

Glitsy Vegas Racket



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Size

S/M (L/XL) to fit 34-38"(40-44") bust

Materials

4 (5) balls of Knitting Fever *Glitsy* yarn (shade #2 shown)

US 8 needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

US 10 circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Gauge

Approximately 16sts per 4in/10cm in stockinette stitch.

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Instructions

NOTE: This piece is worked from the center out with arm holes placed as you knit. All yarn overs in pattern are knit through back loop on next round. Markers are placed just before the increase center points (yo, Marker, k1, yo), slip them as they present.

CENTER

On DPNS cast on 8 sts over 3 needles as follows: cast on 2 on first needle, 2 on next needle and 4 onto third needle.

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Round 1:	Knit	8 sts
Round 2:	Knit	8 sts
Round 3:	(k1, m1, k1) 4 times	12 sts
Round 4:	knit	12 Sts
Round 5:	(k1, y0, PM, k1, y0, k1)4 times	20 sts
Round 6:	knit (working all yo through back loop)	20 sts
Round 7:	(k2, y0, k1, y0, k2)4 times	28 sts
Round 8:	knit (working all yo tbl)	28 sts
Round 9:	(k3, y0, k1, y0, k3)t times	36 sts
Round 10:	knit (working all yo tbl)	36 sts
Round 11:	(k4, y0, k1, y0, k4)t times	44 sts
Round 12:	knit (working all yo tbl)	44 sts
Continue as established to 148(172) sts		

ARMHOLES

At 148(172) sts, and maintaining increases, knit 18 (21), yo, k1, yo, k2, bo3o (36), k3, yo, k1, yo, k36 (42), yo, k1, yo, k4, bo3o (36), k1, yo, k1, yo, k18 (21)

156 (180) sts

Knit 18 (21), ktbl, k1, ktbl, k2, cast on 30 (36) using backwards loop, k4, ktbl, k1, ktbl, k36, (42) ktbl, k1, ktbl, k4, cast on 30 (36), k2, ktbl, k1, ktbl, k18 (21)

156 (180) sts

Continue in established pattern to 252(276)

Switch to US 10 needle.

Continue in pattern one more repeat 260(284) sts.

Knit one row even.

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EDGING

Cast on 10 stitches to left needle using backwards loop method.

Knit 9, ssk. Turn.

Edge Row 1: k3, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, k2, turn Edge Row 2: k3, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, turn.

Repeat edge Rows 1 and 2 to marker and remove marker.

SPECIAL INCREASE BORDER

Work edge Row 1 six times, then Rows 1 & 2, ending with the ssk joining next stitch, twice.

Continue in Edge Rows 1 & 2 to next corner.

Work Special Increase for each corner.

Work border to last stich and bind off. Cut yarn



leaving a 12 inch tail.

Sew border cast-on and border bind off together with tail of varn. Weave in.

SLEEVE TRIM

With US 8, from knit side of work, pick-up and knit 30 sts around sleeve bind-off, pick up 1 st in join, 30 from sleeve cast-on, one more in join. (62 sts). Join and knit 3 rounds. Purl 3 rounds. Bind off purlwise. Weave in tails.

Note: You may add length to sleeves if you desire by knitting and purling additional rounds. Remember to purchase additional yarn for longer sleeves.

Weave in all tails securely. Center tail can be woven through each of the 8 cast on stitches and secured to flatten the center point.

Soak in cold water and dry flat to block if desired.

Abbreviations

St Stitch K Knit P Purl

PM Place Marker SM Slip Marker yo Yarn Over

tbl Through Back Loop

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together knitwise

ssk Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit those

two slipped stitches together