#27 THE CLOISTERS

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MATERIALS

- *Pure Merino* by Berroco, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 92yd/85m (merino wool) in #8552 wild berry
- Size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE

20 sts (2 repeats) & 25 rows = 4" (10cm) using size 9 (5.5mm) needles over Cloister pattern.
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

The Cloister Pattern was adapted from *A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns* by Barbara Walker (Charles Scribner's Sons), page 235.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Make bobble [K1, p1, k1, p1, k1] all into next st, then pass the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts one at a time over the first st.

Cloister Pattern

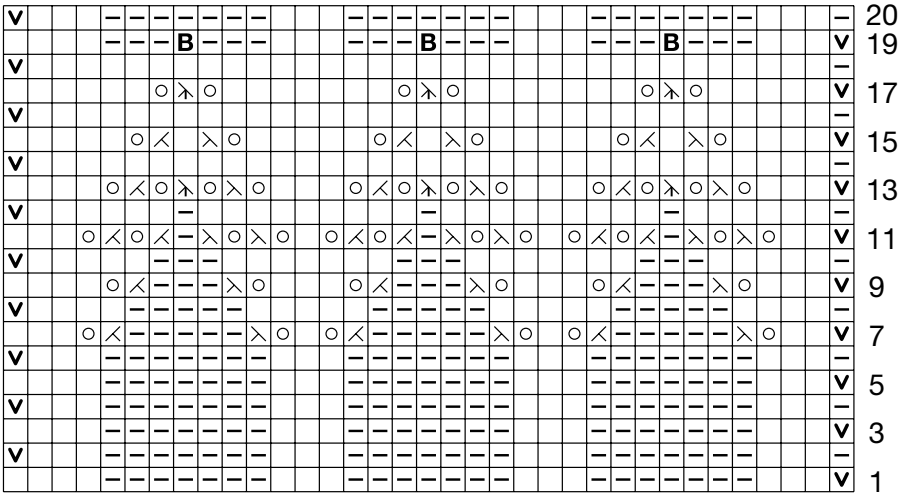
(multiple of 10 sts plus 5)

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS) Sl 1, k3, *p7, k3; rep from *, end k1.
Rows 2, 4, and 6 Sl 1, p3, *k7, p3; rep from *, end k1.
Row 7 Sl 1, k2, *yo, ssk, p5, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from *, end k2.
Row 8 Sl 1, p4, *k5, p5; rep from *, end p4, k1.
Row 9 Sl 1, k3, *yo, ssk, p3, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from *, end k1.
Row 10 Sl 1, p5, *k3, p7; rep from *, end p5, k1.
Row 11 Sl 1, k2, *[yo, ssk] twice, p1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1; rep from *, end k2.
Row 12 Sl 1, p6, *k1, p9; rep from *, end p6, k1.
Row 13 Sl 1, k3, *yo, ssk, yo, SK2P, yo, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from *, end k1.
Rows 14, 16 and 18 Sl 1, purl to last st, k1.
Row 15 Sl 1, k4, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5; rep from * to end.
Row 17 Sl 1, k5, *yo, SK2P, yo, k7; rep from *, end k6.
Row 19 Sl 1, k3, *p3, MB, p3, k3; rep from *, end k1.
Row 20 Sl 1, p3, *k7, p3; rep from *, end k1.
Rep rows 1–20 for Cloister Pattern.

SQUARE

With wild berry, cast on 35 sts.
Follow Cloister Pattern, work rows 1–20 twice, then work rows 1–9 once more. Bind off.

SQUARE 27



35 sts

STITCH KEY

- ☐ k on RS, p on WS
- ⊟ p on RS, k on WS
- V slip stitch
- ○ yo
- ⋌ k2tog
- ⋋ ssk
- ⋔ SK2P
- B make bobble