Gus

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When I was designing this cloth, I really didn’t have any particular dog in mind. I just wanted a cute and generic puppy, however, when I looked at him, it occurred to me that (in my mind) he really resembled my sister’s dog, Gus. Gus was a beautiful, gentle yellow lab and was just crazy about my husband. He passed away a month ago after living a full and happy life. We all miss him terribly.

Size: approximately 8" X 8 ¼ ".

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. Approximately 98 yards. The cloth pictured was done in Peaches & Crème in Army Tan.

Needles: U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a “picture” cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

Abbreviations:
k = knit
p = purl
sts. = stitches
**Pattern:**  Cast on 37 sts.

Rows 1 – 7:  k1, p1 across row.
Row 8:  (wrong side):  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p21; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 9:  (k1, p1) x3; k4; p1; k20; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 10:  (k1, p1) x2; k2; p20; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 11:  (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k19; p1; k2; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 12:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p18; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 13:  (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k17; p1; k4; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 14:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p15; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 15:  (k1, p1) x2; k7; p1; k14; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 16:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k3; p13; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 17:  (k1, p1) x2; k8; p7; k5; p1; k3; p1; k4; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 18:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; p7; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 19:  (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k9; p1; k2; p1; k5; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 20:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p5; k1; p1; k1; p10; k1; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 21:  (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k4; p3; k4; p2; k6; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 22:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p6; k1; p4; (k1, p3) x2; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 23:  (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k2; p1; k9; p1; k6; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 24:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k1; p6; k1; p12; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 25:  (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k12; p1; k6; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 26:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; (k1, p6) x2; k2; p3; k1; p1; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 27:  (k1, p1) x2; k3; (p1, k2) x2; p4; k6; (p1, k4) x2; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 28:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p3; k1; p4; k1; p12; (k1, p2) x2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 29:  (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p1; k12; p1; k3; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 30:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; (k1, p3) x2; k1; p8; (k1, p2) x2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 31:  (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p1; k12; p1; k3; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 32:  (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p3; k1; p9; (k1, p2) x3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 33: \((k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p1; k12; p1; k3; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 34: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k1; p3; k1; p12; (k1, p2) x2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 35: \((k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k2; p1; k13; p3; k6; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 36: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p14; k1; p3; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 37: \((k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k3; p1; k13; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 38: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p16; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 39: \((k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k15; p1; k7; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 40: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p7; k1; p14; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 41: \((k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k12; p1; k9; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 42: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p9; k2; p9; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 43: \((k1, p1) x2; k8; p1; k6; p2; k12; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 44: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p13; k6; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 45: \((k1, p1) x2; k5; k1; k29; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 46: \((k1, p1) x2; k1; p27; k1; (p1, k1) x2.\)
Row 47: \((k1, p1) x3; k25; (p1, k1) x3.\)
Row 48: \((k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.\)
Row 49: \((k1, p1) x4; k21; (p1, k1) x4.\)
Row 50: \((k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.\)
Row 51: \((k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.\)
Rows 52 - 58: \(k1, p1 \text{ across row.}\)
Bind off in \(k1, p1\) and weave in ends.