Fireflies

Size: Adult (19" circumference)

Yarn: 2 skeins of
Morehouse Merino 3-strand

Needles: US #5 or #6,
or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: 5½ stitches = 1 inch

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Decide which color will be color A (the main color) and which will be color B (the accents).

With color A, cast on 94 stitches.
Join, being careful not to twist, and knit 15 rounds.

Begin Fireflies pattern:
Round 1: working with 2 yarns simultaneously: *k1 with color B, k1 with color A, repeat from * to end of round. As you work the colorwork row, make sure to keep the tension the same as it was for the stockinette section.

Row 2: With color A: *k1,p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Row 3: With color A: knit.

Repeat the 3 pattern rows 13 more times (for a total of 14 repeats). You'll have worked 57 rows to this point (3 x 14 = 42 in pattern plus the 15 in stockinette).

Begin decreases:
Row 58: *k2tog, k7, k2tog, k6, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k7 (83 sts)
Rows 59 and all following odd rows: knit
Row 60: *k2tog, k6, k2tog, k5, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k6 (72 sts)
Row 62: *k2tog, k5; k2tog, k4, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k5 (61 sts)
Row 64: *k2tog, k4; k2tog, k3, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k4 (50 sts)
Row 66: *k2tog, k3; k2tog, k2, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k3 (39 sts)
Row 68: *k2tog, k2; k2tog, k1, repeat from * to end of round, ending with k2 (28 sts)
Rows 70 & 71: *k2 tog, repeat to end of round.
Pull yarn through remaining stitches and darn in ends.
Finish by adding a pom-pom. Need a how-to video? You'll find it at MorehouseFarm.com/blog!

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