Soft Pearl

from AnLis Strickideen

Yarn: Lace weight handdyed from Buttjebeyy, it is called Marita Lace

yardage 2x 800 m [875 yds] per 100 g [3.5 oz]

Needles: 4.0 mm [US4,5]



Instructions:

The pictured sample stole was worked with i-cord selvedge to prevent the edge from rolling.

Technique: i-cord selvedge

In both RS and WS rows, knit the first 3 sts of every row and slip the last 3 sts of every row with yarn in front of work.

The actual stitch pattern starts after the 3 selvedge sts at the beginning of the row and ends before the 3 selvedge sts at the end of the row.

In WS rows, purl all sts except for the 3+3 selvedge sts!

Abbreviations:

YO - Yarn over

Begin of work:

Cast on 187 sts and work in garter stitch (knit on RS, knit on WS) with 3-st-i-cord selvedge (as described in "Techniques" above) for 6 rows as follows:

Garter st Row: i-cord selvedge over 3 sts – knit 181– i-cord selvedge over 3 sts.

Now, continue in pattern:

Pattern Row: i-cord selvedge over 3 sts — work 181 sts in lace pattern — i-cord selvedge over 3 sts

skp				YO		YO				3Z				YO		YO				2	
			YO		3Z		YO						YΟ		3Z		YO				
		YO			3Z			YO				YO			3Z			YO			
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skp		YO						YΟ		3Z		YO						YΟ		2	17.ro
skp			YO				YΟ			3Z			YO				YΟ			2	15.ro
skp				YO		YO				3Z				YO		YΟ				2	13.ro
skp				YO		YO				3Z				YO		YO				2	11.ro
skp				YO		YO				3Z				YO		YΟ				2	9.row
			YO		3Z		YO						YO		3Z		YO				7.row
		YO			3Z			YΟ				YO			3Z			YΟ			5.row
	YO				3Z				YΟ		YO				3Z				YO		3.row
	YO				3Z				YO		YO				3Z				YO		1.row
													Pattern repeat								

YO	YO	Yarn Over
	K	Knit inRightsight, purl in Wrongside
3Z	stp	slip-k2tog-psso (slip 1 st knit-wise, k2tog and pass the slipped stitch over)
skp	skp	skp (slip 1 st knit-wise, knit 1 and pass slipped stitch over)
2	k2tog	knit 2 stitches together

Final rows:

When your yarn is almost used up and you have just enough for 6 more rows plus the bind-off row, work 6 rows in Garter stitch with i-cord selvedge (see page 2), then bind off loosely.

Finishing:

Wash the stole and block it to open up the lace pattern!

Have fun!!

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Finished size: 88 cm [34,5 in] wide and 184 cm [72.5 in] long after wet blocking