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Finished measurements

Cowl: 40" [100 cm] long, 8" [20 cm] wide, pictured on last page

Scarf: 60" [150 cm] long, 8" [20 cm] wide, without fringe

Yarn

Lark by Quince & Co

(100% American wool; 134yd [123m]/50g)

Cowl

- 4 skeins color Sabine 150

Approx 530 yd [485 m]

Scarf

- 1 skein each color: Sabine 150 (Color A), Kittywake 151 (Color B), Kumlien's Gull 152 (Color C), Iceland 153 (Color D), Egret 101 (Color E)

Approx 130 yd [120 m] of each color

Needles

- One 40" [100 cm] circular needle (circ) size US 9 [5.5 mm]

Or size to obtain desired gauge

Gauge

16 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch, after blocking (exact gauge not crucial).

Notions

- Tapestry needle

Stitch patterns

Garter stitch

Knit every row.

Helpful links

For help with the following techniques, visit our blog:

long-tail cast on

mattress stitch

For help with the **long-tail cast on with two strands of yarn**, we like: <https://youtu.be/KBJxBSPHgHQ>

Notes

1. Cowl is knitted flat in garter stitch and then seamed to form a continuous loop.
2. Scarf is knitted flat, then the first and last 8 stitches are dropped and unraveled all the way down through the cast on edge and knotted to form fringe.
3. Instructions are included for knitting both projects at a specific gauge (stitches per inch) with Lark, or for any other gauge desired.

4. Note that using a different gauge will affect the yardage requirements to reach the same dimensions as the models. More stitches per inch will require more yardage. Fewer stitches per inch will require less.

5. I recommend casting on with a long-tail cast on using a separate strand of the same color (or the outer end of a center-pull ball) as the "tail" to avoid running out of tail yarn.

Cowl

Using the long-tail cast on, CO 160 sts. Do not join.

Row 1: Knit.

Cont in garter stitch (knit every row) until piece measures 8" [20 cm] from cast-on edge or desired width/height of cowl.

Bind off all stitches loosely and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing (approx 1 yd [1 m]).

Proceed to Finishing.

For any gauge

Make a large swatch (4" to 6" [10 to 15 cm] square) in garter stitch with desired yarn(s) and needles. Adjust needle size to achieve desired fabric density. Wet-block swatch by soaking in warm water with mild soap (we suggest **Twig & Horn Wool Soap**). Rinse in the same temperature water if necessary, using no agitation. Roll the swatch up in a towel to squeeze out excess water. Let your swatch lay flat to dry.

When the swatch is dry, count the number of stitches in 4" [10 cm], avoiding the edges of the swatch if possible. Make a note of this number.

Using the long-tail cast on, cast on 40" [100 cm] worth of stitches (to find this, multiply your 4" [10 cm] stitch count by 10). Do not join.

Work in garter stitch (knit every row) until piece meas 8" [20 cm] from cast-on edge or desired width/height of cowl.

Bind off all stitches loosely and fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming (approx 1 yd [1 m]).

Finishing

Seam cowl along side edges using mattress stitch. Sew in all loose ends and steam- or wet-block.

Scarf

Using the long-tail cast on and Color A, cast on 240 sts. Do not join. Cut color A.

Row 1: With Color B, knit across. Cut Color B.

Row 2: With Color C, knit across. Cut Color C.

Row 3: With Color D, knit across. Cut Color D.

Row 4: With Color E, knit across. Cut Color E.

Row 5: With Color A, knit across. Cut Color A.

Rep Rows 1–5 until piece meas 8" [20 cm] from cast-on edge or desired width of scarf, ending with a Row 4 (color E).

Next row bind off row: Slip the first 8 sts to the RH needle, leaving approx 4" [10 cm tail], attach Color A and bind off loosely until 8 sts rem on LH needle. Cut Color A, leaving approx 4" [10 cm tail] and fasten off.

Create fringe

Drop the remaining 16 sts off the needles and unravel them all the way down through the cast-on edge. Tie fringe close to the knitted edge with overhand knots in groups of 4 or 5 ends. Trim ends to make them even. Proceed to Finishing.

For any gauge

Swatch as for the cowl to find your stitch count over 4" [10 cm].

With Color A and using the long-tail cast on, cast on 60" [150 cm] worth of stitches (to find this, multiply your 4" [10 cm] stitch count by 15). Do not join.

Work as for scarf, above, until piece meas 8" [20 cm] from cast-on edge or desired width of scarf.

Next row bind off row: Slip the first 2" [5 cm] worth of stitches to the RH needle, leaving approx 4" [10 cm tail] attach bind off color and bind off loosely until 2" [5 cm] worth of stitches rem on LH needle. Cut bind off yarn, leaving approx 4" [10 cm tail] and fasten off.

Create fringe as for scarf, above.

Finishing

Steam- or wet-block scarf if desired.

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Standard abbreviations

approx	approximately
CO	cast on
circ	circular needle
cm	centimeter(s)
cont	continue(s); continuing
g	gram(s)
k	knit
LH	left hand
meas	measures
mm	millimeter(s)
rep	repeat(ing); repeat(s)
RH	right hand
yd	yard(s)

