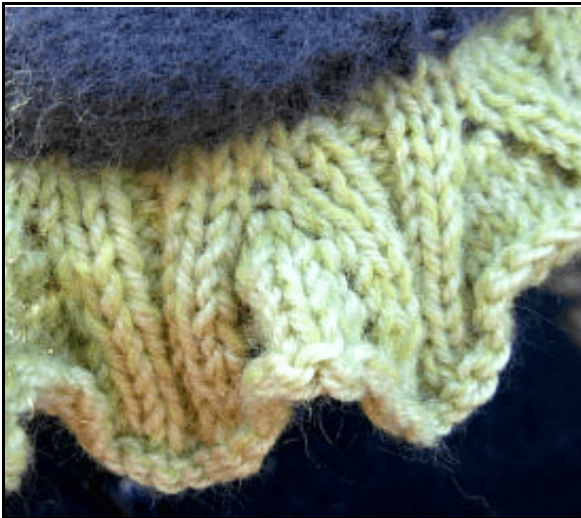


Grey Gardens

Wrap yourself in warmth and luxury with an edge ~ a spring green chevron ruffle, to be exact. This generously sized angora/wool triangular wrap begins to felt itself as you knit, producing a halo of feminine charm to ward off the chill, while the colors and lightness welcome spring.

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Finished Size

Length: 96" (without ruffle)

Width at widest point: 34" (without ruffle)

Gauge

Wrap: 4 sts = 1" on US 8 needles

Ruffle: approx 5 sts = 1" in pattern on US 8

Materials

Yarn: For the Wrap ~ (MC) 6½ skeins Cascade Cloud 9 (50% wool, 50% angora) in Shade 145. For the Ruffle ~ (CC) 2 skeins Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% wool, 50% alpaca) in shade 6248, and 1 skein Crystal Palace Kid Merino. (These two yarns will be held together.)

Needles: US 8 (60" circular) or several sets of US 8 circulars in shorter lengths

Make it

WRAP

Cast on 3 sts in MC.

Row 1 (increase): K1, yo, K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl entire row, incl yo from row above.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until garment measures 48" laid flat, ending with a WS row.

Begin decrease.

Row 1 (decrease): K1, yo, K2tog, K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to last 4 sts, P2tog, purl yo from row above, P1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 3 sts are left. Bind off.

RUFFLE

Multiple of 6 sts plus 2

With RS facing and holding both CC yarns together use the longest US 8 circulars you have to pick up and knit along 2 shorter edges approx 2 sts for each yarn-over on main wrap. (Try to pick up your sts in the st along the edge rather than inside the hole left by the yo.) You may have to cheat a bit to get the proper st count, but make it work.

Next row: Turn and purl each st to end.

Begin pattern.

Row 1 (RS): P2, *K4, P2; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): K2, *P4, K2; repeat from * to end.

Row 3 (RS): P2, *K2, yo, K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 4 (WS): K2, *P5, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 5 (RS): P2, *K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 6 (WS): K2, *P7, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 7 (RS): P2, *K2, yo, K3, yo, K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 8 (WS): K2, *P9, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 9 (RS): P2, *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 10 (WS): K2, *P11, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 11 (RS): P2, *K2, yo, K7, yo, K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 12 (WS): Bind off in knit stitch.



QUICK TIP

When working the ruffle, you will find that your stitches begin to outnumber the space for them on one set of circular needles. At this point, you can call into play more circulars, straights or whatever you have on hand, as long as they are the same gauge as your original needles. You may need to use rubber needle caps to keep your stitches from sliding off.

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