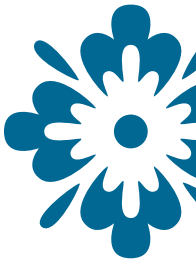
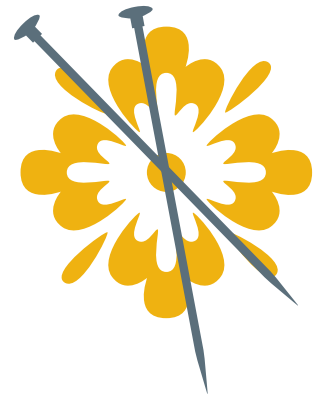


Cryin' Icicles

A pattern from The Plucky Knitter.



Yarn

- Bello Worsted by The Plucky Knitter (55% Merino, 45% Cashmere); 200 yds., 4 skeins. Total weight of sample is 315g (approx. 700 yds).

Yarn: Your choice! This cowl will be fabulous knit in any of several different Plucky bases or by combining bases. The blue sample was knit with two strands of Bello Worsted held double and that is reflected in the yardage given. The pink cowl in the photo was worked in Scholar. But you may want to experiment with any base, or combination of bases, that will give you gauge. Are you a lover of the most decadently luxurious feel? Then, you might choose to knit the cowl in Plucky Cashmere or Bello Worsted held double. Want a fabric that's a little less dense? How about Traveler Aran, or Plucky Lace and Primo Worsted held together? The choices are endless.

Materials

- US 7 (4.5mm) 16" (40cm) circular needles*
- US 8 (5.0mm) 16" (40cm) circular needles*
- US 10 (6.0mm) 16" (40cm) circular needles*
- US 11 (8.0mm) 16" (40cm) circular needles*
- Yarn needle
- Marker

* or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

16 sts x 23 rnds = 4" (10cm x 10cm) in Lace Rib on smallest needles

Measurements

Finished Size: 39" (99cm) bottom circumference tapering to 26" (66cm), unstretched; 19" (48cm) tall

Stitch Guide

Lace Rib: (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnds 1 and 3: * K2, P1; rep from * to end

Rnd 2: * K2, P1, yo, SSK, P1; rep from * to end

Rnd 4: * K2, P1, K2tog, yo, P1; rep from * to end

Rep Rnds 1-4.

Abbreviations:

BO – bind off

CO – cast on

K – knit

K2tog – knit two stitches together

m – marker

pm – place marker

P – purl

rep -- repeat

rnd(s) – round(s)

SSK – slip, slip, knit. One at a time, slip two stitches knitwise from the left to right needle; knit these two stitches together through the back loops.

sts – stitches

WS – wrong side

yo – yarn over

Directions

Note: The cowl is worked in the round from the top down with two strands held together throughout.

With smallest needle, CO 108 sts using the Backward Loop Cast On as follows:

1. Make a slip knot, leaving a short tail and place it on a needle.
2. Position the working yarn (the yarn going from the needle to the ball) so that it comes from the needle between your fingers and thumb, then outside and around your thumb.
3. Grasp the end of the working yarn with the fingers of your left hand and hold.
4. Insert the needle tip under the loop of yarn on the outside of your thumb.
5. Let the loop slide off your thumb and gently tighten.
6. Repeat steps 2 - 5 for the desired number of stitches.

Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Rnd 1: * K2, P1; rep from * to end

Rnd 2: * K2, P1, yo, SSK, P1; rep from * to end

Rnd 3: * K2, P1; rep from * to end

Rnd 4: * K2, P1, K2tog, yo, P1; rep from * to end

Rep Rnds 1-4 six more times – total 28 rnds

Change to Size #8 needles and rep Rnds 1-4 seven times (28 rnds)

Change to Size #10 needles and rep Rnds 1-4 six times (24 rnds)

Change to Size #11 needles and rep Rnds 1-4 six times (24 rnds)

Rep only Rnd 1 one more time. The total rounds worked is 105.

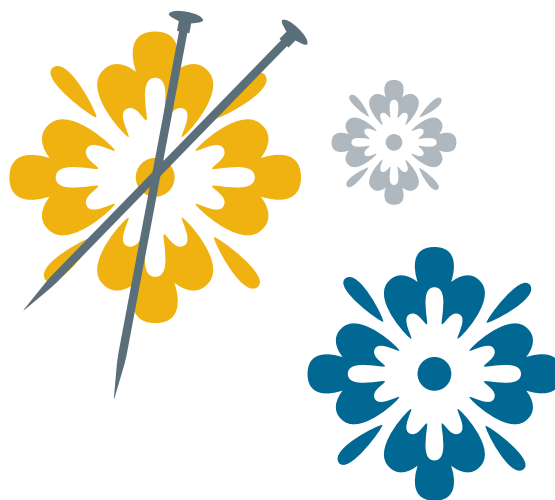


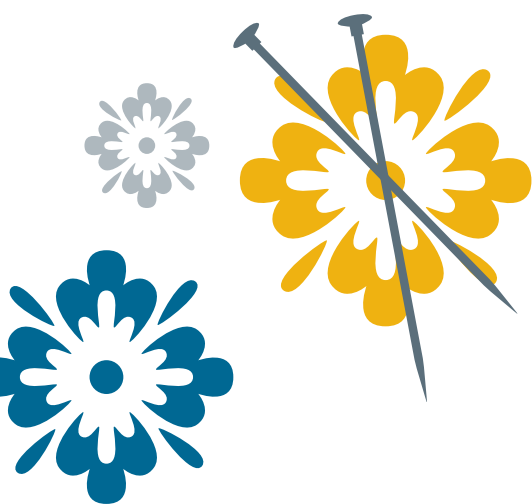
Using Elastic Bind off BO all sts as follows:

1. Work first two stitches in pattern.
2. Slip the two worked stitches purlwise back to the left needle.
3. Work these two stitches together through the back loops.
4. Work the next stitch on the left needle.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until only two stitches remain. Knit those stitches together through the back loops. Cut the yarn and pull it through the last loop.

FINISHING:

Secure tail to WS. Weave in ends. Wet block to open up the lace. Lay flat to dry, finger shaping to finished measurements.





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