



## Arial Block



MEDIUM Intermediate / Intermédiaire / Intermedio

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS** 7x9"/17.5x22.5cm

**YARN** 109yds/100m of worsted weight yarn  
(shown in Cascade 220 worsted, #8010 Natural)

**NEEDLES** Size US 7 (4.5mm) straight or circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge

**NOTIONS** Tapestry needle

**GAUGE** In Smocking Stitch, 33 sts & 27 rows = 4"/10cm To save time, take time to check gauge

### ABBREVIATIONS

smocking st: Insert right needle between 6th & 7th sts on left needle from front to back and pull through a loop. Put loop onto left needle, and knit it tog with first st on left needle.\*



### STITCH PATTERNS

Smocking Stitch (multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \*.

Row 2 (RS): P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \*.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: P2, \*smocking st, k1, p2, k2, p2; rep from \*.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

Row 8: P2, k2, p2, \*smocking st, k1, p2, k2, p2; rep from \* ending with k2, p2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*\*NOTE—To make pretty smocking, after setting loop onto left needle, tug the yarn a bit to pull up any slack. This will gather the stitches and form a wrap around them that looks like a horizontal bar. Try to make each of these bars about the same width by tightening or loosening the loop, before knitting it.*

CO 58 sts. Beginning with a WS row, work Rows 1-8 of Smocking st. Continue working all rows, repeating until piece measures about 9"/22.5cm, ending with Row 2. BO all sts in patt.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block and pin to measurements, making sure edges are flat.