

SELF FRINGING BIAS SHAWL/SCARF



THESE ARE GENERAL DIRECTIONS. YOU CAN MAKE THIS A LONG/WIDE SHAWL OR USE SMALLER NEEDLES, LESS STITCHES, AND MAKE A SCARF. WHAT YOU END UP WITH WILL DEPEND ON THE SIZE NEEDLE AND NUMBER OF STITCHES YOU USE. MAKE A SWATCH FIRST TO GET YOUR GAUGE. HERE AGAIN, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!! HAVE FUN.

FOR THE SHAWLS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN ON DISPLAY AT SHOWS, SIZE 17 NEEDLES WERE USED. ONE STRAND OF BROOKS FARM DUET FOR THE ONE SHAWL, ONE STRAND OF BROOKS FARM MAS-ACERO FOR THE OTHER.

THIS IS MADE ON THE BIAS, INCREASING ON ONE ROW, DECREASING ON THE NEXT. TO MAKE IT EASY ON THE "GETTING OLD" BRAIN, I USED 2 MARKERS TO KNOW WHEN I NEED TO INCREASE, AND ONE MARKER FOR THE DECREASE. YOU WILL ALWAYS DO YOUR INCREASE/DECREASE AT THE ENDS OF THE ROWS.

FOR THE DUET SHAWL, CAST ON 140 STITCHES
FOR THE MAS-ACERO SHAWL, CAST ON 120 STITCHES
KNIT 5, PLACE SINGLE RING MARKER
KNIT TO WITHIN 6 STITCHES OF END
INCREASE ON THAT STITCH (6TH FROM END)
PLACE 2 RING MARKERS
KNIT LAST 5 STITCHES
TURN AND KNIT TO WITHIN 2 STITCHES OF THE SINGLE MARKER, KNIT 2TOG
KNIT LAST 5 STITCHES
REPEAT THESE 2 ROWS TIL DESIRED LENGTH
WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESIRED LENGTH AND ARE READY TO BIND OFF: WHEN YOU GET TO THE RING MARKER ON YOUR LAST KNIT ROW, DROP OFF THOSE LAST 5 STITCHES, TURN AND BIND OFF TO SECOND SET OF MARKER/MARKERS, DROP OFF THOSE LAST 5 STITCHES.
NOW THE FUN BEGINS, UNRAVEL THE STITCHES YOU DROPPED OFF. YOU MAY WANT TO KNOT THEM TO KEEP THEM IN PLACE BETTER.

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