

Annhelen's shawl



Garter stitch shawl with a simple border in a slanting mesh pattern. The cast off is crocheted.

Material

Single ply wool (600m/100g): Ombre (grey/white) 100g, black 50g (contrast yarn for border and cast off), 80 cm circulars 3,5 mm, crochet hook 3,0 mm, 4 stitch markers.

Notes

The shawl is knitted in open rows on a circular knitting needle.

Increases=lift the thread running between two stitches on to the needle and knit it through the back loop.

The increases in the shawl's center are always made just before and after the two center stitches. Put two markers surrounding the center stitches.

To separate the RS and WS rows on garter stitch knitting, put a "special" marker in the side where a RS row (an increase row) begins.

The shawl

Cast on 12 stitches with the ombre yarn.

Foundation row: K3, put marker, K2, put marker, K2 (center), put marker, K2, put marker, K3.

Row 1 (RS): K3, move marker, inc 1, K2, inc 1, move marker, K2 (center), move marker, inc 1, K2, inc 1, move marker, K3.

Row 2 (WS): Knit all stitches (all WS rows).

Row 3 (RS): K3, move marker, inc 1, K4, inc 1, move marker, K2 (center), move marker, inc 1, K4, inc 1, move marker, K3.

Continue in this way with four increases on every RS rows. When the shawl is almost done, cut the shawl yarn and knit the border pattern in black (contrast) yarn.

Slanting mesh border



Row 1 (RS): Knit an increase row (as above).

Row 2 (WS): K3, move marker, (K2 tbl, yo), repeat to the next marker, K2 (center), move marker, (yo, K2 tbl), repeat to the next marker, K3. The decreases should slant to the shawl's center.

Repeat these two rows 11 times more. Cut the contrast yarn.

Attach the ombre yarn again and knit 8-10 rows garter stitch, increase on the RS rows. The last row is a WS row.

Crochet cast off

Cast off the shawl with contrast yarn and the crochet hook.



* Slip 3 stitches of the knitting needle on to the crochet hook. Pull the yarn through = 3 shawl stitches decreased to 1.



Chain 3 loops, (yarn over hook, insert hook in second chain made, yarn over hook, draw through chain and 1 loop on needle), repeat in third chain made = 3 loops on hook.



Yarn over hook and draw through the 3 loops = 1 loop on hook. Repeat from *



At the tip of the shawl cast off 2 stitches just before the center, the center stitches one by one and 2 stitches directly after the center. This for avoiding the cast off to strain.

When all open stitches are cast off, weave in ends and secure them. Soak the shawl and block it.

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