CORDATA HEART-SHAPED RUG

A Shag Rug Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer



One skein of That '70s Yarn is all you need to create a fun and funky shag accent rug or situpon!

SIZE

16" x 25"

GAUGE

7 sts x 6 rows = 4" x 4" in garter stitch

MATERIALS

YARN

1 skein (38 yds) of That '70s Yarn in *Funky*

NEEDLES

US #17/13.00 mm

NOTIONS

finishing needle

hot glue gun (optional) non-slip rug backing (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off CO - cast on gs - garter stitch k - knit kfb - knit 1 into front and back of a stitch; single knit increase k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops; single left-leaning decrease st(s) - stitch(es)

NOTES

The heart is worked back and forth from the bottom up. Each top curve is worked separately.

PATTERN

SETUP

CO 1 st

BODY

Row 1 - k1 Row 2 - kfb (2 sts) Row 3 - k1, kfb (3 sts) Row 4 - kfb, k1, kfb (5 sts) Row 5 - work even Rows 6 to 11 - kfb, k to last st, kfb (15 sts) Row 12 - work even Rows 13 to 16 - kfb, k to last st, kfb (23 sts) Row 17 - work even Row 18 - kfb, k to last st, kfb (25 sts) Row 19 - work even Row 20 - kfb, k to last st, kfb (27 sts) Row 21 - work even Row 22 - kfb, k to last st, kfb (29 sts) Rows 23 to 32 - work even

Now work the top curves one at a time. Continue turning your work after each row.

TOP CURVE #1

Row 33 - k14 Row 34 - k2tog, k12 (13 sts) Row 35 - k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1 (11 sts) Row 36 - k1, ssk, k8 (10 sts) Row 37 - k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1 (8 sts) Row 38 - k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 (6 sts) Row 39 - work even Row 40 - BO all sts

TOP CURVE #2

Start from the outside edge.

Rows 33 and 34 - k all Row 35 - k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1 (11 sts) Row 36 - k1, ssk, k8 (10 sts) Row 37 - k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1 (8 sts) Row 38 - k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 (6 sts) Row 39 - work even Row 40 - BO all sts

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block if desired.

Trim non-slip rug backing, leaving 1" allowance around the edge. Carefully affix to the rug with hot glue.

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