

Fibres  Exotica

# Jump Start!

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Picture to follow

**Difficulty:**

Some thought required.

**Materials:**

20g (~1/2 skein) Fibres Exotica Filament (100% Reeled Mulberry Silk ; c.900m per 100g)

Straight Knitting needles 4mm/UK 8/US 6 (or size needed to obtain gauge) preferably wooden.

Cable needle

Knitter's needle

Scissors

**Gauge:**

**Sizes:**

One Size.

**Abbreviations:**

CO:	Cast on
BO:	Bind off
K:	Knit
P:	Purl
St(s):	Stitch(es)
C12B:	slip next 6 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 6 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle
C12F:	slip next 6 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 6 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle
Rpt:	Repeat
RS:	Right side of work

**Directions:**

Measure out 4 lots of ~6g of yarn.

Either wind into 4 balls to knit together or make a 4-ply single yarn from them.

Use all 4 strands of yarn together at all times.

CO 26 st

Row 1: P all sts

Row 2: P4, K18, P4

Row 3: K4, P18, K4

Row 4: P4, K18, P4

Row 5: K4, P18, K4

Row 6: P4, C12B, K6, P4

Row 7: K4, P18, K4

Row 8: P4, K18, P4

Row 9: K4, P18, K4

Row 10: P4, K18, P4

Row 11: K4, P18, K4

Rows 2-17: rpt rows 10 & 11 3 times.

Row 18: P4, K6, C12F, P4

Row 19: K4, P18, K4

Rows 20-25 rpt rows 10 & 11 3 times.

Rpt rows 6-25 6 times

Last row: P all sts

BO and cut yarn, leave long tail to sew together two edges of band.

Making Up: With RS facing, join together two sides of band using mattress st.

**About the Designer:**

Rajka has been knitting for over 30 years, catching the knitting bug as a teenager. She soon found that she had a flair for design as well as the creative process.

Having spent a “working life” in the fashion industry, she left and found her true calling in knitting and designing bags and other accessories. She runs “Brentknits” in Brentford and is involved in many other projects, one of them being designing for Fibres Exotica (of which she is most proud.)

Her progress, work and passions can be found at <http://raykasworld.blogspot.com/>

