



## Pea in a Pod

What you'll need:

- Size US7 (4.5mm) circular needles, at least 32" (for magic loop)
- 160 - 200 yds worsted weight yarn (the project pictured used Caron Simply Soft)

### Gauge

10 stitches and 12 rows = 2 inches in stockinette

### Sundries

stitch marker

yarn needle for weaving in ends

### Techniques Used

Judy's Magic Cast-on (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhBIS0AhhQY>)

magic loop

make one stitch increase

### Abbreviations

st - stitch

sts - stitches

CO - cast-on

R - round

k - knit

p - purl

m1 - make one

ssk - slip, slip, knit

k2tog - knit two stitches together

BO - bind off

### Directions

Using Judy's Magic Cast-On (see above for link to a YouTube demonstration by Cat Bordhi), cast on 30 stitches (which is to say 30 stitches on each needle for a total of 60). At this point you are ready to knit in the round.

R1 - knit around

R2 - \*k1, m1, knit to last st on needle, m1, k1\*, repeat on second needle

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 five more times, at which point you should have 42 sts on each needle

### *The Body of the Pea Pod*

R1 - k20, p2, k to end

R2 - k19, p2, k1, p2, k to end

R3 - k18, p1, k5, p2, k to end  
R4 - k17, p1, k8, p1, k to end  
R5 - k16, p1, k9, p2, k to end  
R6 - k15, p1, k11, p1, k to end  
R7 - k14, p1, k13, p1, k to end  
R8 - k13, p1, k14, p1, k to end  
R9 - k12, p1, k16, p1, k to end  
R10 - repeat row 9  
R11 - k11, p1, k18, p1, k to end  
R12 - repeat row 11  
R13 - k10, p1, k20, p1  
R14 - repeat row 13  
R15 - k9, p1, k22, p1, k to end  
R16 - repeat row 15  
R17 - k8, p2, k22, p1, k to end  
R18 - k8, p3, k20, p2, k to end  
R19 - k8, p4, 18, p3, k to end  
R20 - k8, p6, k15, p4, k to end  
R21 - k8, p9, k9, p7, k to end  
R22 - k8, p25, k to end  
R23 - k8, p9, k8, p8, k to end  
R24 - k8, p6, k13, p6, k to end  
R25 - k8, p4, k17, p4, k to end  
R26 - k8, p3, k19, p3, k to end  
R27 - k8, p2, k21, p2, k to end  
R28 - k8, p2, k22, p1, k to end  
R29 to R43 - k8, p1, k23, p1, k to end  
R44 - k8, p2, k22, p1, k to end  
R45 - k8, p3, k21, p1, k to end  
R46 - k8, p5, k17, p3, k to end  
R47 - k8, p7, k14, p4, k to end

R48 - k8, p10, k9, p6, k to end

R49 - k8, p25, k to end

R50 - k8, p7, k12, p6, k to end

R51 - k8, p5, k17, p3, k to end

R52 - k8, p4, k20, p1, k to end

R53 - k8, p2, k22, p1, k to end

R54 - R58 - k8, p1, k23, p1

R59 - k8, p1, ssk, k19, k2tog, p1, k to end

R60, k8, p1, ssk, k17, k2tog, p1, k to end

### *The Back Flap*

*For this section you'll be binding off stitches on the front and then switching from knitting in the round to knitting flat*

R1 - K9, BO19, k to end

R2 Turn - k all stitches

*now you'll be knitting flat*

R3 - p all

R4 - k all

R5 - p all

R6 - ssk, knit to last two stitches, k2tog

R7 - p all

Repeat rows 6 and 7 until 35 stitches remain.

BO loosely.

Weave in ends.