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=lhBJS0AhhQY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhBJS0AhhQY))
- 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, B019, 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.