

Dragonflies & Lace Cowl

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Finished Measurements:

9" Wide
58" Long

Gauge:

21 sts & 29 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Stockinette St
Meeting gauge is not crucial, but any major differences will affect the size of the finished cowl.

Yarn:

400 Yards of Fingering or Sport Weight Yarn

Needles & Notions:

US 5 (3.75 mm) 24" circular needles or
straight needles
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

BO bind off
CO cast on
inc increase
K, k knit
k2tog knit 2 sts together
p purl
RS right side
ssk slip 2 sts as if to knit, then
knit them together through
back loops
Pssso pass slipped stitch over
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
yo yarnover

About Wooden Spools

Fiber arts – yarn and fabric, quilting, knitting and more – are what you will find at Wooden Spools! We look forward to celebrating our 7-year anniversary in October 2017.

There are two sides to Wooden Spools, both online and in-store – the quilting/fabric side and the knitting and crochet/yarn side. Wooden Spools started in 2010 after a conversation about how expensive our quilting hobbies had become. We spend so much on fabric that just ends up in our stashes – sitting on shelves “to be used someday”. So we began to buy stash fabric from quilters. We’re pretty picky – it must be “quilt shop quality”, unused, unwashed, basically in the same condition as when it originally was purchased off the bolt! The result is an ever-changing selection of fabric, all for \$5.99 per yard.

Since so many of us play with both yarn and fabric, we decided to expand Wooden Spools to offer yarn as well. Before we knew it, a yarn shop was born! We are pretty traditional on the yarn side of things, with a fabulous selection of yarn, needles, books and patterns. We love a great sale – and passing along savings – so keep your eyes (and email boxes) open for opportunities there. Our mission is to make these hobbies that we enjoy so much affordable again! You can save 10% on your purchases every day when you “show and tell” an item that was made with yarn or fabric from Wooden Spools!

Pattern

CO 45 sts.

Dragonflies Stitch (multiple of 18 plus 9 sts)

Set-up rows: Knit 4 rows of stockinette (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

Row 1: K9, *P9, K9, repeat from *
Row 2: P9, *K9, P9, repeat from *
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: K9, *P9, K9, repeat from *
Row 8: P9, *K9, P9, repeat from *
Row 9: K13, insert needle into the front of next stitch 9 rows below, and draw up a loop; slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch; K17, insert needle into front of next stitch 9 rows below, and draw up a loop; slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch; K13.
Row 10: Purl
Row 11: P9, *K9, P9, repeat from *
Row 12: K9, *P9, K9, repeat from *
Row 13: Knit
Row 14: Purl
Row 15: Knit
Row 16: Purl
Row 17: P9, *K9, P9, repeat from *
Row 18: K9, *P9, K9, repeat from *
Row 19: K4, *insert needle into front of next stitch 9 rows below, and draw up a loop; slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch; K17. Repeat once from *, insert needle into front of next stitch 9 rows below, and draw up a loop; slip this loop onto left-hand needle and knit it together with the next stitch; K4.
Row 20: Purl

Repeat these 20 rows five times total.

Knit 4 rows of garter stitch (knit each row).

Lace Stitch (multiple of 6 plus 3 sts)

Row 1: K2, *yo, ssk, K1, K2tog, yo, K1. Repeat from * to final stitch, K1.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K3, *yo, sl 1, K2tog, pss0, yo, K3. Repeat from * across.

Row 4: Purl

Repeat these 4 rows 22 times total.

Knit 4 rows of reverse stockinette (purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row)

Second Dragonflies Stitch Section

Repeat Dragonflies section once more (beginning with set-up stockinette stitch rows).

Second Lace Stitch Section

Repeat Lace section once more.

Finishing

Bind off purlwise.

Block and sew back seam to make a looped cowl.

Make it unique! If you have extra yarn and want it larger, add more repeats within each section, or add repeats of full sections! Want a decorative border? Pick up stitches along the edge after you finish, and knit your favorite edging!