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THE HOLLY & THE IVY

AMITOLA GRANDE



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Approx. size

28 cm (11 in) deep (to points) x 100 cm (39½ in) circumference

Yarn

1 x 100g ball Amitola Grande
Photographed using sh. 520 Winter Rose

Needles

6 mm (US 10) circular knitting needle
4 stitch markers

Tension/gauge

14 sts x 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 6 mm (US 10) circular needle.

Note This project is designed to use one ball of Amitola Grande, you may need to adjust the number of st st rounds depending if an alternate yarn is used.

Abbreviations

beg begin(s); beginning, **cont** continue(s); continuing, **C4B** slip 2 sts onto a cable needle, hold at back, K2, K2 from cable needle, **C4F** slip 2 sts onto a cable needle, hold at front, K2, K2 from cable needle **dec(s)** decrease(s); decreasing, **fol** follow(s); following, **inc(s)** increase(s); increasing, **K** knit, **M1** make one (increase), **P** purl, **pat**(s) pattern(s), **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **rem** remain(s); remaining, **rep** repeat(s); repeating, **RS** right side, **st** stitch(es), **st st** stocking (stockinette) stitch, **tog** together, **WS** wrong side, **yo** yarn over to create a loop between two stitches, **K2tog** Knit 2 sts together, **SSK** slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time from the LH needle to the RH needle, insert LH needle tip through both front loops and knit together **S2K1P** slip 2 sts onto RH needle as if going to knit them together, K1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knitted stitch, **SSM** slip stitch marker.

Make a length of twisted cord

Twisted cord is made as follows: Cut 3 x 6 metre lengths of yarn. Knot the strands together at each end. Attach one end to a hook or door handle, insert a knitting needle through the other end. Twist the needle - the tighter the twisting, the firmer the finished cord will be. Hold the cord in the centre with one hand (you may need some help); bring both ends of cord together, allowing the two halves to twist together. Keep the cord straight and avoid tangling. Knot the cut ends together and trim. This will make a cord approx. 2 metres long.

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Using 6 mm (US 10) circular needle cast on 172 sts.

Foundation round 1 (RS): (K43, place stitch marker) 4 times.

Foundation round 2: (P43 – SSM) 4 times.

Work edging in lace and cable panel patt setting sts as follows:

Patt round 1 (RS): (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K4, S2K1P, K4, yo, S2K1P, yo, K4, S2K1P, K4, yo, K1, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 2 and 4 foll alt rounds: (K43, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 3: (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, (yo, K3) twice, S2K1P, K3, yo, S2K1P, yo, K3, S2K1P, K3, yo, K3, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 5: (K4, C4F, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K5, yo, K2, S2K1P, K2, yo, S2K1P, yo, K2, S2K1P, K2, yo, K5, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 7: (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, K7, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, S2K1P, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, K7, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 9: (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, yo, K9, (yo, S2K1P) 3 times, yo, K9, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 11: (K4, C4B, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K10, K2tog, yo, S2K1P, yo, SSK, K10, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 12: (K43, SSM) 4 times.

These 12 rounds form the cable and leaf pattern, work these 12 rows once more.

Work patt rounds 1–6 once more.

Patt round 31 (dec): (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K5, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, S2K1P, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, K5, K2tog, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (164 sts)

Patt round 32: (K41, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 33 (dec): (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K6, (yo, S2K1P) 3 times, yo, K6, K2tog yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (156 sts)

Patt round 34: (K39, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 35 (dec): (K4, C4B, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K6, K2tog, yo, S2K1P, yo, SSK, K6, K2tog, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (148 sts)

Patt round 36: (K37, SSM) 4 times.

Patt round 37 (dec): ([SSK, K2, K2tog] twice, K25, SSM) 4 times. (132 sts)

Patt round 38: Knit round removing all but last stitch marker, this will now mark end/beg of every round.

Patt round 39: Purl, SSM.

Patt round 40 (eyelets): (K2tog, yo) 66 times, SSM.

Patt round 41: Purl, SSM.

Beg with a K round work 10 rounds in st st, i.e. knit every round.

Next round: Purl, SSM.

Next round: Knit, SSM.

Turn work and cast off knitwise on WS taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Making up

Thread twisted cord through eyelet row using photograph as a guide. Press/block as described on ball band.