C4F, p5, C4B, k2* around

Round 4: *p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 5: * p5, k8, p5, k2, C4F* around

Round 6: * p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 7: * p5, C4FP, C4BP, p5, C4B, k2* around

Round 8: * p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 9: *p18, k2, C4F* around

Round 10: *p18, k6* around

Round 11: * p7, k4, p7, C4B, k2* around

Round 12: * p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 13: * p5, C4B, C4F, p5, k2, C4F* around

Round 14: * p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 15: * p5, k8, p5, C4B, k2* around

Round 16: * p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 17: * p5, C4FP, C4BP, p5, k2, C4F* around

Round 18: * p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 19: *p18, C4B, k2* around

Round 20: *p18, k6* around

Round 21: * p7, k4, p7, k2, C4F* around

Round 22: * p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 23: *p5, C4B, C4F, p5, C4B, k2* around

Round 24: * p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 25: * p5, k8, p5, k2, C4F* around

Round 26: * p5, k8, p5, k6* around

Round 27: *p5, C4FP, C4BP, p5, C4B, k2* around

Round 28: *p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 29:* p18, k2, C4F* around

Round 30: *p18, k6* around

Round 31:* p7, k4, p7, C4B, k2* around

Round 32:* p7, k4, p7, k6* around

Round 33:* p5, C4B, C4F, p5, k2, C4F* around

Round 34:* p5, k8, p5, k6 * around

Crown

Follow Chart B or the written directions below. Switch to DPNs when necessary.

Round 1: *p2tog tbl, p3, k8, p3, p2tog, C4B, k2* around

Round 2: * p4, k8, p4, k6* around

Round 3:* p2tog tbl, p2, C4FP, C4BP, p2, p2tog, k2, C4F* around

Round 4: *p5, k4, p5, k6* around

Round 5:* p2tog tbl, p10, p2tog, C4B, k2* around

Round 6:* p12, k6* around

Round 7:* p2tog tbl, p2, k4, p2, p2tog, k2, C4F* around

Round 8:* p3, k4, p3, k6* around

Round 9:* p2tog tbl, p1, k4, p1, p2tog, C4B, k2* around

Round 10:* p2, k4, p2, k6* around

Round 11:* p2tog tbl, k4, p2tog, k2, C4F* around

Round 12: *p1, k4, p1, k6* around

Round 13:* ssk, k2, k2tog, k6* around

Round 14: knit all

Round 15: *ssk, k2tog, k6* around

Round 16: knit all

Round 17: *ssk, k2tog, k4* around

Round 18: knit all

Round 19: *ssk, k2tog, k2* around

Round 20: knit all

Round 21: *ssk, k2tog* around

Round 22: *ssk, k2tog* until last 2, ssk.

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail.

Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining stitches twice. Pull tight.

Block over dinner plate (the method I used) or a balloon.

Chart A

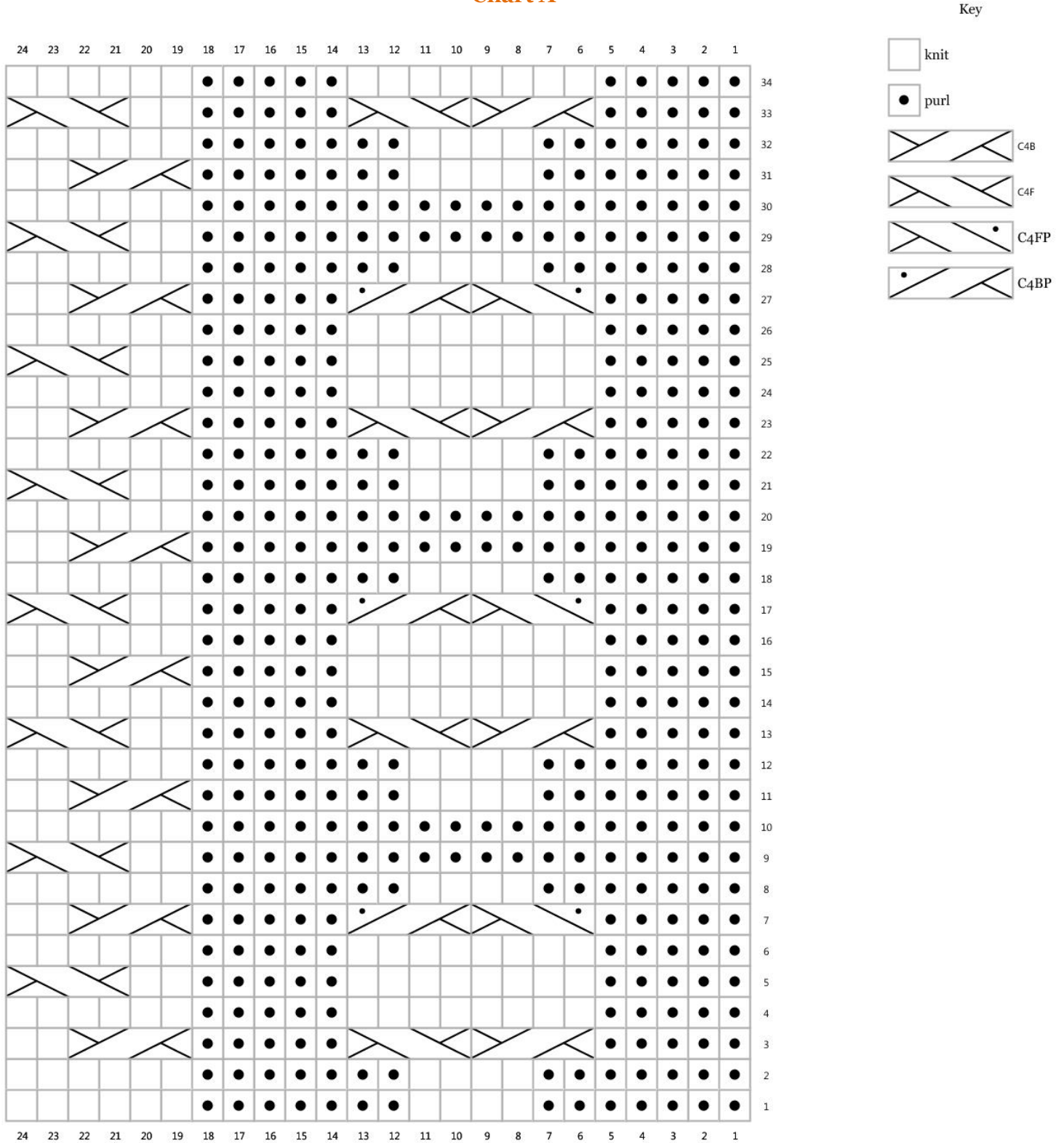


Chart B

