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Needles: sz 10, 16" circular & dpns (or size needed to get gauge)

Notions: yarn needle, marker

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Measurements: small (18-20"), medium/large (20-23")

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Round 1: with B: K 13 (15), K2tog; repeat to end. (56, 64 sts)

Round 2-4: Purl.

Round 5-7: with A: Knit.

Round 8: with B: Knit.

Round 9-11: Purl.

Size small: Repeat rounds 5-11 until 4 repeats have been made (four ridges are made).

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Round 6: Purl.

Round 7: P3, P2tog; repeat to end. 28 (32) sts.

Round 8: with A: K2, K2tog; repeat to end. 21 (24) sts.

Round 9: K 1, K2tog; repeat to end. 14 (16) sts.

Round 10: K2tog; repeat to end. 7 (8) sts.

Round 11: K2tog until 4 sts remain, cut yarn and pull through loops to bind off.

Weave in ends.

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- As soon as you can, weave in your cast-on tail to keep it from catching on your working yarn.
- If your yarn is over-twisted, letting out some of the twist will make it easier to work with and maximize your yardage. The easiest way to do this is by putting a rubber band around your ball and dangling it (or your knitting, whichever is smaller at the time) allowing it to turn and untwist the working yarn.

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