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Cascade 220 Fingering Wheel of Hearts Leggings



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Size: Women's

(Note: This design corresponds to Cascade Yarns Free Pattern FW169)

Circumference: Ankle 12", Top 14", Length 15"

Skill Level: Advanced

Materials: 1 skein of Cascade 220 Fingering each:

Burgundy: 2401

Orange: 7825

Dark Green: 9429

Yellow: 7827

Light Green: 8903

Pink: 9478

Needle: One 16" US #3 circular or set of 4 dbl pts

7 stitch markers

Blunt sewing needle

Gauge: 18 sts/2" in stranded pattern

Notes: 104 Sts will just fit on a 16" needle. If a looser slouchy fit is desired, begin with 112 Sts and skip the increases.

Carry the dark color in the left hand or "under" the light colors

Catch all the floats when knitting in stranded pattern

When cutting strands leave 4" to weave in

Cuff

With 2 burgundy strands held tog, cast on 104 sts

Join and work in the round. Continue with 2 burgundy strands held tog:

Rnds 1-12: Ribbing: *K3, P1, rep from * around

Cut one burgundy strand

Rnd 13 - 15: With single burgundy strand knit around

Add orange strand and begin stranded knitting **Chart 1**

Change the burgundy strand to dark green and the orange strand to yellow

Chart 2

Change the yellow strand to light green

Chart 3

Change the light green strand to orange

Chart 4

Change the orange strand to yellow

Chart 5

Change the yellow strand to light green

Chart 3

Change the light green strand to orange and the dark green strand to burgundy

If a longer length is desired, repeat Chart 2 here.

Chart 6

Cut the orange strand

Next 3 rnds: With *single* burgundy strand:

Rnd 1: Knit

If you started with 112 sts noted above, just knit rnd 2.

Rnd 2: Increase Rnd: *K13, RLI, rep from * around – 112 sts

Rnd 3: *Knit 16, pm, rep from * around, makes 7 sections of 16 sts each

Add pink strand and strand knit the **Wheel of Hearts Chart**

Transition Rnd: With single strand of burgundy knit around

Ribbing

Add a burgundy strand and with 2 strands held tog:

Next 12 Rnds: *K3, P1*, rep from * around

Transition rnd: Cut one burgundy strand and knit in ribbing pattern

Bind off loosely, for max stretch, use Elizabeth Zimmerman's sewn bind off**

Weave in ends. Steam or block

**EZ's sewn bind off:

Cut a length of yarn 3x the circumference of the top edge and thread the cut end into a blunt needle.

1. Insert the needle purlwise through the first 2 sts on the left needle. Draw the yarn through the sts and snug leaving the sts on the needle.

2. Insert the needle knitwise back through just the first (right hand) st. Snug the yarn.
- On just this first time, move this first (right hand) st to the right hand needle.
3. On all other sequences, drop the right hand st off the needle.
- Repeat steps 1 – 3 for all the sts on the needle.

