

Gauge: 5.75 sts/in and 8.5 rows/in = 23 sts/4" and 34 rows/4" in St st
Needles: Size 5(3.75mm) ndls OR size to obtain gauge
Yarn: Fixation from Cascade yarns, 97.3% cotton, 1.7% elastic, 50g/100 yds
Amount: Partial ball
Size: One size
Supplies: Tapestry ndl, 1.5 yds 3/16" ribbon (2 colors), flower appliqués

Pattern of the Month

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Easy

Y2
knit

Valentine Thong

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Front

Using long-tail cast on and size 5(3.75mm) ndls, CO43 sts.

Knit 4 rows

Eyelet Row (RS): K1, *k1, YO, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, end YO, k2

Knit 4 rows.

Work St st for 3 rows.

WS Rows: K3, purl to last 3 sts, end k3

RS Rows: Knit

Dec Row 1 (RS): K3, SSK, knit to last 5 sts, end k2tog, k3

Rep Dec Row 1 every other row a total of 20 times. 13 sts

Work St st even until piece measures 7" or desired length from beg.

Rep Dec Row 1 every other row a total of 2 times. 9 sts

Dec Row 3: K3, SK2P, k3. 7 sts

Dec Row 5: K2, SK2P, k2. 5 sts

Dec Row 7: K1, SK2P, k1. 3 sts

Work 3 st I-cord for 5" or desired length from Dec Row 2.

Back

Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, (incR) 2 times. 5 sts

Row 2: K2, p1, k2

Inc Row 3: K1, (incR) 3 times, k2, incL, k1. 8 sts

WS Rows: K3, purl to last 3 sts, end k3

Inc Row 5: K3, incR, knit to last 3 sts, incL, k3

Rep Inc Row 5 every other row a total of 9 times. 26 sts

Inc Row 7: K3, p10, incL, p10, k3. 27 sts

Work St st even for 2 rows.

Knit 4 rows.

Eyelet Row (RS): K1, *k1, YO, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, end YO, k2

Knit 4 rows.

BO.

Tie

Make I-cord approximately 40" long or use purchased ribbon, cut to length.

Finishing

Work in ends.

Lace I-cord or ribbon into eyelets, starting at the middle of front from the RS.

Tie knots in ends of I-cord or sew flowers to ends of ribbon.

Abbreviations

"/in	inch(es)	k2tog	knit 2 together	SSK	Slip, slip, knit
%	percent	mm	millimeter	st(s)	stitch(es)
beg	beginning	ndl(s)	needle(s)	WS	wrong side
BO	bind off	p	purl	WY	waste yarn
CO	cast on	p2tog	purl 2 together	yds	yards
dec(s)	decrease(s)	rep	repeat	YO	yarn over
g	gram(s)	RS	right side		
incL	increase left	SK2P	Slip, knit 2 together,		
incR	increase right		pass slip stitch over		
k	knit				



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