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Cable & Bead Project

A small bag designed by Debbie Abrahams

YARN

One colour of double knitting weight yarn x 2 balls

DEBBIE ABRAHAMS BEADS

Size 6 beads x 1 pack

BUTTONS

small shell button x 3
large shell button x 2

EQUIPMENT

1 pair 3.75mm (US 5) (UK 9) needles
1 pair 3.00mm (US 2/3) (UK 11) needles
Cable needle
Knitter's needle

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

pb = place bead: slide bead up yarn, bring yarn with bead forward between the needles, slip next stitch purlwise, take yarn back between the needles leaving bead at front of work.

c3b = cable 3 stitches back: slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 1 stitch from the left-hand needle, slip 1 stitch from the cable needle back onto the left-hand needle and knit it (this is the stitch that is closest to the left-hand needle), knit the remaining stitch from the cable needle.



c3f = cable 3 stitches front: slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit 2 stitches from the left-hand needle, then knit the stitch from the cable needle.

c6b = cable 6 stitches back: slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit 3 stitches from the left-hand needle then knit 3 stitches from the cable needle.

c6f = cable 6 stitches front: slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit 3 stitches from the left-hand needle then knit 3 stitches from the cable needle.

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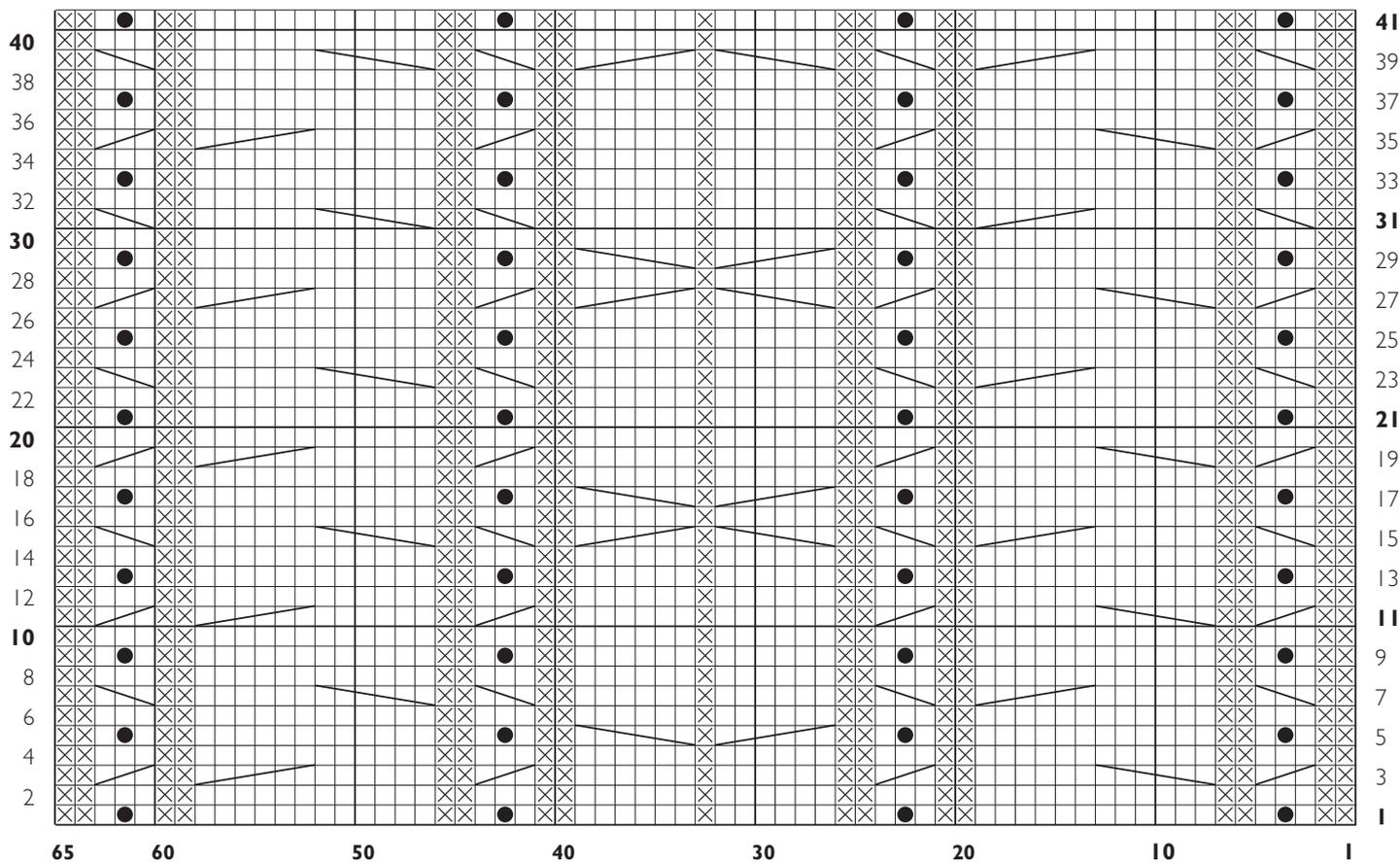
FRONT PANEL

