

# N.u.a.g.e.

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*N.u.a.g.e. is worked in the round. There's no real need for swatching. The yarn – also called Nuage by Phildar – will easily stretch and create a nice slouchy effect. Please consider the yarn's lightness and fluffiness when choosing a substitute yarn for this project. N.u.a.g.e. = C.l.o.u.d.*

## Material:

- 1 skein, *Nuage* by Phildar (color étain, 118yd / 50g, 14 sts / 20 rows = 4")
- Set of DPNs, size US 8 / 5.0 mm
- Set of DPNs, size US 10 / 6.0 mm **OR** 16" / 20" / 24" circular needle, size US 10 / 6.0 mm
- tapestry needle



## Explanations:

With bigger DPNs or circular needle, cast on 60 sts.

Work in the round 6 cms (2.5") of 1/1 ribs ( $\pm$  11 rounds).

Work 18 cms (7") of pearled ribs ( $\pm$  46 rounds) in this fashion:

- Round 1: knit.
- Round 2: alternate 1 double stitch\*, 1 purl. Repeat until end of round.
- Round 3: repeat round 1.

With smaller DPNs, work 4 cms (1.5") of 1/1 ribs ( $\pm$  8 rounds).

Knit 2 together throughout the round. 30 sts left.

Knit 1 round.

Knit 2 together throughout the round. 15 sts left.

Cut yarn, pass through remaining 15 sts, pull and fasten.

Weave in all ends.

\* **double stitch**: knit 1 in the round (row) below. This stitch is also used in the popular shaker rib a.k.a brioche. Visit this link for further explanations: [http://www.maggiesrags.com/tips\\_knit\\_below.htm](http://www.maggiesrags.com/tips_knit_below.htm)