

[the eco hero] by hilary hunt

a purl studio knit.

The perfect accessory for the eco super hero. Ready?, grab the following and get going....

Yarn: 2-3 skeins Plymouth Refashion yarn
Needles: size 15 straight needles & 16"-18" circulars
Gauge: 5 stitches and 10 rows = 2" in stockinette
Notions: 2 buttons and 4 stitch markers
Sizes: small/medium and (medium/large)

Cast 90 (110) stitches onto circular needles, place a stitch marker to mark end of row and join to knit in the round.
Knit every row til the piece measures 3"

Next row: *knit 7 (9), k2tog* repeat ** to end of row
Keep knitting every row until the piece measures 9" long
Next row: *knit 20 (25), place marker* repeat ** to end of row.

Now we start decreasing for the shoulders...

Decrease Row 1: *K1, k2tog, knit to 3 before marker, k2tog, k1, pass marker* repeat ** to end of row

my tip: Make sure you mark the original end of row marker So you can differentiate it from the other 3 you just placed.

Decrease Row 2: Knit

Repeat decrease rows 1 & 2 three more times.
Knit 3 more rows and remove all but the end of row marker.

Now we split for the collar...

This sounds strange, but flip the piece inside out so you can start knitting back and forth on the circular needles. Keep the stitch marker in place so you can remember where the split is. From now on you'll knit every row and treat the circulars like straight needles. It's kind of a pain, but eventually you'll be able to transfer the stitches to your straight needles. Knit in garter stitch until the collar measures 7". Bind off loosely.

Sew 2 buttons onto the edge of the collar piece and use the use the loose gauge to button where you like it.



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