

CLOUD COVER

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Yarn Along the Rockies 2018

YARN

1(1, 2) skein of Shibui Silk Cloud shown Small and in color Fog (60% kid mohair, 40% silk)

1(2, 2) Skein of Shibui Cima shown in color Ash (70% superbaby alpaca, 30% fine merino)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small, Tall, Long sizes- 19(24, 44)" width x 9(14, 9)" height

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

24" Size 7 (4.5mm) circular

16" Size 6 (4 mm) circular needle

Cable Needle

Stitch Marker

Tapestry Needle

GAUGE

24 sts and 36 rows=4" in Bead Stitch Pattern double stranding both yarns on US size 6 needle

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

rd - round

rep - repeat

Sl - slip

st(s) - stitches

PATTERN DEFINITIONS

Razor Stitch Pattern (Multiples of 12 sts)

ROUND 1: Knit

ROUND 2: *yo, K4, SK2P, K4, yo, k1; rep from *.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for pattern.

Bead Stitch Pattern (Multiples of 10 sts)

Round 1: K2, Wrap 3, *K7, Wrap 3; rep from * ending with K5

Rounds 2-5: Knit

Round 6: K7, Wrap 3, *K7, Wrap 3; rep from * to end.

Repeat Rounds 1 thru 6 for pattern.



STITCH DEFINITIONS

SK2P - Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 stitches together, Pass Slipped Stitch Over

SKP - Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1 stitch, Pass Slipped Stitch Over

Wrap 3 - Slip 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in the back. Wrap yarn in Clockwise around the bottom of the 3 stitches on the cable needle. Knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

TECHNIQUES

CABLE CAST ON

1. Make a slip knot on your needle and gently pull on both ends of the yarn until the stitch is firmly on the needle but can still slide easily.
2. Knit into the first stitch, bring the new loop to the right, and slip it onto the LH needle.
3. Insert the RH needle between the 2 stitches on the LH needle.



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I-CORD BIND OFF

1. Cable cast on 2 sts slipping on to Left Hand Needle.
2. Knit 2 sts, Knit next 2 sts together.
3. Slip 3 sts on Right Hand Needle back to Left Hand Needle.

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until 3 stitches remaining. Then Knit 1 sts, Knit next 2 sts together. Slip 2 sts to Left Hand Needle. Knit 2 sts together.



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With Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" circular needle, carry both yarns together and Cable Cast On 120(156, 264) sts. Join in the round making sure not to twist stitches. Place marker.
Purl 1 round.

Continue in Razor Stitch Pattern for 10(13, 22) repeats, or desired length. (See pattern definitions)

SET UP DECREASE ROUND:

K4, SKP, *K10, SKP; rep from * end with K6. Remaining sts 110(143, 242) sts remaining.

<PAY ATTENTION TO CHOSEN SIZE>

Change to smaller needle.

SMALL SIZE ONLY: Knit 5 rounds.

TALL SIZE ONLY: Next round evenly decrease 3 sts to end with 140 sts. Knit 4 more rounds.

LONGE SIZE ONLY: Next evenly decrease 2 sts to end with 242 sts. Knit 4 more rounds.

Work in Bead Stitch Pattern (see pattern definitions) Work Rounds 1-5 one more time. (5 more rounds).

Work I-Cord Bind Off.

Break yarn and thread tapestry needle and gather. Weave in ends.

