Sweetie ♥ KNIT ♥ Heart

MATERIALS: US size 6 (4 mm) needles
4.5 feet (1.5 m) yarn of choice
GAUGE is not critical to design

FINISHED SIZE: approx 1.125" (3 cms) wide x 1" (2.5 cms) high

SPECTRUM PATTERN SAMPLE: knit with Bernat Handicrafter 100% Cotton yarn.
SPECTRUM COLOUR SEQUENCE: robin egg, variegated blue/green, boston blue, hunter green, hunter, delft blue, country mauve, purple, variegated purples, country rose, country red, hot pink, shell pink, pumpkin, hot yellow, country yellow.

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 15 sts using Knitwise Long-tail Cast On method
(RS) Row 1: k1, p5, s2pp2, p5, k1 = 13 sts
Row 2: p2, k9, p2
Row 3: sl1 kwise, (ssk) 2x, s2kp2, (k2tog) 2x, sl1 pwise = 7 sts

— Cut Yarn — ♥ B&T — Weave in Ends —

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS —— *INTERMEDIATE skill level, although these tiny hearts DO make perfect little practice projects.*

k2tog (right-slant knit decrease)
- knit two sts together as one

ssk (left-slant knit decrease)
- slip 2 sts kwise, separately
- k2tog through back loops

s2kp2 (vertical double knit decrease)
- slip 2 sts kwise, together
- knit next st
- pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st and discard them from right hand ndl

s2pp2 (vertical double purl decrease)
- slip 2 sts kwise, separately
- insert left ndl into both sl sts (from right to left) and return sts in turned/exchanged position
- insert right hand ndl into all 3 sts (from right to left) and p3tog

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ABBREVIATIONS: CO = cast on; k = knit; kwise = knitwise; ndl = needle; p = purl; pwise = purlwise; RS = right side; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; (...)?x = repeat the instructions between the (parentheses) as many times as is indicated by the 'x'; ♥ B&T = cut yarn, insert tail through live sts, pull tight to close gap