



Beaded Plant Pot Cover

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Materials:

1 x ball Rowan Cotton Glace 724 Bubbles

1 x ball Rowan Kid Silk Haze 583 Blushes (A)

1 x ball Rowan Kid Silk Haze 595 Liqueur (B)

Approx 300 Rowan Knitting Beads J3001009 Copper

1 x pair 3.25mm knitting needles

Plant Pot 120mm diameter (IKEA)

Abbreviations:

Yfwd: Bring the yarn forward between both needles and hold to the back (this makes a stitch)

St st: Stocking stitch

RS: Right Side

Method (make 2):

Thread 145 beads onto the Cotton Glace. Push them out of the way until they are needed.

Cast on 42 stitches.

Knit 1 row

Purl 1 row

Eyelet row: k2, * yfwd, k2tog. Rep from * to end

Beginning with a purl row work a further 5 rows in st st ending with RS facing.

Beading from the chart:

Work the 16 row pattern repeat from the chart twice through. Purl one row and end with beaded row 17.

To place a bead:

- Work to where the bead is to be placed. Bring one bead up to the top of the yarn and bring the yarn forward as if purling so that the bead is now at the front of the work.
- Slip the next stitch purl wise.
- Holding the bead at the front – take the yarn back between both needles (this places the bead in front of the slipped stitch) – Knit the next stitch from the chart.

Once you have completed the final beaded row, work 3 rows in st st beg with a purl row.

Shaping:

Row 1: *k9, k2tog. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. K9 (39 sts)

Next row and every alternate row: Purl

Row 3: *k8, k2tog. Repeat from * to last 9 sts. K9 (36 sts)

Row 5: *k7, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (32 sts)

Row 7: *k6, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (28 sts)

Row 9: *k5, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (24 sts)

Row 11: *k4, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (20 sts)

Row 13: *k3, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (16 sts)

Row 15: *k2, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (12sts)

Row 17: *k1, k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (8 sts)

Row 19: *k2tog. Repeat from * to end. (4sts) leave these stitches on a holder and cut yarn.

Making up:

Using mattress stitch - sew up one side seam.

Thread yarn through open stitches at base of cover and pull to tighten.

Frill:

Using 2 strands of yarn (B) pick up and knit 81 sts along the cast on edge.

Beginning with a purl row, work 3 rows in st st ending with RS facing.

Increase row: K1, *yfwd, k1. Rep from * to end (161sts)

Cut one strand of this yarn away and join in one strand of (A)

Next row: purl:

Work increase row once more. (321 sts)

Next row: Purl.

Cut yarn (B) away and join in a second strand of yarn (A)

Beginning with a knit row work 4 rows in st st ending with RS facing.

Cast off.

Sew remaining side seam and place over plant pot.

