

BELL BOTTOM BLUE SHAWL

Blue Heron's sparkly Rayon Metallic, coupled with the hand painted Koigu KPPM combines color, drape and memory, yielding a demure result.

An easy project for a novice knitter!



MATERIALS

One hank (550 yds) Blue Heron Rayon Metallic
3 hanks Koigu KPPM in corresponding colorway
Size 11 straight needle
Size 10.5 circular needle

KNIT BY HOLDING ONE STRAND RAYON METALLIC AND ONE STRAND KOIGU TOGETHER THROUGHOUT PROJECT

DIRECTIONS

Using Size 11 straight needle, and holding one strand of Rayon Metallic and one strand of Koigu together CO 4 sts. For increase section, work in the following manner:

ROW 1: Knit. Row 1 will always be straight knitting throughout pattern.

ROW 2: K1, YO, Knit to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have 55 sts on the needle, ending with Row 1.

Continue adding width to the body of the shawl without adding length by working the Row 2 as follows.

ROW 2: K1, YO, K2TOG, Knit to end. (55 sts will remain as you work this section.

Repeat Row 1 and Row 2 for 31 times, ending on a WS row. Begin decreasing by adjusting the Row 2 as follows. ROW 2: K1, YO, K2TOG, K2TOG, Knit to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 4 sts remain on needle. Work the last WS row and BO loosely.

RUFFLE

With RS facing and using circular needle, pick up along the YO edge with 1 stitch per YO; however, do not pick up in YO hole, rather, pick up in the edge stitch. This will create an additional "hole" giving the shawl a more delicate look.

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This ruffle will require a multiple of 6 sts plus 1, so you may need to adjust the number of sts on the needle by increasing to obtain that multiple.

Row 1: K3, *P1, K5, repeat from * across, ending with K3 instead of 5.

Row 2: P3, *YO, K1, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Row 3: and all WS rows, work the sts as they appear, purling all YOs.

Row 4: P3, *YO, K3, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Row 6: P3, *YO, K5, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Row 8: P3, *YO, K7, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Row 10: P3, *YO, K9, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Row 12: P3, *YO, K11, YO, P5, repeat from * across, ending P3 instead of 5.

Work one more WS row.

Bind off in pattern LOOSELY.

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