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CRUISE SHAWL



CHEVRON PATTERN KNITTING IN ONE PIECE STARTING AT THE NECK

using four skeins

SHIMMER YARN

60% Fine Merino / 40% Bamboo

Gauge:

18 stitches and 26 rows
= 4 x 4 inches (10 x 10 cm) on
US # 8 (5 mm) circular needle

Star Shape

from the neck down:
shortest length: 16 "
longest length: 25 "



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The Shawl is knitted from the neck down in one piece. The neck ties are optional.

Cast On

For the CO use the rich color and CO 201 stitches with the neck tie or without 91 stitches.

Neck Band

Work 10 rows in Garter Stitch. For the neck band bind off 55 sts on each side to have 91 sts for the setup row.

Setup Row

You have 91 sts on you needle. You will need 8 stitch marker. The setup row is a wrong side row:
knit 7 sts for front band, PM (place marker); purl 11 sts for section 1, PM; repeat to purl 11 sts for section 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7, PM after each section; knit 7 sts for front band.

Working the Front Bands

The front band stitches (7 each) are always knitted.

Working the Sections

Each section has 11 sts to begin with.

First row (right side):

k2tog (or SSK, depending if you are a thrower or continental knitter; see image), K3, K-YO-K (from stitch 6 = increase 2 sts), K3, SSK (or k2tog)

Second row (wrong side):

P5, P-YO-P (from stitch 6 = increase 2 sts), P5

NOTE: Every 2 rows you will increase the number of sts by 4 (center stitch) and decrease the number of sts by 2 (beginning and end of each section).

Repeat the sequence for each of the remaining 6 sections.

Repeat the two row pattern throughout the entire shawl.

Working the Lace Rows

Each Lace Row (right side row) begins with the decrease as always (1 sts). After that work as follows: (YO, k2tog) across, K1, then the center stitch (K-YO-K), K1, (k2tog, YO) across, the decrease at the end of the section. All lace rows are the same.

Working along and the color changes

After the setup row work:

22 rows with color rich

1 lace row with color rich

11 rows color rich

1 lace row color rich

6 rows color pastel

1 row color rich

1 lace row color rich

7 rows color rich

1 lace row color rich

11 rows color pastel

1 lace row color pastel

4 rows color rich (last row with this color)

1 row color pastel

1 lace row color pastel

7 rows color pastel

1 lace row color pastel

2 rows color pastel

(last row before the bottom band)

7 rows knit for the bottom band

(keep decreasing and increasing !!!)



Bind off loosely.

NOTE: keep increasing at the increase line and keep decreasing at the decrease line. This will create nice points, especially the tip at the star.

Sew in all ends. Wash your Shawl by hand. Spin in a washer and dry at low temperature in a dryer for 3 minutes. Spread your shawl onto a bedcover and shape the star form perfectly.

HAPPY
KNITTING !