



Light Sky Shawl



Being a mom I always need simple yarnprojects that are easy to pick up and down, without the risk of me losing track. I started this shawl when I was going on a roadtrip and I worked on it on and off during chaotic family days during the fall. I used Kid-Silk and Nordlys from Vikinggarn and the shawl is incredibly soft and airy. It's knitted in garterstitch with a few increases and a crochet border.

Material

Yarn: 1 ball each of Kid-Silk from Vikinggarn in colors petrol #338 (color 1) and yellow #340 (color 2). 1 ball of Nordlys from Vikinggarn in color white #900 (color 3). If you want to make an even bigger shawl than mine you probably will need more yarn.

Knitting needles: Long circular needles, at least 100 cm in size 6 m.m.

Gauge: Not important as you just knit until you are happy with the size.

Crochethook 4,0 mm for the border.

Size: 200 x 60 cm

Other stuff: Yarnneedle to sew in threads, scissors.

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Techniques

Knitting:

Mfb: Increase by knitting in front and back loop of the same stitch.

Crochet (US terms):

sc: single crochet

ch: Chain
sk: skip

sl st: slip stitch
St: stitches

Pattern:

Row 1: kfb in first stitch, knit until you have 1 stitch left, kfb (=2 stitches increased)

Row 2: kfb in first stitch, knit until end of row (=1 stitch increased)

Start:

Cast on 3 stitchtes with color 1 and repeat above 2 patternrows until you are happy with the size

You can make the stripes as you like but if you like to make exactly the same as mine here's my colorrepeats:

Row 1-4: Color 1

Row 5-8: Color 2

Row 9-12: Color 1

Row 13-16: Color 2

Row 17-18: Color 3

Row 19-22: Color 2

Row 23-26: Color 1

Row 27-30: Color 2

Row 31-34: Color 1

Row 35-36: Color 3

Repeat rows 1-36 (in pattern) until you're happy with the size of the shawl. I didn't cut the yarn if it was 4 or less rows in between.





Crochet border

I like this simple border and I use it for a lot of my shawls, but of course you can choose another border if you like (Just keep in mind that a different border might need more yarn).

Start with wrong side facing you and with color 3 (white Nordlys).

Row 1: 1 sc. *ch 7, sk about cm, 1 sc* Repeat *-* until end of row. Turn.

Row 2: 9 sc around every chain 7. Turn.

Row 3: 4 sl sts so that you get to the middle of the singlecrochets around one chain 7. *ch 7, 1 sc in the 5th (centrestitch) of the singlecrochets around loop.* Repeat *-* until you reach the last "loop". Turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2

Row 5: Repeat row 3

Row 6: Around every chain 7: *5 sc, picot, 4 sc.*

(Picot = chain 3, 1 singlecrochet through first singlecrochet)

Cut yarn and sew in all ends. It's nice to at least block the border.





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