

Crystal Palace Yarns (wr 039)



Lacy Kid Merino - Waikiki Stole / Afghan

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The printed colors of Waikiki make a play of colors across the surface while the Kid Merino adds softness and an elegant drape to the lace. This is an easy lace pattern for anyone who has not knit lace before and working on size 11 needles means it works up quickly.

Finished Dimensions

Afghan: 53 X 55"

Stole: 22 X 61" (seen in photo at right)

Materials

Crystal Palace [Kid Merino](#): 3 - 25 gram balls, color #4685 "persimmon"

CPY [Waikiki](#): 6 - 50 gram balls, color #433 "oranges & cherries"

Needles: Crystal Palace Bamboo or DAISY Needles US size 11, 40" or 55" circulars

Gauge: 10-1/2 sts = 4", 1 strand of each yarn held together, in lace pattern stitch, blocked. Be sure to do a gauge swatch.

Note: Blocking is necessary to open up the Lace pattern

Abbreviations: BO-bind off; CO-cast on; k-knit; k2tog-knit 2 stitches together; p-purl; rep-repeat; ssk-slip, slip k2tog through back loop; tog-together; yo-yarn over.

Directions (written for Afghan first with Stole in parentheses).

Using 1 strand of each yarn held together throughout knitting, CO 137 (161) sts.

Begin **Crest of the Wave Pattern** (multiple of 12 +5) as follows:

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Rows 5, 7, 9 and 11: K3, *[k2 tog; 2 times]; [yo, k1; 3 times]; yo, [ssk; 2 times], k1; rep from * to last 2 sts; end k2.

Rows 6, 8, 10 and 12: K2, purl to last 2 sts k2.

Work Rows 1-12; 18 (7) times. Knit 4 rows. BO all sts loosely.

Weave in all ends and block out lace pattern, taking care that the top BO edge has the same shape waves as CO edge.



The Crest of Wave pattern forms a natural scallop on the edge.



Because of the very extensive color ranges for both Waikiki and Kid Merino many color combinations are possible.

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