Side Opening Knitted Knocker

Materials:
- 1 set size 4 mm, 7-8" double point needles;
- approved yarn see Website @ www.KnittedKnockersab.com;
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle.

NOTE: Gauge is approximately 6 sts = 1in, if your knitting is tight use slightly larger gauge needles or if you are a loose knitter use smaller gauge needles. You may find that your # of sts are slightly different.

Start with FRONT PIECE   Stitch Counts
- CO 3 sts…………………………………………………………………… 3 sts
- Next row - kfb every stitch .... 6 sts
- Divide onto 3 needles to start knitting in the round.................................. 6 sts 2 per needle
- Round 1: kfb, k1 each needle .... 9 sts 3 per needle
- Round 2: K to 2nd last st on each needle, kfb, K1; place stitch marker …. 12 sts 4 per needle
- Repeat until you reach the diameter for the cup size you desire (see cup chart below)

CUP SIZE: the diameter measurement for the cup size is **VERY IMPORTANT**

- **A cup: diameter is 5 ins, approximately 24 sts per needle or 72 total sts**
- B cup: diameter is 5.5 ins, approximately 26 sts per needle or 78 total sts
- **C cup: diameter is 6 ins, approximately 28 sts per needle or 84 total sts**
- D cup: diameter is 6.5 ins, approximately 30 sts per needle or 90 total sts
- **DD cup: diameter is 7 ins, approximately 32 sts per needle or 96 total sts**

For larger sizes increase 2 sts per needle or 6 per round. Each size goes up about ½" in diameter

SIDE OPENING & EDGE Rows:
- Knit two rounds with no increases
- Purl 2 sts, BO 4 sts, then purl the remaining sts to the beginning of the round.
- Next Round: Knit 2 sts. CO 4 sts, then knit the remaining sts to the beginning of the round.
        There should be 22 [24, 26, 28, 30] sts on each needle.

Start BACK
- Next Round: **[K to 3rd last st on each needle, k2tog, K1]** around. Total 3 sts decreased.
- **Repeat** this round **[ ]** until 6 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6-8" tail. Using a darning/tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull tight and secure neatly inside.

Legend
CO: Cast On   **kfb**: Knit into front & back of stitch (increases 1 st)
K: knit   **P**: purl
sts: stitches   (**st**: stitch)   **k2tog**: knit 2 stitches together

KNITTERS: don't forget to include your name & contact information, along with the label from your yarn, so we can thank you & update our Knitter file.