

BRIM

With black and cir needle, CO 118 sts. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Join blue and work 2-color rib as foll: *K1 black, p1 blue; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 4 more rnds in 2-color rib as established. Work Rnd 1 of Lower Hat chart (see page 46), dec 2 sts evenly spaced—116 sts rem. Work Rnds 2–10 of chart. *Next rnd:* With blue, knit, dec 2 sts evenly spaced—114 sts rem. Work Rnds 1–6 of Upper Hat chart. *Next rnd:* With sienna, knit, dec 2 sts evenly spaced—112 sts rem.

CROWN

Work Rnds 1–24 of Crown chart—12 sts rem. Work even in colors as established until piece measures $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm) from end of chart. With black, BO all sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5-cm) tail to attach bird to top of crown.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends. Spray with water inside and out, and set over inverted bowl of correct size to block to shape. Let air-dry completely.

BIRD

Tail: With blue and dpn, CO 12 sts, leaving a 12" (30.5-cm) tail for seaming. Divide sts evenly on 3 dpn (4 sts each needle) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Knit 4 rnds—piece should measure about $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm) from beg. *Dec rnd:* K1, [k2tog, k2] 2 times, k2tog, k1—9 sts rem (3 sts on each needle). Knit 4 rnds—piece should measure about $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3.2 cm) from beg.

Belly: Inc as foll:

Rnd 1: Needle 1: k3 for back of bird, placing removable marker in second of these sts; needle 2: k1, work lifted inc (see Glossary, page 135) in next st, k1; needle 3: k1, lifted inc in next st, k1—11 sts.

Rnd 2: K3, [lifted inc in next st, k2, lifted inc in next st] 2 times—15 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: K3, k1, [lifted inc in next st, k2] 3 times, lifted inc in next st, k1—19 sts.

Rnd 5: K6, lifted inc in next st, k8, lifted inc in next st, k3—21 sts.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Work short rows (see Glossary, page 136) as foll:

**Short-row 1:* Wrap first st by slipping first st purlwise to right needle, bring yarn forward, slip st back to left needle, bring yarn to back, turn work.

Short-row 2: P18, wrap next st by slipping st to right needle, take yarn to back, slip st back to left needle, yarn forward, turn work.

Short-row 3: K18 to end of rnd.

Knit 1 rnd, hiding wraps by working wraps tog with wrapped sts. If necessary, reposition 1 st each side of marked st so there are 3 sts on needle 1 for the bird's back. Rep from * once more.

Short-row 7: Sl first st to right needle, wrap this st and return it to left needle, turn.

Short-row 8: P1, p2tog, p12, p2tog, p1, wrap next st, turn.

***Short-row 9:* K16 to end of rnd.**

Short-row 10: K16, hiding wraps as before, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 11: P10, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 12: Knit 13 to end, hiding wraps as needed.

Next rnd: K3, [k2tog] 8 times (a wrap will need to be picked up and knit with the second k2tog)—11 sts rem.

Short-row 13: Sl first st to right needle, wrap this st and return it to left needle, turn work; p8, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 14: K8 to end of rnd.

Next rnd: Knit 1 rnd, hiding wraps as before.

Knit 3 rnds even.