



Cuddle Me Cloud

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**Width:** 18"**Height:** 12"**MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Premier® Basix™ Chenille Max
(100% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 30yds/28m)

- 2071-20 Fog – 2 balls

Needle: 2 - US Size 19 (15 mm) 24" or longer
circular needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Stitch marker, stuffing, 2 - 30 mm
safety eyes

GAUGE

4 sts x 5 rnds = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.**Skills/techniques used in this pattern:**

- Knitting in the round.
- Three needle bind off.
- Seaming.
- Stuffing.
- Attaching safety eyes.

STITCH GUIDE

Three Needle Bind Off: Have each set of sts to join on its own needle. Hold needles together with wrong sides of work facing each other. Insert right hand needle into first st on front needle, then into first st on back needle and knit the two sts together. *Insert right hand needle into next st on front needle, then into next st on back needle and knit the two sts together. Pass first st over second to bind off 1 st; rep from * until all sts are bound off and joined.

PATTERN NOTES

This Cloud is worked from the bottom up in the round, it uses two circular needles for construction. If you prefer to use a different needle type (long circular or double pointed) use an additional marker to indicate where the end of the first needle is.

CLOUD

Cast on 30 sts, leaving a long tail for seaming later, arrange sts so there are 15 sts on each ndl, pm and join for working in the rnd careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: [K1, yo, knit to 1 st bef end of ndl, yo, k1] twice – 4 sts inc'd, 34 sts total.

Rnd 3: [K1, k1 tbl, knit to 2 sts bef end of ndl, k1 tbl, k1] twice.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2 – 4 sts inc'd, 38 sts total.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 6-7: Knit.

Rnd 8: [K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef end of ndl, k2tog, k1] twice – 4 sts dec'd, 34 sts rem.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 7 – 4 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.

Rnd 10: Knit to last 3 sts on first ndl, k2tog, k1, on second ndl, k1, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd, 28 sts rem.

Rnd 11: Using **Three Needle Bind Off**, join and bind off the first 3 sts on the first ndl and the last 3 sts on the second ndl, knit to end of first first ndl, using **Three Needle Bind Off**, join and bind off the first 3 sts on the second ndl and the last 3 sts on the first ndl, knit to end – 10 sts dec'd, 18 sts rem.

Rnds 12-14: Knit.

Rnd 15: [K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef end of ndl, k2tog, k1] twice – 4 sts dec'd, 14 sts rem.

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Rnd 13: [K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1] twice – 4 sts dec'd, 10 sts rem.

Using **Three Needle Bind Off**, bind off rem sts.

FINISHING

Attach safety eyes, use photo as a guide for placement. Using tail from cast on and your fingers, partially whipstitch the bottom closed, stuff, and then finishing seaming. Weave in ends using your fingers.

Abbreviations

bef	before
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
ndl(s)	needle(s)
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
tbl	through the back loop
yo	yarn over

