Needles: 2.0 mm (0 US) Yarn: Fingering weight yarn. Gauge: 40 sts to 10 cm / 4 in.



# Top

Cast on 40 stitches; join to work in round.

(K1b, P1) around for 3 rounds.

### Increase round.

Front: K2, (K1, m1backwards, K1) 4 times. K2, (m1forwards, K2) 4 times.

Back: knit across 20 stitches.

Knit 1 round even.

#### **Short rows**

**Next row** (right side): Knit to within 2 stitches of end of row, w&t. **Next row** (wrong side): Purl to within 2 stitches of end of row, w&t

**Next 4 rows**: work (k or p) to within 2 stitches of next wrapped stitch, w&t.

Knit to end of needle, picking up wraps and working together with knit stitch.

Knit across back.

(K1, K2tog) 4 times, K4, (SSK, K1) 4 times.

**Next round**: knit to 2 stitches before end of back. Bind off 4 sts in knit.

P2tog (leaving stitch from bind-off on rt ndl), (K1b, P1) until 5 stitches from end of front, k1b, p2tog, bind off 4 in knit, (P1, k1b) to end of remaining stitches.

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#### Two-Piece for the Fat Fairies

Cast on 8 stitches using cable cast-on. Work across front stitches in K1b, P1 as established.

Cast on 8 stitches using cable cast on.

Work 3 rounds in K1b, P1.

Bind off.

Work in ends.

#### Bikini bottom

Cast on 38 stitches; join to work in round, allocating 20 stitches to the back and 18 to the front. (K1b, P1) around for 3 rounds.

**Round 4:** (K4, M1) 4 times, K4 across back. K5, m1, (K4, m1) twice, K5 for front. (45 stitches)

Knit 2 rounds even.

**Round 7:** K20, \*(P1, K1b) twice for back. (P1, K1b) 3 times, P1, K7, (P1, K1b) 3 times, P1 for front

**Round 8:** (K1b, P1) twice, K16, continue from \* of round 7 to end of round.

Round 9: (K1b, P1) twice, K16, bind off 4 for back. Bind off 7, K7, bind off 7 for front.

Bind off 4 for back, knit 16, turn.

#### Back

**Row 1**: P2 tog, purl to last 2 stitches, P2tog.

Row 2: SSK, knit to last 2 stitches, K2tog.

Repeat these two rows twice more – 4 stitches.

Bind off in purl.

## **Front**

Return to 7 stitches remaining on needle for front.

Knit 1 row

P2 tog, purl to end.

SSK, knit to end.

P2 tog, purl to end.

Knit 1 row.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

Sew crotch seam and work in ends.



The idea behind these two pieces is to have something that fits well, shows off those luscious curves and yet preserves modesty.

This view shows the fit around the armhole. The photo at the beginning lets you see the back and the front view at the same time.

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