

Beet

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 9" / 22.5 cm around
(after stuffing) x 15" / 37.5 cm long
(including leaves)

YARN

BERROCO COMFORT DK (50 grs):
1 ball each #2760 Beetroot (C1),
#2730 Teaberry (C2), #2761 Lovage
(C3), and #2762 Spruce (C4)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Knitting needles, size 6 / 4 mm
or size to obtain gauge
1 set double-pointed needles, size
4 / 3.5 mm
1 stitch marker
Small amount polyester fill
Tapestry needle
Optional: Toy squeaker or bell

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in
St st on larger needles
*To save time and ensure accurate
measurements, take time to check
gauge.*

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BEET

With dpns, using C1, cast on 9 sts. Divide stitches evenly onto 3 needles (3 sts on each needle), place marker and join for working in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: * Yo, k1; rep from * around—18 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit, knitting into the back of yo's.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnds 5, 6, and 7: Rep Rnds 2, 3, and 4—36 sts.

Rnd 8: * Yo, k2; rep from * around—54 sts.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 3. Work even in St st (knit EVERY round) for 1½".

Dec Rnd 1: * K4, k2tog; rep from * around—45 sts.
Knit 5 rounds.

Dec Rnd 2: * K3, k2tog; rep from * around—36 sts.
Knit 3 rounds.

Dec Rnd 3: * K2, k2tog; rep from * around—27 sts.
Break off C1 and change to C2, then knit 3 rounds.

Dec Rnd 4: * K1, k2tog; rep from * around—18 sts.
Knit 2 rounds.

Dec Rnd 5: * K2tog; rep from * around—9 sts.
Knit 2 rounds.

Dec Rnd 6: * K2tog, k1; rep from * around—6 sts.
Knit 2 rounds.

Dec Rnd 7: * K2tog; rep from * around—3 sts.

Dec Rnd 8: K2tog, k1—2 sts.

Slip both sts onto 1 dpn and work I-Cord as follows:

Row 1: * K2, do not turn. Slide stitches to beginning of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until cord measures 1" / 2.5 cm. Fasten off. Stuff beet lightly with polyester fill, inserting squeaker or bell if desired, then set aside.

LEAVES (Make 3)

With larger needles, using C3, cast on 64 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2 (RS): K30, [M1, k1] 4 times, M1, k30—69 sts.

Row 4: K30, [M1, k1] 9 times, M1, k30—79 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 8: [K5, M1] 6 times, [k2, M1] 9 times, k1, [M1, k5] 6 times—100 sts.



Row 10: Knit.

Row 12: K32, [M1, k3] 12 times, knit to end—112 sts.

Row 14: Knit. Break off C3 and change to C4.

Row 16: * K3, M1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4—148 sts.

Row 18: * K2, M1; rep from * across—222 sts.

Row 20: Knit. Bind off all stitches knitwise.

Stem: With RS facing, using larger needles and C2, pick up and knit 64 sts along cast-on row of leaf. Knit 1 WS row.

Next Row (RS): K32, then fold work in half with WS together so that both needles are facing to your right, one in front of the other. Using one dpn, * insert point of needle knitwise into the first stitch on front needle and into the first stitch on back needle. Knit these 2 sts together. Rep from * once, then bind off the first stitch. Work in this manner until all stitches on both needles have been bound off. Leave the last stitch on needle, pick up and knit 4 sts at base of stem—5 sts.

Work I-Cord as follows:

Rnd 1: * K5, do not turn. Slide stitches to beginning of needle to work next row on RS. Rep from * until I-Cord (stem) measures 4" / 10 cm. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew the ends of the 3 stems of leaves to cast-on edge of beet. Weave in all ends.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over
cn: cable needle
dec: decrease
dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.
inc: increase
k: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st
LH: left hand
LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.
M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
MC: main color
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker
pssso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
rep: repeat
Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.
RH: right hand
RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.
st(s): stitch(es)
St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.
tbl: through back loop(s)
w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over

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