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A light, airy, lofty and luscious wrap - perfect for dressing up or down. Use your favorite combo of luxury Plucky yarns to create any look you like. This is really more of a roadmap to have fun mixing bases to create different textures and color combinations. Would you like a tonal effect? Mix the same color on different bases. Would you like a tweed-y effect? How about mixing a gray or other neutral with your favorite color?

The sample was knit using one strand of Plucky Lace in Miss Manners held with one strand of Plucky Bello, also in Miss Manners. But, please be adventurous and feel free to pair any of the fingering weight bases. This wrap easily adjusts by simply working the increase section until you run out of the first skein. After joining the second skein, begin the decrease section!

YARN:

1 skein Plucky Lace and

2 skeins Plucky Bello
(1 strand Lace and 1 strand Bello held together and worked as one)

OR any two luxury bases that strike your fancy!

NEEDLES: #10.5 US

MEASUREMENTS:
Finished wingspan is approximately 82" with a depth of 28".

Directions

Cast on 12
Knit 1 row

INCREASE SECTION:
Row 1. k1, * k1fb, yo * 7 times (you now have 22 sts in the ruffle), place marker, knit to end
Row 2. WYIF, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then k to 1 st before m, M1, k1, slip marker, k to end of row
Row 3. Bind off 14 sts (you now have 8 sts in the ruffle), slip marker, k to end of row
Row 4. WYIF, slip the first st as if to purl, then k to 3 sts before the marker, yo, k2tog, M1, k1, slip marker, knit to end

Repeat these 4 rows until you have 86 slipped stitches along the straight edge or until you run out of your first skein of yarn.

DECREASE SECTION:
Row 1. k1, *k1fb, yo * 7 times, slip marker, knit to end
Row 2. WYIF, slip the first stitch as if to purl, then k to 2 stitches before the marker, k2tog, slip marker, k to end of row
Row 3. Bind off 14 sts, slip marker, k to end of row
Row 4. WYIF, slip the first st as if to purl, then k to 4 stitches before the marker, yo, *k2tog* 2 times, slip marker, k to end of row

Work these 4 rows till 12 stitches remain. Knit one more row and then bind off.

Weave in ends

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