

Precious Wildflower Shawl



Materials

2 skeins of Knit Collage Wildflower
Size 35 US needles

Finished Dimensions

approximately 70" x 12" without fringe

Abbreviations

k - knit p- purl
sts - stitches m1L - make one left
tbl - through the back of the loop
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

Notes

If working with 2 colors, work the first and last 2 rows in the same color as the cast on and bind off, switching colors every 2 rows throughout.

Pattern

Cast on 5 sts with your first skein. Knit 2 rows.

Row 1 (RS): k to last 4 sts, m1L, k1 tbl, k3 (1 st inc)

Row 2 (WS): k3, k1 tbl, k to end

Place marker to mark your RS. Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have 20 sts then work the following:

Row 1 (RS): k to last 4 sts, k1 tbl, k3

Row 2 (WS): k3, k1 tbl, k to end

Row 3: k to last 4 sts, m1L, k1 tbl, k3 (1 st inc)

Row 4: same as row 2

Repeat rows 1-4 until you have 23 sts, then repeat rows 1 & 2 once more. You should have a few yards left of your first skein but if you seem to be running low, simply skip one of the full repeats in the last section. Join your second skein (with a knot) and work the following:

Row 1 (RS): k to last 4 sts, k1 tbl, k3

Row 2 (WS): k3, k1 tbl, k to end

Row 3: k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1 tbl, k3 (1 st dec)

Row 4: same as row 2

Repeat rows 1-4 until you have 20 sts, then repeat rows 1 & 2 once more. Then work this 2-row repeat:

Row 1 (RS): k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k1 tbl, k3 (1 st dec)

Row 2 (WS): k3, k1 tbl, k to end

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 6 sts remaining, then work these final two rows:

Row 1 (RS): k2tog, k1 tbl, k3 (1 st dec)

Row 2 (WS): k3, k1 tbl, k1

On the RS, bind off the first two stitches only and fasten off. Pull the remaining 3 live stitches off the needle. Drop these stitches all the way down the shawl by picking them out row by row and knotting each loop of the fringe as you come to it. Weave in your ends or tie them off with a knot.

Blocking

One option is to wet block it. If you do this, there's a chance it will dry very stiff like blue jeans do. After it is dry, scrunch it a bunch to restore its softness and drapiness. I also threw mine in the dryer on no heat/fluff for about 4 minutes. Alternatively, you can just stretch it out with your hands when you are finished knitting. Regardless of how you block it, you will need to aggressively stretch the diagonal fringe side of it.