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Arm Knit Butterfly Sleep Sack

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Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 15" excluding wings

Length: approx. 42"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Couture Jazz*® (81% Acrylic, 19% Polyamide; 100gm/16.5 yds)

- #26-31 Calm Blue (A) – 6 balls
- #26-34 Shy Blush (B) – 5 ball
- #26-35 Lemonade (C) – 1 ball

GAUGE

Work evenly and consistently throughout. Try to keep your stitches as tight as you can on your arm to avoid large holes in your work.

TIPS

To learn how to arm knit, see the "How to Arm Knit a Mermaid Blanket" video on the SimplyMaggie YouTube Channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMAbqbemifE>

When arm knitting, the Right Side of the piece is always facing you. Odd numbered rows are worked off the right arm onto the left arm; even numbered rows are worked off the left arm onto the right arm.

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BUTTERFLY

Wings – make 2

With A, cast on 20 sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts decreased.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7-12: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 three more times – 12 sts.

Rows 13 and 14: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 8 sts.

Bind off.

Body

With B, cast on 15 sts.

Rows 1-8: Knit.

Row 9: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1R, k1 – 17 sts.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: Rep Row 9 – 19 sts.

Rows 12 and 13: Knit.

Row 14: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 17 sts.

Row 15: Knit.

Row 16: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 15 sts.

Rows 17 and 18: Knit.

Row 19: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 13 sts.

Row 20: Knit.

Row 21: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 11 sts.

Rows 22-24: Knit.

Bind off.

ASSEMBLY

Fold the body in half with long side edges together. Starting at the narrow end, sew the side edges together, ending the seam about 20" from the cast on edge and leaving the top open.

Arrange the narrow end of the body so that the seam is in the center. Sew the bound off end closed.

Shape wings

Attach A to center of cast on edge of wing. Weave strand of yarn through sts toward the bound off edge, stopping about halfway across the wing. Cinch the woven yarn to shape wing contour and tie a knot to secure.

Position the wings on each side of body. The top of the wings should be 6 rows away from the cast on edge, and 3 sts away from the side edge of the body. Sew bound off edges of wings to body.

With C, use duplicate stitch embroidery to create a pattern on each wing. See photo for pattern placement.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

st(s) stitch(es)