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Tellins



Tellins are small and delicate shells that are found down on the sandy part of the beach. I remember them as being all the colours of the rainbow but according to google they're usually pink.

You will need:

scraps of pink 4ply yarn in 3 shades

knitting needles (2.75mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

Pattern:

Tightly cast on 14 stitches, either by pulling on the yarn as you knit or by using needles a size down. Work the following using 3 different shades of yarn, changing colours at the end of every row.

Row 1: sl1, kfb, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, kfb,

k1 (14)

Row 2: sl1, p13

(number)

Row 3: sl1, k4, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k4 (12)

Row 4: sl1, pfb, p7, pfb, p2 (14)

Row 5: sl1, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3 (12)

Row 6: sl1, p13

Row 7: sl1, k3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3 (10)

Row 8: sl1, p2tog, p5, p2tog (8)

Row 9: sl1, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (6)

Row 10: sl1, p2tog, p1, p2tog (4)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Making Up:

Hide the yarn ends by weaving them around the edges of the shell.

Notes:

Abbreviations

[] **x number** Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.

Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.

k2tog Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).

k number Knit this number of stitches.

kfb Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).

p2tog Purl the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).

p number Purl this number of stitches.

pfb Purl into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).

sl1 Slip the next stitch purl wise.

www.oddknit.com/patterns/beach/tellins.html