



Trouble Dog Design

TEAL BUBBLE

One size: to fit 34-36" chest.

Garment measures 29" circumference at top lace, 32" circumference at body, 27" circumference at bottom ribbing, and 15 ½" length from top of lace to bottom of ribbing (flat).

Yarn: KnitPicks Shine Sport (60% pima cotton, 40% modal; 110 yards), Harbor 5 skeins.

US 3, US 4 24" circular needles

US 3 dpn needles

Stitch markers

Gauge: 24 st and 33 rows = 4" in st. st. on larger needles.

Lace Rib (multiple of 11):

Rnd 1 (and all odd rounds): knit

Rnd 2 *YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6*

Rnd 4 *K1, YO, SK2P, YO, K1, 6 st right cable*

Rnd 6 (as round 2)

Rnd 8 *K1, YO, SK2P, YO, K1, K6*

Lace at top of bubble is 14 repeats of 11-stitch lace rib – 154 stitches total.

On dpns, provisionally CO 4 st and knit about 12" of I-cord (x2; one for each strap). Each end of each strap has 4 held stitches, which will be worked into the top edge as follows:

Using smaller 24" circular needle and cable CO method:

CO 29 st, turn work and purl across four held stitches of strap end, turn work to RS again and CO 40 st, turn work and purl across 4 held stitches of one end of the other strap, turn work to RS and CO 29 st, turn work and purl across 4 held stitches on the other end of the second strap, turn work to RS and CO 40 st, turn work and purl across 4 held stitches remaining on other end of the first strap. Turn work back to RS, PM and join. Purl one round.

Work rounds 1 – 8 of lace rib 2 times, then rounds 1 – 5 of lace rib. Purl two rounds (24 total rounds).

Round 1 of body: Knit first 4 stitches, then increase 46 stitches evenly around (increase one stitch after every three stitches); 200 stitches on the needle.

Switch to US 4 circular needle and knit straight for 95 rounds total of body.

Decrease round 96: decrease 48 stitches evenly around (decrease one stitch after every two stitches); 152 stitches on the needle.

Round 97: Switch to US 3 circular needle and K2P2 rib.

Continue K2P2 rib for 14 rounds, through round 110.

Round 111: BO using stretchy sewn bind-off method.

Steam block lightly.

Sewn Bind-Off Method: cut yarn, leaving tail 3x circumference of body. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail. Insert needle purlwise from right to left through first two stitches on left needle; pull yarn through, leaving stitches on needle. Insert needle knitwise from left to right back through first stitch on left needle; pull yarn through and pull first stitch off needle. Repeat around until all stitches are bound off.