



Knit a Rose

For this Rose, heavier yarns work the best, also double held strands in same or different qualities. A gauge is not important. Maybe it is better to take a thinner needle as it is given for the yarn. It gives your bloom a better shape depending on a stiffer texture.

The finished Rose should be about 3 inch / 6 cm diameter. But this is an estimate!

You have to knit a shaped stripe in garter stitch (RS knit, WR knit)

Cast on 3 st, make sure to leave a 12" tail for sewing together.

1. Row: k 3

2. Row: k 1, M 1 (from strand between 1. and 2. stich), k 2

You can place a marker at the beginning of your increase-edge to make sure that you keep your increases at the right edge all the time!

3., 4., 5. Row: knit 4

6. Row: k 1, M 1 as given in 2. R, k 3

7., 8., 9. Row: knit 5

Continue making increases in every 4th R as given in 2. row until you have 8 st. After this, make increases in every 8th R until you have 13 st.

Go on in garter stich over your 13 stiches until the measure of your stripe is about 10-12", ending with a WS-Row.

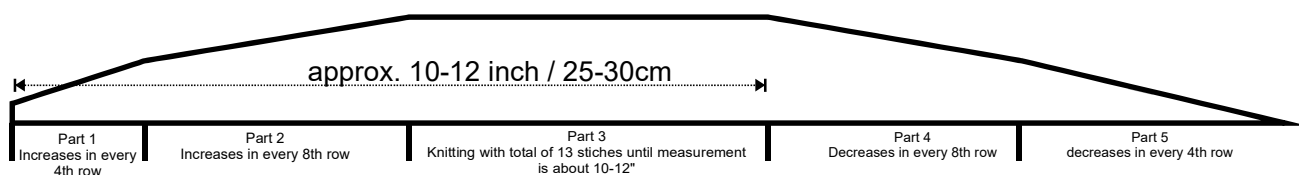
Start decreases

1. Row: k 1, k2tog, k 11

2. Row: k 12

Go on with decreases as given in 1. row in every 8th row until you have 8 st left. Then make decreases as given in every 4th row until you have 1 st left. Ensure this stitch, break of yarn but leave a 12inch/30cm tail for sewing together.

Your stripe is ready to get sewn. It is more than „roll in and sew together“ as usually in other patterns described (at least the ones I found:-) So use my sewing -instructions on next page for the best result.



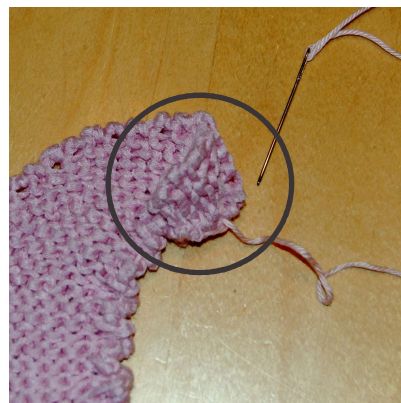
Sewing instructions

1



Use your cast on- and cast off-tail for sewing. Start with your cast-on-tail. Use a tapestry needle. Sew along the down edge (which will be the bottom of your rose), with long stitches. You will get a halfmoon shape.

2



Start sewing by folding in the tip. Go on folding (not rolling!!!) and sewing your ruffled stripe.

3



Do not fold too tight. Maybe pull again your sewing-strand to get it more ruffled. Sew the base of your rose, starting with two or three stitches from the inside out. When you get to the outer part of the bloom, you can roll the rest of your stripe. Now check out the front side.

4



Now check out the front side. If you are happy with the result, finish sewing the base with a few stitches. Set your stitches, where they are needed to hold the shape of your bloom.

5



Make invisible stitches to create your roses "face". Make sure that your stitches are not too tight!

6



Thats it!