This dreamy accessory combines cables and lace for a light, drapey fabric perfect for the transitional season between winter and spring. Two mirrored cables frame the trellis lace for an enchanting play between texture and shadow, making it as fun to knit as it is to wear.
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ABBREVIATIONS

4/4 LC    slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold to front, knit 4 stitches, then knit 4 stitches from cable needle
4/4 RC    slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold to back, knit 4 stitches, then knit 4 stitches from cable needle
CO        cast on
k          knit
k2tog      knit two together (right-slanting decrease)
p          purl
RS         right side
sk2p       slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over
ssk        slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together through the back loops (left-slanting decrease)
st(s)      stitch(es)
tbl         through the back of loop(s)
WS         wrong side
yo         yarn over

PATTERN NOTES

Flitter is worked flat and then the ends are seamed together. Knitters can either begin with a provisional cast on and graft the two ends OR work a traditional cast on and bind off, and seam the ends together.

Adjust the circumference of the cowl by knitting as many or as few pattern repeats as desired.

We always recommend using the yarn called for in the instructions to ensure the same amazing look and feel as the original.

STITCH INSTRUCTIONS

FLITTER PATTERN:

Row 1 (RS): K2, yo, k2tog, p2, k8, p2, k1 tbl, [k3, yo, sk2p, yo] 5 times, k3, k1 tbl, p2, k8, p2, ssk, yo, k2.
Row 2 and all WS rows: K2, p2, k2, p8, k2, p35, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2.
Row 3: K2, yo, k2tog, p2, 4/4 LC, p2, k1 tbl, [yo, sk2p, yo, k3] 5 times, yo, sk2p, yo, k1 tbl, p2, 4/4 RC, p2, ssk, yo, k2.
Row 5: Rep Row 1.
Row 7: K2, yo, k2tog, p2, k8, p2, k1 tbl, [yo, sk2p, yo, k3] 5 times, yo, sk2p, yo, k1 tbl, p2, k8, p2, ssk, yo, k2.
Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for pattern.

PATTERN

If planning to graft the end to the beginning, CO 67 sts using a provisional cast on.

OR

If planning to seam the end to the beginning, CO 67 sts using the long-tailed cast on. Purl one row.

Work Rows 1-8 of the Flitter Pattern from the chart or written instructions 25 (35) times, or to desired length.

If grafting the ends together, work Rows 1-7 once more. Place the sts from the provisional cast-on back onto a needle, and remove waste yarn. Using Kitchener Stitch, graft the end stitches to the beginning ones.

OR

If seaming ends together, work Rows 1-8 once more. Bind off all sts and seam beginning to end.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block the cowl by soaking or steaming and patting into shape, using the schematic measurements as a guide.
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