

Village Stitches Groovy Girlfriend Earwarmer

Materials: 1 skein Vintage Chunky

Gauge: 3.5 sts per inch in stockinette

Needle: US size 10 or size needed to obtain gauge

Crochet hook: J (6mm)

Finished dimensions: width of body of earwarmer 4 inches; total length 18 inches

Tab:

Cast on 7 stitches.

Garner stitch (knit all rows) for 7 rows or approximately 1 inch.

Body:

You will knit the first two and last two stitches of every row for garter stitch edge.

Begin **increases** on what will be the knit (right) side:

Row 1: K2, m1, K1, m1, K1, m1, K1, m1, K2 (11 sts)

Row 2 and all wrong side rows of increase section : K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2

Row 3: K2, m1, K3, m1, K1, m1, K3, m1, K2 (15 sts)

Row 5: K2, m1, K5, m1, K1, m1, K5, m1, K2 (19 sts)

Row 7: K2, m1, K7, m1, k1, m1, K7, m1, K2 (23 sts)

Next row: K2, purl to last 2 sts., K2

Begin K1 P1 rib: K2, *P1, K1* repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2

Continue **ribbing** (with K2 edge) until piece measures 15 inches from cast on edge.

Begin **decreases** on right side:

Row 1: K2, SSK, K5, SSK, K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog (19 sts)

Row 2 and all wrong side rows of decrease section: K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 3: K2, SSK, K3, SSK, K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2 (15 sts)

Row 5: K2, SSK, K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2 (11 sts)

Row 7: K2, SSK, K3, K2tog, K2 (9 sts)

Row 9: K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2 (7 sts)

Next Row: K 7

Button Hole Tab:

Row 1 and 2: knit

Row 3: K3, YO, K2tog, K2

Row 4: Knit, knitting into the back of the YO to create button hole

Row 5 and 6: knit

Bind off

Crochet Flower

Rnd 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc

Rnd 2: [(ch 2, 3dc, ch 2, sl st) in the same sc, sl st to the next sc], 5 times making 5 petals

Adding rows of petals:

Sc into the sc that is between and behind the petals, ch5. Do this 4 more times creating a loop behind each petal. Join with sl st to first sc. For each petal: *ch 1, 9 dc in the loop, ch 1, sl st in the next sc* repeat from * 4 more times for a total of 5 petals with 9 double crochet each.

Next row of petals: sc into the sc that is between and behind the petals, ch 6. Do this 4 more times creating a loop behind each petal. Join with sl st to first sc. For each petal: *ch 1, 11 dc in the loop, ch 1, sl st in the next sc* repeat from* 4 more times for a total of 5 petals with 11 double crochet each.