

Kumara Wrap

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Classic Elite Yarns

The Yarn

Kumara

85% extrafine merino
15% baby camel

Merino is a warm and buoyant fiber that takes dyes beautifully; camel is a super soft fiber that, because of its short staple length, adds a lovely halo. The merino component is dyed before it is spun with the undyed camel hair. The blend of dyed and undyed fibers makes soft, muted colors. Kumara's six twisted plies yield great stitch definition.

Kumara comes in a coordinating palette of 18 colors—giving endless options for mixing and matching two colors for this week's scarf pattern.

The Pattern

Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZES: One size

Finished Measurements: approx 58" long, 18" at widest point (excluding drop sts for fringe)

YARN:

Kumara by **Classic Elite** (85% extra fine merino, 15% baby camel: 50 gram ball = approx 128 yards)
3 balls 5736 Thistle Down

NEEDLES AND OTHER MATERIALS:

Knitting needles in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE: 17 sts and 20 rows = 4" in 1 x 1 Rib, stretched and blocked.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.





ABBREVIATIONS:

approx: approximately
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
dec'd: decrease(d)
est: establish(ed)
inc('d): increase(d)
k: knit
k1-f/b: Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased)
LH: left hand
p: purl
patt: pattern
pc: piece
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
RS: right side
ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased)
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side

PATTERN STITCHES:

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

1 x 1 Increase Rib: (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) K1-f/b, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 3: [k1, p1] into next st, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.

Row 4: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep rows 1–4 for 1 x 1 Inc Rib.

NOTE: Pc is worked with the first 5 sts kept in St st throughout. They will be dropped to form fringe when pc is complete.

SHAWL:

CO 8 sts. **Est Patt:** (RS) Work 5 sts in St st, place marker (pm), work to end in Inc 1 x 1 Patt. Work as est for 36 reps of patt, then work rows 1 and 2 once more—81 sts. **Dec Row:** Work to marker, slip marker, ssk, work to end as est—1 st dec'd. Rep dec row EOR 72 more times—8 sts rem. **Fringe:** (WS) BO 2 sts, break yarn and fasten off drop rem 5 sts from needle and unravel to CO edge.

FINISHING

Block pc to measurements. **Knotted Fringe:** Tie each loop of fringe into an overhand knot that lies right up against the edge of the shawl. Cut the loop of fringe so there are 2 equal length strands hanging from each knot. Beg at right end of shawl, *tie the left strand from the first knot to the right strand of the next knot to the left using an overhand knot, placing knot ½" below the first knot. Rep from * across.

