



VICTORIAN SNOWFLAKES
a mnkyknts design

This luxurious cowl uses one skein of a Merino/alpaca/silk blend yarn to envelop your neck in warmth against the crisp chill of fall or the brutal winds of winter. Designed exclusively for the Tri'Coterie yarn club *Tinker, Knitter, Octopod*.

YARN: Tri'Coterie DK Softly Singles, 1 skein (100g/230m)
NEEDLES: 29" size US6 (4.0 mm) circular needles
GAUGE: 22 sts/4 inches (10 cm)
NOTIONS: stitch marker, coordinating button

ABBREVIATIONS:

rs: right side
ws: wrong side
k: knit
p: purl
kfb: knit front and back
pm: place marker
sm: slip marker
m1: make 1
yo: yarn over
ssk: slip 1, slip 1, knit 2 slipped sts together
k2tog: knit 2 sts together
sk2p: slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over

CHART KEY

\ ssk
 / k2tog
 ^ sk2p
 O yo
 Gray column indicates selvage

BODY:

Cast on 33 stitches. There will be 3 stitches for the garter stitch edge, 29 stitches in the snowflake lace pattern, and 1 selvage stitch.

Knit 6 rows.

Starting with row 1 of the Snowflake Lace chart, knit the chart pattern as follows:

RS: k3, knit chart row

WS: p to last 3 stitches, k3

Knit the full chart a total of 9 times, then knit rows 1 through 8 one more time.

SNOWFLAKE LACE PATTERN CHART

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BEGIN RUFFLE:

Row 1: kfb in all 33 sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 st in each row down the long side of the cowl, including one in each garter ridge on the far end. 155 sts picked up, 221 sts total.

Row 2: knit all sts.

Row 3: [k1, yo] to marker, m1, sm, k1, m1, [k1, yo] to last st, k1.

Row 4: knit all sts.

RUFFLE:

Row 1: k to marker, m1, sm, k1, m1, k to end

Row 2: knit all sts.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until ruffle measures approximately 1.5" long, ending with row 2. Bind off all stitches.

FINISHING:

Lay cowl out flat and steam, keeping iron above the piece. Smooth flat section to open the snowflakes and even out stitches. Sew coordinating button just above the garter border on the short side. Fasten button through any snowflake as desired for fit and drape.

QUESTIONS?

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