



Doc Toppers

WCY-124



Yarn requirements

The pair weighs 20g, I used four 10g JC Rennie 4ply Miniballs (50 yards each) in four colours - Cirrus, Duck Egg, Stonehenge and Blueberry. Any oddments of 4ply/fingering weight yarn will do.

Notions

- 2.75mm and 3.5mm circular needle or DPNs
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

To fit the top of adult boots.

The finished size (after blocking) is roughly 5 inches across (laid flat). The toppers are pretty much a round tension square, but if you do want to knit one then aim for a tension of 28 stitches per 10cm on larger needles in stranded stocking stitch when slightly stretched.

With smaller needles and first colour loosely cast on 64 stitches. Join in the round and place marker to denote start of round.

Round 1: K2, P2 around.

Repeat round one for 22 rounds or until work measures about three inches.

Change to larger needles and first contrast colour and work one round, increasing 6 sts evenly around e.g. (K9, Kfb) six times. You now have 70 stitches.

Knit one round.

Join in contrast colour/s as needed and work from chosen chart until all rounds are completed. We have included a blank chart of the right size if you want to create your own pattern - just remember that you are knitting top down so it needs to be upside down! All charts are worked from right to left and from bottom to top.

Switch to final contrast colour and break off other colours. Work garter stitch in the round for 4 rounds starting with a knit round (K1 round, P1 round, K1 round, P1 round). Cast off knitwise. Weave in ends.

Make second in the same way.

Wash and block these to measurements. If you have used the JC Rennie miniballs then the toppers will need to be washed twice with detergent before leaving to dry to remove the spinning oils from the yarn.

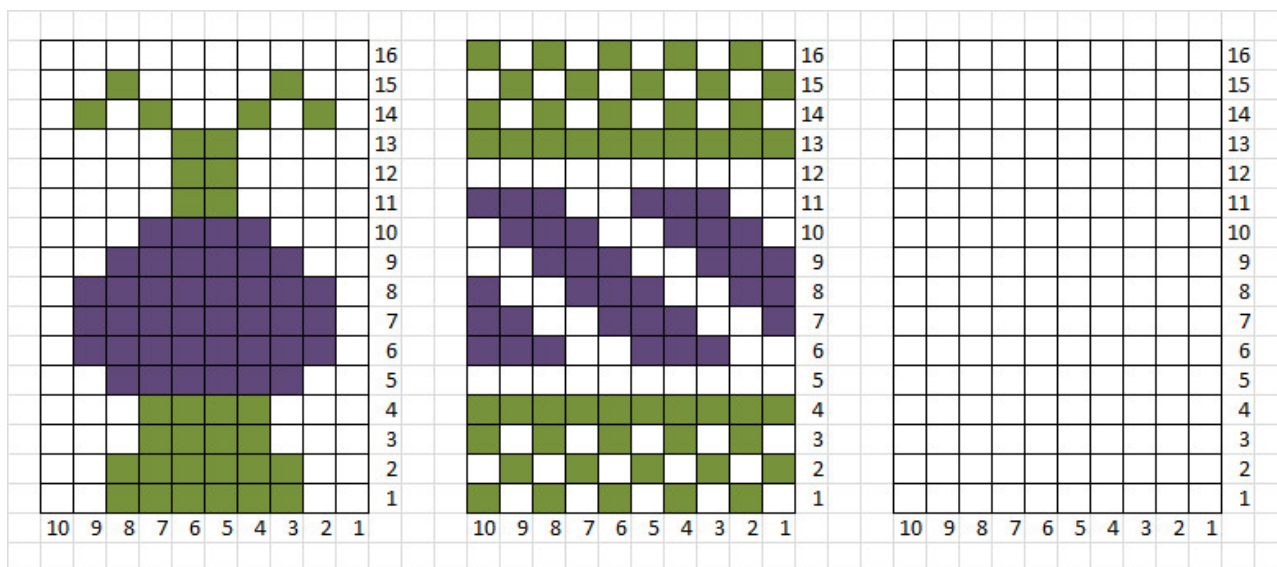
Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sts = Stitches

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of the stitch - one stitch increased.



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