

Woodland Capelet

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Verde Collection
by Classic Elite Yarns

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The Yarn

Woodland

65% wool, 35% nettles

Our sixth addition to the Verde Collection, Woodland is a blend of wool and environmentally friendly nettles. Nettles are a weed that grows easily with little use of water, fertilizer or pesticides. When mixed with wool, nettles add lightness, minimize shrinkage and add breathability to the fabric.

The wool and nettles in Woodland take dye differently, creating softly heathered colors.



The Pattern

Skill Level: Experienced

Model Size: Small

SIZES: Small (Medium, Large/Extra Large)

To fit bust 30-35 (35-38, 38-44)"

MATERIALS:

Woodland by **Classic Elite** (65% wool, 35% nettles; 50 gram ball = approx 131 yards)

- 3 (3, 4) balls 3101 Ivory

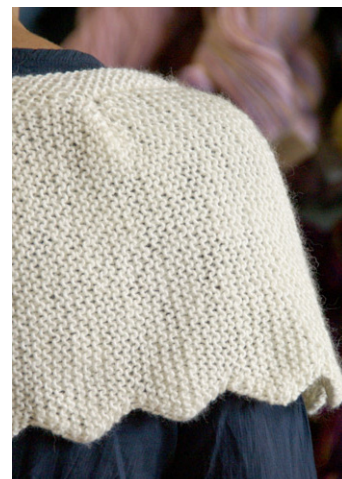
Needles

- One pair size US 8 (5 mm)
- One 29" circular size US 6 (4 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Removable stitch markers

GAUGE: 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch with larger needles, unstretched. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**



ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: begin
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
dec('d): decrease(d)
inc('d): increase(d)
k: knit
LH: left hand
pc: piece
rem: remain
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
RS: right side
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together
WS: wrong side

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit all sts, every row.

Cable Cast-on Method: Place a slipknot onto LH needle and k1, slip new st onto LH needle (or use existing sts on LH needle); *insert RH needle between first 2 sts on LH needle, k1 from this position, slip new sts onto LH needle. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

SPECIAL TERMS:

m1: (make 1) insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

K2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).



Capelet

With larger needles, CO 30 (32, 35) sts.

*Zig Zag Section:

WS: Knit.

RS: Knit to the last st, m1, k1 – 1 st inc'd.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times (5 times total) – 35 (37, 40) sts.

WS: Knit.

RS: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times (5 times total), place marker (pm) at beg of last row – 30 (32, 35) sts.

Dart Section:

WS: Knit.

RS: K1, ssk, knit to last st, m1, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times (5 times total), pm at beg of last row – 30 (32, 35) sts.

WS: Knit.

RS: K1, m1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times (5 times total), pm at beg of last row – 30 (32, 35) sts.

Rep from * 7 (8, 9) more times [8 (9, 10) times total], then work Zig Zag Section once more. BO all sts

Finishing

Darts: With RS facing, using markers as guidelines, sew darts removing markers.

Block pc lightly to measurements. **Neck Trim:** With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 100 (112, 124) sts evenly across top of wrap. **Begin Gtr St, CO for Ties:** (WS) Use Cable Cast-on Method to CO 48 sts at beg of next 2

rows – 196 (208, 220) sts. Work even for 1", end after a WS row. BO all sts.

