

## It's a Cinch!

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**MATERIALS:** 1 skein MADELINE TOSH LIGHT or approx 420 yds of a light fingering yarn, US size 7 straight or 24" circ. ndl, US size 3 dpns, 2 st markers.

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1" in st st on US size 7 needles.

**FINISHED LENGTH:** appr. 34" or desired length.



This project is worked in alternating sections of st st and rev. st st using short rows which creates a ruffle. The pattern is written for wrap and turn method of short rowing, but Japanese short rows may be substituted.

*OPTION:* Beads can be added with a crochet hook whenever the ruffle changes from st st to rev. st st.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Using larger needles, cast on 40 sts.

Row 1: p15, pm (**place marker**), k10, pm, p15. (middle 10 sts are always worked in st st).

Row 2: k15, sm (**slip marker**), p10, sm, k15.

Rows 3: p14, w & t (**wrap & turn:** with yarn in front, slip next st from left needle to right needle as if to purl, bring yarn to back, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work leaving the remaining sts unworked).

Row 4: k to end.

Rows 5 & 6: p10, w & t, k to end.

Rows 7 & 8: p6, w & t, k to end.

Row 9: p15 picking up wraps (slip wrapped st to right hand needle as if to purl, using left hand needle pick up wrap from underneath, slip wrapped st back to left hand needle and work both together), sl m, k10, sl m, P15.

Row 10 & 11: k14, w & t, p to end.

Rows 12 & 13: k 10, w & t, p to end.

Rows 14 & 15: k6, w & t, p to end.

Row 16: k15 picking up wraps, sl m, p10, sl m, k 15.

Row 17: p15, sl m, k10, sl m, p15.

Row 18: k15, sl m, p10, sl m, k15.

First section of ruffle has been worked.

Row 19, k across, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 20: p across, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rows 21 & 22: k14, w & t, p to end.

Rows 23 & 24: k10, w & t, p to end.

Rows 25 & 26: k6, w & t, p to end.

Rows 27: k15 picking up wraps, sl m, k2, yo, k 2 tog, k 6, sl m, k 15. (I-cord will be pulled through yo's)

Rows 28 & 29: p14, w & t, k to end.

Rows 30 & 31: p10, w & t, k to end.

Rows 32 & 33: p6, w & t, p to end.

Row 34: p15 picking up wraps, sl m, p10, sl m, p15.

Row 35: k across, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 36: p across, slipping markers as you come to them.

Second section of ruffle has been completed.

Repeat rows 1-36 40 more times or desired length of ruffle, binding off on the last row.

I-cord: Using smaller needles, work 3 st I-cord about 60" long.

Finishing: Weave in ends, block lightly. Pull I-cord through holes created by yo's.

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