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Judges Choice Award

2011 Chemo Cap Design Contest Winner

Violet Tam

Dedication: Vi Dahlin Zdan was a wife, mother and grandmother when her life was cut short by Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 1995. Her love for her family is her legacy, and her hugs and kisses are still missed by them every day.

Size: Band measures 19"

Gauge: 24st x 36r 4" (10cm) in Stockinette stitch knit in the round

Materials

-*Yarn*: 225 yards sport weight yarn (2) Sample knit in Gems by Louet (100 grams, 225 yards)

-*Notions:* Size 4 US (3.5 mm) 16" circular and double point needles (or size needed to obtain gauge), stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations

k = Knit on Right side, Purl on Wrong side

p = Purl on Right side, Knit on Right side

Sl 1 wyif = Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front on *wrong side*; Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front on *right side*

4st LC Place two stitches on cable needle and hold to front of work, knit two stitches and then knit two from the cable needle

4st RC Place two stitches on cable needle and hold to back of work, knit two stitches and then knit two from the cable needle

kfb   Knit into the front and back of a stitch

K2tog Knit two stitches together

SSK   Slip two stitches as if to knit, knit together through the back loop

Sl 1   Slip 1 stitch purlwise

PSSO   Pass slipped stitch over

Knitting Instructions

Band: Using double point needles, cast on 18 stitches. Work in OXOX Cable for 19 inches.

Row by Row instructions for OXOX Cable:

Row 1 (and all odd rows) wrong side: k1, p1, k3, p8, k2, sl 3wyif

Row 2 : K1, p1, k1, p2, k8, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 4:K1, p1, k1, p2, 4st RC , 4st LC, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 6: K1, p1, k1, p2, k8, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 8: K1, p1, k1, p2, 4st LC, 4st RC , p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 10: K1, p1, k1, p2, k8, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 12: K1, p1, k1, p2, 4st LC, 4st RC, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 14: K1, p1, k1, p2, k8, p2, sl 3 wyif

Row 16: K1, p1, k1, p2, 4st RC, 4st LC, p2, sl 3 wyif

Repeat from row one until 19 inches, ending with row one.

Bind off in pattern, 17 sts. Place remaining stitch on circular needle and pick up one stitch in each of the stitches along the left side of work (90 sts). Join to work in the round.

Increase: *kfb, kfb, k1; repeat from * around. (150 sts)

Crown:

Work in crown pattern for 5.5 inches, ending with row 4.

Round 1:*K19, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 2: repeat round 1

Round 3:*K19, p1, 4st LC, P1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 4: repeat round 1

Decrease: Change to double point needles when circumference becomes too small to use circular needle.

Round 1: *K2tog, k15, ssk, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 2: *K17, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 3: *K2tog, k13, ssk, p1, 4st LC, P1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 4: * K15, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 5: *K2tog, k11, ssk, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 6: *K13, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 7: *K2tog, k9, ssk, p1, 4st LC, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 8: * K11, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

OXOX Cable Chart:

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Round 9: *K2tog, k7, ssk, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 10: *K9, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 11: *K2tog, k5, ssk, p1, 4st LC, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 12: * K7, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 13: *K2tog, k3, ssk, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 14: *K5, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 15: *K2tog, k1, ssk, p1, 4st LC, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 16: * K3, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 17: *Sl1, k2tog, psso, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 18: *K1, p1, k4, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 19: *K1, p2tog, k2, ssp; repeat from * to end of round

Round 20: *K1, p1, k2, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 21: *K2tog, k2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 22: *K2tog, p1; repeat from * to end of round

Round 23: K2tog around (6 sts remain)

Break yarn, draw yarn through all stitches on needles. Sew seam in band, weave in ends.

OXOX Cable from:

Walker, Barbara G. A Treasury of Knitting Patterns. Pittsville, WI: School House, 1998. Print.