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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Circumference: 50" (127cm)

Width: 10½" (27cm)

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Quiver (63% wool/25% rayon from bamboo/12% acrylic; 100g/220yd)
-732819-0002 Rocky Peaks (1 ball): A
-732819-0006 Red Raspberry (1 ball): B
- Two US size 8 (5mm) 24" circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Smooth cotton waste yarn
- US size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

Gauge

11 sts x 34 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in pat

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

K1b (knit 1 below): K the next st, inserting needle into the lp directly below the needle instead of the lp on the needle.

P1b (purl 1 below): P the next st, inserting needle into the lp directly below the needle instead of the lp on the needle.

kitchener st:

Work with half the sts on a front needle and half the sts on a back needle.

Step 1: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to p, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 2: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to k, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 3: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to k and sl st off needle.

Step 4: Insert yarn needle through next st on front needle as if to p, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 5: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to p and sl st off needle.

Step 6: Insert yarn needle through next st on back needle as if to k, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Rep Steps 3-6 until 1 st rem on each needle.

Step 7: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to k and sl st off needle.

Step 8: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to p and sl st off needle.

Step 9: Using the tip of the needle, work across the row of grafted sts, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

Instructions

Bottom Border

With waste yarn and crochet hook, ch 69 sts, fasten off.

With A and size 8 circular needle, pick up and k1 in the back bump of each crochet ch—69 sts.

Row 1: *K1, yo; rep from * across to last st, k1—137 sts.

Rows 2 and 4: *Sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from * across to last st, sl 1 wyif.

Row 3: *K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * across to last st, k1.

After Row 4, carefully remove waste yarn crochet ch.

Row 5: *K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * across to last st, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work, by working a k2tog over the first and last sts of the row.

Rnd 6: (**Note:** first st already worked as part of join), *p1, k1; rep from * around to last st, p1—136 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, P1b; rep from * around.

Rnd 8: *K1b, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 9-10: Rep Rnds 7-8.

Beg Stripes

Note: Carry all colors, do not cut.

When not in use, leave A to the back of the work and leave B to the front of the work. Do not twist yarns, just loosely bring the next color needed up to the current row.

Rnd 1: With B, *k1, P1b; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: With A, *K1b, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until cowl measures 10" (25cm) ending with Rnd 2.

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Top Border

Cut B, work Top Border with A only.

Rnd 1: *K1b, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *K1, P1b; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *K1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *Sl 1 wyib, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 6-7: Rep Rnds 4-5.

Finishing

Divide sts onto 2 circular needles by slipping all the k sts onto the same circular needle and all the p sts onto the new circular needle.

Cut A, leaving very long tail.

With kitchener st, graft the 2 sets of sts tog to close the top edge of the cowl.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

ch: chain

cm: centimeter

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

lp/lps: loop/loops

p: purl

pat: pattern

pm: place marker

rem: remain/remaining

rep: repeat/repeats

rnd/rnds: round/rounds

sl: slip

st/sts: stitch/stitches

tog: together

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

PROJECT TIP

Weaving in the Ends

As you switch colors or begin new skeins, leave a tail of yarn that is about 8" long. This will make weaving in the ends easier when you have finished the piece. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tails in and out of a row of stitches on the back of the piece. If the woven ends seem to be slipping, try weaving them in a diagonal line instead of straight up or across.

