



skill level: advanced



Rosie Knits

Star Cluster Shawl

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One great shawl pattern that can be worked in infinite ways, using different yarns and gauges. Don't be afraid to experiment with different yarns and needle sizes when you swatch until you find the look - and the gauge - you like best.

MATERIALS:

1 32" or 40" US Size 9 Circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

Tapestry needle.

Crochet hook for fringe.

YARN:

2 skeins Koigu Premium Merino, 100% merino wool, (175 yds./50g per skein). (Yarn A)

2 skeins Koigu Painter's Palette Premium Merino, 100% merino wool, (175 yds./50g per skein). (Yarn B)

1 additional skein of each needed for fringe.

FINISHED SIZE:

One size fits most adult women.

Finished size: approx. 28" deep x 70" wide, exclusive of fringe.

GAUGE:

Gauge: 23 sts = 4" over Star Cluster Stitch

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ABBREVIATIONS:

kf&b = increase in the stitch by knitting in the front and back of the stitch

k2togb = knit 2 sts together through the back loop

yo (twice) = bring yarn over the needle two times

p1b = purl 1 st through back loop

cluster A = slip 2 sts with yarn in back, bring yarn to front between needles, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle and pass yarn to the back between the needles, slip the same 2 sts with the yarn in back again

PATTERN:

With yarn A, CO 6 sts.

Set up row 1: With A, kf&b, k2tog, yo (twice), k2tog, kf&b.

Set up row 2: With B, p1, cluster A, p1 (the first yo), P1b (the second yo), cluster A, p1.

Set up row 3: With B, kf&b, k1, yo (twice), k2togb, k2tog, yo (twice), k1, kf&b.

Row 1: With A, p1, cluster A, *p1 (the first yo), p1b (the second yo), cluster,* p1.

Row 2: With A, kf&b, k1, yo (twice), *k2togb, k2tog, yo (twice),* k1, kf&b.

Row 3: With B, p1, cluster A, *p1 (the first yo), p1b (the second yo), cluster A,* p1.

Row 4: With B, kf&b, k1, yo (twice), *k2togb, k2tog, yo (twice),* k1, kf&b.

Rep Rows 1 through 4 until desired length or until only enough yarn for bind-off remains, ending w/Row 4.

BO purlwise firmly (making sure you purl through back loop of second yo).

Optional: Fringe with 2 skeins of yarn set aside for this purpose. Fasten 10 strands of fringe in every space along the side and in loop above bottom point.

