

Girotondo

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Do you have those tiny remnants that you don't know what to do with? Girotondo is a whimsical knit that can be worked with any weight of yarn. The suggested yarn and needle combination is indicative only.

Materials

Yarn

Fingering weight

Shown here: Sunrise Fiber Co. Classic Sock (100% merino wool; 400 m / 366 yds, 100 g / 3.53 oz skein; color Holi Festival: 1 skein)

Yardage: 75 m / 85 yds, no allowance added

Needles

3.75 mm / US 5 needles, any type; adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Notions

Yarn needle

Gauge

20 sts and 40 rows = 10 cm / 4" in garter stitch, blocked.

Gauge is not critical but affects the finished measurement and yardage.

Finished Measurements

112 cm / 44" in length, measured along the shorter edge



Abbreviations

k - knit

st(s) - stitch(es)

About the Designer

Cristina is a Waldorf mama living with her son, husband and two cats at the seaside of Tuscany. Being a knitwear designer fits much better into her family schedule than being a science researcher. It nurtures her creative mind, too.

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Notes

- ❖ When slipping stitches, slip them purlwise.
- ❖ The spiral shape is formed by short-rows. The wrap and turn method is used; the wrap does not have to be picked up as it is hidden by the 'bumps' of garter stitch.

Directions

Use the long-tail method to cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, slip 1 with yarn in front, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): Bring yarn to front, slip 1, k3.

Row 3: K4, slip 1 with yarn in front, turn work.

Row 4: Bring yarn to front, slip 1, k4.

Rows 5-6: Knit to end.

Repeat Rows 1-6 until your desired length, ending last repeat with Row 5.

Bind off all stitches knitwise.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends.

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