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Back Porch Shawl

(approx. 38" long x 76" wide at the collar)



Materials:

Approx. 1095 yards of Worsted (4-medium) weight yarn in **TOTAL** (approx. 365 yards of each colour)

US size 8 circular needles (36" min.) for holding your stitches.

NOTE: When working with 3 colours, it's best to put the darkest colour on the bottom and work up to the lightest colour.

Gauge:

18 stitches x 24 rows = 4" (however, gauge isn't overly important)

Directions:

Cast on 3 stitches with your darkest colour of yarn

PATTERN:

Row 1: Knit, Knit, Yarn over, Knit (the yarn over creates a new stitch)

Row 2: Knit, Knit, Knit, Yarn over, Knit

Knitting every row creates the *Garter Stitch*.

<u>Click here for a video</u> on the Yarn over if you are not familiar with how it's done.

In the video she does her yarn overs in the middle of her piece. For the shawl, the

yarn overs are only done once per row just before the last stitch. Also, in the video she purls the stitches once she turns her work – you'll be knitting all your stitches.

Continue with knitting every stitch, yarn over before the last stitch, knit the last stitch. **Do this for all the rows.**

When you come to the end of your darkest colour (approx. 22"), tie on your next colour and continue with the pattern above.

NOTE: Change your yarn colours on the same side.

When you come to the end of your second colour (approx. 10"), tie on your last colour and continue with the pattern above.



Remember when you come close to the end of your lightest colour (last colour – approx. 6"), leave enough yarn to cast off.

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