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ITEM NO. | PAT 60

ARIES SHAWL

EASY ●●○○



Item in photo knit with 50% Fine Merino, 50% Tussah Silk in Currant

Our easy to knit Aries Shawl has a lovely drape to it. It's so lightweight you can wear it wrapped around your neck as a scarf or over the shoulders on a cool summer evening. Knit on extra large needles, this great beginner project only uses one skein of our naturally dyed merino/silk lace weight yarn. The open stockinette ground stitches creates the look of lace without all the fuss of lace knitting. Fun little placed texture ridges add interest to this piece.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MATERIALS

1 skein Swans Island Natural Colors; 50% Fine Merino, 50% Tussah Silk, lace weight (50 grams, 530 yards each)
Color shown YL133 Currant

US Size 11 (8mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
Blocking wires, yarn needle.

SIZES

One size

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Width: 31"
Length: 66"

GAUGE

2 sts x 3 ½ rows = 1" in Alternating Embossed Stitch.
To get the fit you want please check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
cont = continue
k = knit
p = purl
patt = pattern
rep = repeat
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)

PATTERN STITCHES



Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Alternating Embossed Stitch: (multiple of 18 sts)

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS): Knit.
Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 (WS): Purl.
Row 10: *P8, [pick up the next st from 4 rows below and place it onto the left needle, purl the picked up st together with the next st on the needle] 6 times, p4; rep from * to end.
Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23: Knit.
Rows 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22: Purl.
Row 24: *[Pick up the next st from 4 rows below and place it onto the left needle, purl the picked up st together with the next st on the needle] 6 times, p12; rep from * to end.
Rows 25 and 27: Knit.
Rows 26 and 28: Purl.
Rep Rows 1–28 for patt.

INSTRUCTIONS

SHAWL

Cast on 62 sts.
Work in Seed St until piece measures 1" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Establish Pattern (RS): Work 4 sts in Seed St as established, work in Alternating Embossed St to last 4 sts, work to end in Seed St as established.

Cont working as established until eight 28-row repeats of Alternating Embossed St are completed.
Work in Seed St for 1".
Bind off loosely knitwise.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements using blocking wires.
Weave in ends.



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