Twisted Edge Shawlette

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A pretty neck shawl with a tightly twisted cable edge

© Cayenne DaBell, 2012 www.Windybrook.blogspot.com Yarn: Intrepid Tulips Sock [75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 400 yds (366 m) per 100g], 1 skein ("Britain" colorway modeled)

OR Greenwood Fiberworks BFL roving, 4oz spun to fingering weight, ~380 yds (a unique "Watercolor" colorway modeled)

Materials: US size 4 (3.5mm) circular or straight, in whatever length you prefer cable needle

yarn needle to weave in ends

Gauge: 24 stitches per 4 in. (2.5 cm), 40 rows per 4 in. (2.5cm)

Finished Size: 60" long, 9" high in middle

Abbreviations:

m1 = make one stitch by lifting the strand between the stitch on the left needle and the stitch on the right needle and knitting through the back loop

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

C3L = slip first three stitches from left needle onto cable needle and hold in front; knit next three stitches; knit three stitches from cable needle

p = purl

k = knit

Directions:

Cast on 6 stitches

Increase section:

Row 1: knit Row 2: purl Row 3: kf&b, k5 Row 4: p6, k1 Row 5: k1, m1, pm, C3L Row 6: p6, sm, k2 Row 7: knit to marker, sm, knit to end Row 8: p6, sm, k2 Row 8: k2, m1, sm, C3L Row 10: p6, sm, knit to end Row 11: knit to marker, sm, knit to end Row 12: p6, sm, knit to end Row 13: knit to marker, m1, sm, C3L Row 14: p6, sm, knit to end

Repeat Rows 11-14 until there are 50 cabled twists (56 stitches)

Even section:

Row 1: knit to marker, sm, knit to end Row 2: p6, sm, knit to end Row 3: knit to marker, sm, C3L Row 4: p6, sm, knit to end Repeat Rows 1-4 until there are 36 cabled twists. Placing a piece of string or removable stitch marker in the middle, right after the 18th twist, makes counting easier.

Decrease section:

Row 1: knit to marker, sm, knit to end Row 2: p6, sm, knit to end Row 3: knit to two stitches before marker, k2tog, sm, C3L Row 4: p6, sm, knit to end Repeat Rows 1-4 until there are 49 cabled twists; 7 stitches remain; Repeat Rows 1-2, remove marker For last cable, slip first stitch onto right needle; slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in front; slip first stitch back onto left needle; k2tog and then knit last 2 stitches on left needle; knit the 3 stitches on the cable needle to finish the row. Purl one more row, then bind off Weave in ends



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