

GREAT AUK

The hybrid offspring of Placida Flamenco with a faroese shawl

A = double decrease : suggested is slip 2 together as if to knit, knit 1; pssso

O = yarnover

sm = slip marker

lifted increase: use the tip of left needle to raise a loop from the yarn between stitches; knit into the back of the loop.

Setup rows:

Using a provisional cast on - cast on 3

Knit 44 rows

Row 45) k3, pick up and knit 22 stitches along edge, undo provisional cast-on; then pick up and knit 3 stitches along beginning end.

46) **and all return rows:** k3, purl until 3 stitches remain, k3

47) k3, O,K3, O, place marker; k16; place marker; O, k3, O, k3

49) k3, OKO, k3, A, OKO; sm; K8, lifted increase (mark as center), k8; sm;OKO, *A, OKO; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain; k3

51) k3, O; knit to marker; O, sm, (K to marker, sm) x2; O; knit until 3 stitches remain, O, k3

53) k3, OKO; *A, OKO; repeat from * to marker; sm; (k2tog,O) to center stitch, k1, (O,skp) to marker; sm; OKO, *A, OKO; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain; k3.

55) k3, O; knit to marker; O, sm; (Knit to marker, sm)x2; O; knit until 3 stitches remain, O, k3

57) k3, OKO; *A, OKO; repeat from * to marker; sm; (k1,O) x2, (k2tog,O) to center stitch, k1, (O,skp)to 2 stitches before marker; (O,k1) x2 ;sm; OKO, *A, OKO; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain; k3.

Repeat rows 51,through 58 until "large enough"; end with a return row.

Knit 3, turn, k3, turn, *k2, k2tog, turn slip 1, k2 ; repeat from * until 3 "live" stitches remain. k3, turn, k3, turn, seam remaining stitches closed.

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