

Knitting and Tea and Cookies – Spring 2010 Mystery KAL – 3rd Clue

Materials

Americo Linen Tanguis [50% tanguis cotton, 50% linen; 218 yd/199 m per 100g]; color I158; 1 skein (this solid colour is a grey/blue/green tone.)

If Substituting Yarn: choose a non-fluffy yarn (the better to show stitches crisply), in a colour flattering to you, in a worsted/10 ply/ 9wpi weight; 130 yards will be enough for all 4 clues. 1 set US #6/4mm straight needles (or size to obtain gauge)

1 tapestry needle

1 sewing needle

2-3 clear plastic buttons, 5/8" wide

Optional, for fourth clue only:

3-4 clear plastic buttons, small sizes

Gauge

20 sts/24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Note: with the exception of the sl2tog, K1, pssso decrease, slipped stitches should be slipped purlwise, with the yarn held to the wrong side of the work (which is to say, in front.)

Abbreviations

K: knit

K2tog: knit two together

LT: left twist (drop next st on left needle to front of work, K1, pick up dropped st and K)

P: purl

RT: right twist (skip next st on left needle, k 2nd st in front of skipped st, then K skipped st)

sl2tog, K1, pssso: slip two together, knit one, pass slipped sts over (slip two sts knitwise as though they were one, K1, pass slipped sts over knit st)

ssk: slip slip knit

st: stitch

yo: yarn over

Section Two cont'd

Row 29: K1, K2tog, yo, K4, ssk, K1, RT, K4, RT, K1, yo, ssk, K3, K2tog, K4, yo, ssk, K1 – 31 sts

Row 30: S11, P10, sl1, P3, sl1, P5, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 31: K2tog, yo, K5, ssk, K6, LT, K3, LT, K2tog, K5, yo, ssk – 29 sts

Row 32: S11, P12, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 33: K3, K2tog, yo, K2, ssk, K3, RT, K1, LT, K3, K2tog, K2, yo, ssk, K3 – 27 sts

Row 34: S11, P10, sl1, P3, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 35: K2, K2tog, yo, K3, ssk, K1, RT, K3, LT, K1, K2tog, K3, yo, ssk, K2 – 25 sts

Row 36: S11, P8, sl1, [P2, sl1] twice, P to last st, sl1

Row 37: K1, K2tog, yo, K4, ssk, K7, K2tog, K4, yo, ssk, K1 – 23 sts

Row 38: S11, P10, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 39: K2tog, yo, K5, ssk, K5, K2tog, K5, yo, ssk – 21 sts

Row 40: S11, P9, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 41: K3, K2tog, yo, K2, ssk, K3, K2tog, K2, yo, ssk, K3 – 19 sts

Row 42: S11, P8, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 43: K2, K2tog, yo, K3, ssk, K1, K2tog, K3, yo, ssk, K2 – 17 sts

Row 44: S11, P7, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 45: K1, K2tog, yo, K4, sl2tog, K1, pssso, K4, yo, ssk, K1 – 15 sts

Row 46: S11, P6, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 47: K2tog, yo, K4, sl2tog, K1, pssso, K4, yo, ssk – 13 sts

Row 48: S11, P5, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 49: K3, K2tog, yo, sl2tog, K1, pssso, yo, ssk, K3 – 11 sts

