

Lightweight Cowl

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Classic Elite Yarns

Silky Alpaca Lace

A beautiful blend of fibers, this yarn is spun into a gossamer yarn that knits into amazing lightweight pieces. The alpaca provides warmth and a soft halo, the silk adds a subtle sheen to the knitted stitches. Worked with larger needles, Silky Alpaca Lace makes lovely, light-as-air shawls, garments and accessories.

Finished Measurements

Approx 42" circumference, 12" high

Yarn

Silky Alpaca Lace by
Classic Elite Yarns
(70% alpaca, 30% silk;
approx 50 g = 440 yards)
1 ball each:
MC – 2438 Cameroon
A – 2405 Gentian Violet
B – 2420 Beach Glass

Needles

Circular knitting needle (24") in size
US 8 (5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

Other Materials

Stitch marker

Gauge

18 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in St st with
two strands of yarn held together. **Take
time to save time, check your gauge.**

Abbreviations

approx: approximately
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
MC: main color
patt(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
St st: Stockinette stitch
st(s): stitch(es)



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Note: hold two strands of yarn together throughout.

With MC, CO 180 sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful to not twist sts.
Knit 7 rnds.

*Contrast Stripe Pattern (over 8 rnds)

With A: Knit 1 rnd then purl 1 rnd.

With B: Knit 2 rnds, purl 1 rnd, then knit 1 rnd.

With A: Knit 1 rnd then purl 1 rnd.

With MC, knit 10 rnds.

Rep from * three more times then work Contrast Stripe Pattern once more (5
Contrast Stripes worked). With MC, knit 7 rnds. Loosely BO all sts.

Finishing

Block. Weave in ends.

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