

# Travel Crayon Roll

by Tanis Gray for Cascade Yarns

## **Materials:**

- 1 Skein Cascade Yarns *Pinwheel* (7oz/200g ea approx. 440yds/400m, 100% acrylic) in #03 Crayon Box (1 skein can make 2 crayon rolls)
- Size US 8 (5mm) 24" Circular Knitting Needle
- Size US 8 (5mm) DPNs
- Tapestry Needle
- 2 Safety Pins

## **Gauge:**

- Gauge is not imperative for this pattern.

## **Approximate Finished Size:**

- 9" high x 14" wide before folding, not including icords.

## **Starburst Pattern:**

- Row 1 & 3 (WS): k1, purl to last st, k1.
- Row 2 (RS): k1, ([k3tog, yo, k3tog] into 1 st, p1) to last st, k1.
- Row 4: k1, sl1, (p1, [k3tog, yo, k3tog] into 1 st) to end of row.
- Repeat rows 1-4 for starburst pattern.

## **I-Cord**

Using DPNs, CO 3 sts. Knit the stitches, then slide them to the other end of the needle; do not turn the work but bring the working yarn behind the stitches to the first stitch on the needle.

## **Applied I-Cord**

Using DPNs, CO 3 sts. Knit the stitches, then slide them to the other end of the needle; do not turn the work but bring the working yarn behind the stitches to the first stitch on the needle. Knit 2 stitches, slip 1 stitch as if to knit, use left needle to pick up 1 stitch along edge of work, slip this stitch knitwise to right needle, work last 2 stitches together as for ssk (the slipped I-cord stitch and the picked up stitch). Slide the 3 stitches to the other end of the needle; do not turn the work but bring the working yarn behind the stitches to the first stitch on the needle.



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## **Instructions:**

- CO 70 sts with circular needles, do not join into round.
- Work starburst pattern until work measures 9" from CO edge. Break yarn, do not bind off.
- Fold bottom edge up 3" with WS facing forming pocket. Hold pocket sides in place with safety pins.

## *Edging*

- With DPNs, work applied icord up right side, across top and down left side, making sure 1 st from each pocket edge is grabbed.
- Work applied icord across top of pocket.

## *Finishing*

- Pick up 3 sts at left side edge, work icord for 24" or until desired length is reached. Pick up another 3 sts from same side and repeat.

*\*\*\*Note\*\*\* Icord needs to be long enough to wrap around entire roll and be tied to keep crayons from falling out as shown in picture.*

- Weave in all loose ends with tapestry needle.
- Block lightly.
- Fill with crayons.