Row 50: S11, P4, sl1, P to last st, sl1

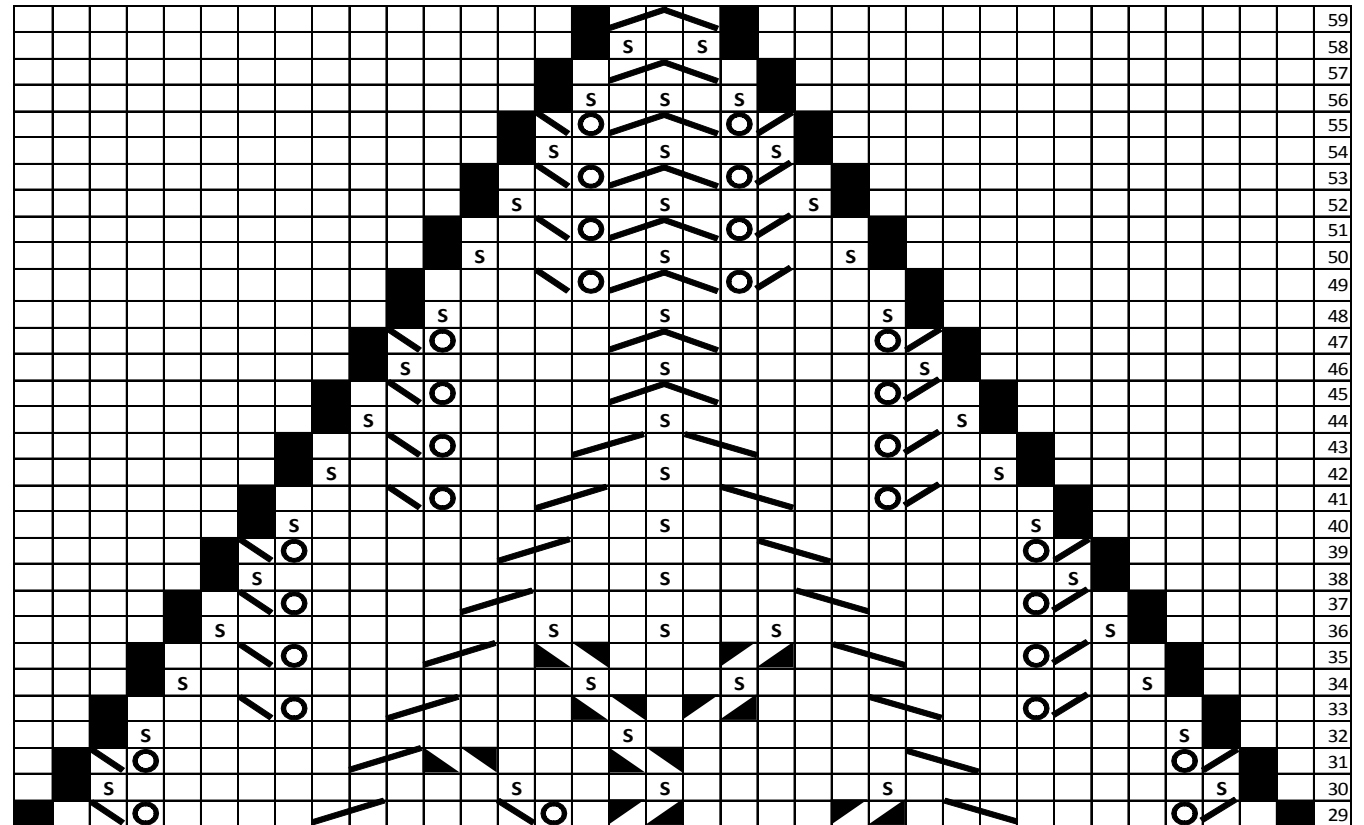
Row 51: K2, K2tog, yo, sl2tog, K1, pssso, yo, ssk, K2 – 9 sts

Row 52: S11, P3, sl1, P to last st, sl1

Row 53: K1, K2tog, yo, sl2tog, K1, pssso, yo, ssk, K1 – 7 sts

Row 54: S11, P2, s11, P to last st, sl1
 Row 55: K2tog, yo, sl2tog, K1, pssso, yo, ssk – 5 sts
 Row 56: S11, [P1, s11] twice
 Row 57: K1, sl2tog, K1, pssso, K1 – 3 sts
 Row 58: S11, P1, s11
 Row 59: Sl2tog, K1, pssso – 1 st

	No stitch
	Right twist
	Left twist
	Slip
	YO
	ssk
	K2tog
	ssk
	K2tog
	Sl2tog K1 pssso



Finishing

Cut tail and pull through remaining st; run in ends and wet block.