



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** approx. 16"

**Length:** approx. 60"

## MATERIALS

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

- #26-08 Olive (A) – 8 balls
- #26-37 Amethyst (B) – 1 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.

## DRAGON'S TAIL

### Body

With A, cast on 24 sts.

**Rows 1-7:** Knit.

**Row 8:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts decreased.

**Row 9:** Knit.

**Rows 10-21:** Repeat Rows 8 and 9 six more times – 10 sts.

**Row 22-28:** Knit.

**Row 29:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 8 sts.  
**Rows 30 and 31:** Knit.  
**Row 32:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 6 sts.  
**Rows 33 and 34:** Knit.  
**Row 35:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 4 sts.  
**Rows 36-40:** Knit.  
**Row 41:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts.  
Bind off.

#### **Tail**

With A, cast on 10 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3, 4 and 5:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 4 sts.

**Row 6:** K2tog twice – 2 sts.

Bind off.

**Spikes** – make 3 with B and 3 with C.

Cast on 4 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** K2tog twice – 2 sts.

Bind off.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Sew the bound off point of the body to the center of the wide, cast on edge of the tail triangle.

Fold the body in half with long side edges together. Beginning at the seam joining the tail to the body, sew sides of body together. Leave top 24" open (at wide, cast on end of body).

Position spikes along center back of body (opposite the seam). The bottom spike should be placed 6 rows above the tail attachment. The spikes should alternate colors. Using the cast on tail of each spike, sew in place.

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together

**st(s)** stitch(es)