



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: approx. 27"

Length: approx. 38"

MATERIALS

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

- #26-40 Mushroom (A) – 3 balls
- #26-08 Olive (B) – 4 balls
- #26-13 Beige (C) – 6 balls

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.

TURTLE

Shell Back

With A, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1R, k1 – 9 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, M1R, k 4, M1R, k 3, M1R, k1 – 12 sts.

Change to B.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1R, k1 – 14 sts.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K1, M1R, k 6, M1R, k 6, M1R, k1 – 17 sts.

Change to A.

Rows 9-12: Knit.

Change to B.

Rows 13-16: Knit.

Change to A.

Rows 17-20: Knit.

Change to B.

Row 21: K2tog, k6, k2tog, k5, k2tog – 14 sts.

Row 22: Knit.

Row 23: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 12 sts.

Row 24: Knit.

Change to A.

Row 25: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 10 sts.

Row 26: Knit.

Row 27: K2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog – 7 sts.

Row 28: Knit.

Bind off.

Belly

With C, work same as for Shell Back. Do not change colors – work entire Belly piece with C.

Legs – make 4

With C, cast on 4 sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5: K2tog twice – 2 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for use in attaching leg to shell.

ASSEMBLY

Place Shell and Belly Right Sides together and align edges. The bound off edge will be left open. Use C to sew together. Starting at the lower edge of the top color B stripe, sew down side edge, across cast on edge, and up other side to the lower edge of the top color B stripe.

Turn Right Side out.

Position front legs at each side of second color A stripe from open end of shell and sew in place, using yarn tail for sewing. Position back legs at each side of the bottom color A stripe (at cast on edge) and sew in place.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
st(s) stitch(es)