

## Soft Linen Café Curtain

designed by Susan Mills

### The Yarn

#### Soft Linen

35% Linen, 35% Wool, 30% Baby Alpaca

Soft Linen is the perfect yarn for warmer days and soft, cool nights. The alpaca makes a beautiful halo, the linen gives it a crisp and firm hand and the wool provides stability and its own level of softness.

This year-round yarn works equally well for lace, colorwork and textures. This makes it a particularly good choice for pieces that will get a lot of use.

Available in 19 colors.

### The Pattern

**Skill level:** Intermediate

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Approx. 50" wide x 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " tall.  
Shown on a 38" wide window.

#### YARN

##### Soft Linen by Classic Elite

(35% linen, 35% wool, 30% baby alpaca; 50 g = 137 yards)  
6 balls 2225 Smokey rose

#### NEEDLES

Long circular knitting needle in size US 6 or size to obtain gauge.

#### GAUGE

20 sts and 18 rows = 4" in Drop Stitch pattern. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

# Classic Elite Yarns



## ABBREVIATIONS:

**approx:** approximately  
**BO:** bind off  
**CO:** cast on  
**k:** knit  
**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)  
**p:** purl  
**rem:** remain  
**RS:** right side  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**WS:** wrong side  
**yo:** yarn over (1 st increased)



## PATTERN STITCHES

**Stockinette Stitch (St st)** (over any number of stitches)

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

**Drop Stitch** (over any number of stitches)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit, wrapping yarn twice around needle.

Row 4: Knit, dropping extra wraps.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Drop Stitch.

**Edging (multiple of 10 sts)**

Row 1: K3, yo, k2tog, k5.

Row 2: [K2tog, yo twice] twice, k3, yo, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts.

Row 3: K3, yo, k2tog, [k2, p1] twice, k1.

Row 4: [K2tog, yo twice] twice, k5, yo, k2tog, k1 – 14 sts.

Row 5: K3, yo, k2tog, k2, [k2, p1] twice, k1.

Row 6: [K2tog, yo twice] twice, k7, yo, k2tog, k1 – 16 sts.

Row 7: K3, yo, k2tog, k4, [k2, p1] twice, k1.

Row 8: BO 6 sts knitwise, k until 3 sts rem, yo, k2tog, k1 – 10 sts.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Edging.

## CURTAIN

**Edging:** CO 10 sts.

Working Edging for approx. 50" ending with a Row 8. BO all sts.

**Curtain body:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 250 sts across top of edging. (WS) Purl 1 row. Work in Drop Stitch until curtain meas 23" (meas from longest point of edging).

**Rod pocket:** Work on St st for 1¾", ending with a RS row.

Turning Row (WS): Knit one row.

Work in St st for 1½". BO all sts. Sew hem to form rod pocket.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam or wet block and dry flat.