Thread 63 beads onto yarn.

Cast on 47 sts using 3.75mm needles.

*** NEXT ROW (RS) (INCREASE):** P2, K3, P2, inc once into each of the next 6 sts, P2, K3, P2, inc once into each of the next 3 sts, P1, inc once into each of the next 3 sts, P2, K3, P2, inc once into each of the next 6 sts, P2, K3, P2 (65 sts).

NEXT ROW (WS): K2, P3, K2, P12, K2, P3, K2, P6, K1, P6, K2, P3, K2, P12, K2, P3, K2.



Beg with a RS row and row 1 of the chart, work until chart row 41 is completed, ending with a RS row.

NEXT ROW (WS) (DEC): K2, P3, K2, (P2tog) 6 times, K2, P3, K2, (P2tog) 3 times, K1, (P2tog) 3 times, K2, P3, K2, (P2tog) 6 times, K2, P3, K2 (47 sts).

Change to **3.00mm needles**.

NEXT ROW (RS) (DEC): K2, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K13, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K2 (41 sts).

Knit 3 rows. *

NEXT ROW (RS) (BUTTONHOLE): K5, yf, K2tog, K13, yf, K2tog, K13, yf, K2tog, K4. Knit 2 rows.

Purl 1 row.

NEXT ROW (RS): K2, (pb, K1) 19 times, K1.

With WS facing cast off sts neatly and evenly, knitwise (use a larger needle if the cast off edge is too tight).

BACK PANEL

Thread 63 beads onto yarn.

With RS facing and using **3.00mm needles** and a long tail of yarn (still attached to the ball), pick up and knit 47 sts along the cast-on edge of the front panel.

Slip the stitches back onto the other needle so that the RS is facing.

Change to **3.75mm needles**.

Rep instructions for front panel from * to *.

Knit 3 rows.

Purl 1 row.

NEXT ROW (RS): K2, (pb, K1) 19 times, K1.

With WS facing cast off sts neatly and evenly, knitwise (use a larger needle if the cast off edge is too tight).

Key:

- = K on RS, P on WS
- ⊗ = P on RS, K on WS
- = pb (place bead)
- ↗ = c3b
- ↘ = c3f
- ↗↘ = c6b
- ↘↗ = c6f

finishing instructions

Darn in any ends on the WS of the work. The bag panels can be blocked out and misted with spray to set the stitches, if desired.

Join side seams of back and front panels together.

Sew 3 small buttons onto back panel to correspond with the buttonholes on the front panel.

Sew 2 large buttons onto the front panel in the middle of the centre cables.

A handle can be made for the bag if desired and it could be lined to strengthen it.