# Jumbo Pouf
## By Premier Yarns Design Team
### Level: Intermediate



**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**
**Height:** 14"
**Diameter:** 20"

**MATERIALS**
**Premier® Yarns** *Couture Jazz* (81% Acrylic, 19% Polyamide; 100g/16.5 yds)
- #26-12 Tan - 20 balls

**Needles:** Size US 50 (25 mm) circular needle 32" (80 cm) long *or size needed to obtain gauge*
**Notions:** Sewing needle and thread to match yarn, 3 firm queen-size bed pillows for stuffing.

**GAUGE**
4 stitches and 6 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.
**Save time, check your gauge.**

**PATTERN NOTES**
The cleanest way to join a new ball of yarn is to use a needle and thread to sew the two ends together. I tuck the end of the new ball of yarn inside the end of the old ball of yarn and quickly whipstitch them together. There is no need to be too fussy about it. I sew all of my skeins of yarn together at the start and roll them into one giant ball before I start knitting.

**Pouf**
Using the long-tail cast on method, cast on 34 sts (you'll need a tail about 3½ yards long to start your cast on).
**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.
**Row 2:** K31, w&t.
**Row 3:** P28, w&t.
**Row 4:** K25, w&t.
**Row 5:** P22, w&t.
**Row 6:** K18, w&t.
**Row 7:** P14, w&t.
**Row 8:** Knit to end, knitting wraps together with wrapped sts as you come to them.

**Row 9:** Purl to end, purling wraps together with wrapped sts as you come to them.
**Rows 10-16:** Repeat Rows 2-8.
**Row 17:** Knit to end, knitting wraps together with wrapped sts as you come to them.
Rep Rows 2-17 five more times.
Bind off, leaving a tail of yarn about 2 yards long.

**FINISHING**
The easiest way to sew with this yarn is to use your fingers to poke and pull the yarn between the stitches. Using the tail remaining from the bind off, weave the yarn in and out through the ends of the rows and pull tight to gather the top of the pouf together. Continuing with the tail, with RS facing, sew the bound off edge to the cast on edge until there is about 8" left open. Arrange pillows inside pouf, rolling them so the long edges of the pillows sit against the closed top of the pouf. Continue sewing seam, then weave tail in and out through the ends of the row and pull tight to gather bottom of pouf closed. Tie a knot and tuck ends in.

**Abbreviations**

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| **k** | knit |
| **p** | purl |
| **RS** | Right Side |
| **rep** | repeat |
| **st(s)** | stitch(es) |
| **w&t** | wrap & turn: with yarn to WS of work, slip next st to right-hand needle, bring yarn to RS of work, slip st back to left-hand needle, turn piece to continue working in the other direction for next row. |
| **WS** | Wrong Side |

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