## mushroom

## intermediate pattern

Yarn: Any DK weight yarn in cream and brown

Needles: 1 set of 3.75mm DPNs (Double Pointed needle), sewing needle, stitch marker

## **Knitting:**

This design is to be knitted in the round which can feel a bit tricky if you have never done it before, but it does mean there is no sewing up.

Using cream yarn cast on 28 sts, spread evenly across three DPNs and join for knitting in the round placing the stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.

Work 2 rounds of K1P1 rib

All stitches will now be knit stitches

Work 4 rounds in the cream

Change to brown and knit 4 rounds

Round 11: (K1, KFB) 14 times (42st)

Work 1 round

Round 13: (K2, KFB) 14 times (56st)

Work 1 round

Round 15: (K3, KFB) 14 times (70 st)

Change to cream yarn

Work 3 rounds

Round 19: (K3, K2tog) 14 times (56 st)

Work 1 round

Round 21: (K2, K2tog) 14 times (42 st)

Work 1 round

Round 23:(K1, K2tog) 14 times (28 st)

Work 1 round

Round 25: K2 tog across all stitches (14st)

Round 26: K2tog across all stitches (7)st

Cut the yarn, thread this through a sewing needle.

Bring through stitches and pull up to tighten. Sew in the end.

Abbreviations K = Knit P = Purl Tog = Together Sts = stitches St st = stocking stitch k2tog = knit two together KFB = knit into the front and back of the next stitch





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