

Irish Knit Cowl/Scarf

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This wonderful, simple knit cowl/scarf is taken from a woven scarf from Ireland. It is knitted in Half Linen Stitch.

Yarn: Any light weight yarn from fingering to worsted.

Shown in Dream in Color Smooshy - fingering

I used approximately 200 yards, Size 5 needle.

Needles: Circular needle, 32" in size appropriate for your yarn.

Finished size: Approximately 37" x 11", but adjust as desired.

Abbreviations:

YO - yarn over

Kyok - (k1, yo, k1) in same stitch (2 sts increased)

ssk - slip 1, slip 1, knit into the front of both sts together.

Wyif - with yarn in front

Cast on 3 sts. P1, slip 2 wyif.

Set up Row 1: K2, kyok.

Set up Row 2: Kyok, purl to last 2 sts, slip 2 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K2, YO, ssk, (k1, slip 1 wyif) to last stitch, kyok.

Row 4 (WS): Kyok, purl to last 2 sts, slip 2 wyif.

Row 5: K2, YO, ssk, (slip 1 wyif, k1) to last stitch, kyok.

Row 6: Kyok, purl to last 2 sts, slip 2 wyif.

Repeat Row 3 - 6 to approximately 36" in length. Bind off loosely.

Corner tab holder: PU and knit 3 sts along WS edge of top corner of cowl. See photo below.

Knit the 3 sts for 4 rows. Bind off. Tack the bind off edge along other side diagonally to make the holder for the tail of the cowl/scarf.

Stretch and block cowl.



Knit tab on WS here.

