

Sunset Cowl

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Yarn Along The Rockies 2017

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Finished Measurements:

Worsted Weight: 30" Around, 9" Wide

DK & Sport Weight: 24" Around, 8-9" Wide

Fingering Weight: 34" Around, 9" Wide

Gauge:

Not critical for this project.

Yarn:

Sport, Worsted, or Sock "Blazing Star Ranch
Sunset" dyed by Hummingbird Moon

Needles & Notions:

US 8 24" circulars for worsted weight yarn

US 6 24" circulars for dk weight yarn

US 4 24" circulars for fingering weight yarn

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

k—knit

k2tog—knit 2 together

p—purl

st—stitch

yo—yarn over

slst—slip stitch

Construction Notes

The Blazing Star Ranch Cowl can be made from just about any weight yarn. We have given you the cast on numbers for Worsted, DK, and Fingering weight yarns. Michele Diprima of Hummingbird Moon graciously dyed a limited edition colorway for us for this project—Blazing Star Ranch Sunset. The colors are taken from our logo and Colorado—the snowcapped purple mountain majesties, our awesome orange sunsets, and the espresso color of the ground (and our alpacas) as the sunset deepens. We have the colorway in the 3 weights below. We suggest the sport weight 100% organically grown and processed in the USA 90% superwash Targhee/10% nylon dyed just for you in this fantastic colorway.

About Blazing Star Ranch

Blazing Star Ranch is a yarn and fiber store and small alpaca farm in Colorado that began in January 2010. We started with 2 alpacas and now total 28. Seven years into the business, we are seeing the fruits of our breeding decisions. We'd like to help you with yours.

Our yarn and fiber store opened inside Anderson's Vacuums in the late fall of 2012. We carry Majacraft, Ashford, Spinolution, Schacht, Kromski, and Louet spinning wheels and a variety of natural fibers, yarns, and the tools to work with them. Small looms are available from Ashford, Schacht, and Kromski. Floor looms from Schacht, also! Yarns include Misti Alpaca, Noro, Wonderland Yarns, Done Roving, MJ Yarns, and many more. We have a wide selection of rovings--alpaca (from our herd), camel, yak, merino, BFL, silks, and bamboo and dyed rovings from Frabjous Fibers, MJ Yarns, Noro, Happy Fuzzy Yarns and more! Come visit us! We're at 3424 S Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113, inside Anderson's Vacuums (just a block and a half N of Hampden, on the east side of Broadway.) We're open Mon - Sat 10 - 6 and Sundays 10 - 2. I am usually in the store Tuesday - Thursday 11 - 5 and Saturdays after noon. Mondays and Fridays I'm out with the alpacas.

Pattern

Casting On

For Worsted Weight superwash BFL yarn use 24" Sz 8 circulars: Cast on 112 stitches.

For DK and Sport Weight yarn use 24" Sz 6 circulars: Cast on 152 st.

For Fingering Weight superwash BFL yarn (Sock Yarn) Use 24" Sz 4 circulars: Cast on 184 St.

Place marker. Join with slip stitch, careful not to twist.

Set Up Rnd 1: Knit all around

Set Up Rnd 2: Purl all around (For sock yarn, repeat rnds 1 and 2, then continue with Rnds 3-10).

Rnds 1 & 2: Knit all around.

Rnd 3: "Knit 6, yo, k2tog" repeat to end of row.

Rnds 4,5,6: Knit all around.

Rnd 7: K2, "yo, k2tog, k6" repeat til last 4 st, k last 4 st.

Rnd 8: Knit all around.

Rnds 9-16: Repeat rnds 1-8.

Rnd 17: Knit all around.

Rnd 18: Purl all around.

Rnds 19-26: Repeat rnds 1-8.

Rnd 27: Knit all around.

Rnd 28: Purl all around.

Rnds 29-36: Repeat rnds 1-8.

Rnd 37: Knit all around.

Rnd 38: Purl all around.

Rnds 39-54: Repeat rnds 1-8 twice.

Rnd 55: Knit all around.

Rnd 56: Purl all around.

(For sock yarn, repeat last 2 rnds once more)

Finishing

Bind off. Work in ends with tapestry needle

Pattern Notes

For a longer cowl, you can add sts in multiples of 8.

For a wider cowl, you can add 1 or more repeats of the pattern.

Any additions may result in needing more than one skein of the suggested yarn.