

Materials

Alpaca Classic by Rowan, one ball each Grey Melange (A), Noir (B), & Willow (C)
 US6/4mm 32" circular needles
 Darning needle
 Gauge: 18sts & 15 rows = 4" stockinette
 Approx size when finished: 16" X 36"

Instructions

CO 5 using A

Row 1: Using A: K1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1. 7 sts.

Row 2: (A) k3, p1, k3

Row 3: Using B: K1, kfb, k3, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

Row 4: (B) K3, p3, k3.

Row 5: (A) K1, kfb 3 times, pm, k1, kfb 3 times, k1. 15 sts.

Row 6: (A) K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: (B) K1, kfb twice, k to 1 st before m, kfb, slm, k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb twice, k1.

Row 8: (B) K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 7 & 8, alternating A & B every 2 rows.

Continue until both yarns are used up, end with B. Our sample had 22 stripes of each. Cut A & B yarns.

Hem: Increase Section, using C

Row 1 (RS): (C) K1, kfb twice, k to 1 st before m, kfb, slm, k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb twice, k1 (*same as row 7*)

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows twice more, 6 rows total.

Repeat row 1 once more.

Transition row (WS): Knit all sts.

Decrease Section

Row 1 (RS): k1, ssk twice, k to 2 sts before m, ssk, slm, k1, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2tog twice, k1.

Row 2 (WS): purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows twice more, 6 dec rows total, ends with a WS row. Proceed to "Hem Bind Off".

Hem Bind Off - *Bind off at the same time as you join your hem to the knitting.*

Working on the WS with hem section folded @ transition row, with LHN, pick up the first purl bump of the 1st row of C (it will be visible above the last row of B; *see pic for help finding the purl bump*), k2tog with the picked-up purl bump and the first stitch. Repeat with 2nd purl bump & 2nd st, 2 sts on RHN. Pass the first stitch over the second, one stitch bound off. Continue to pick up purl bumps and k2tog with following stitch, and binding off as you go. Repeat until you have bound off all sts and hem is joined. Weave in ends, using C tail and a piece of scrap yarn to close hem ends.

Zebra Hug

shawlette knitting pattern

by Danielle Gallagher

Lofty yarn makes a light & warm shawlette in zebra stripes. The contrast hem is sewn as you bind off! For a larger shawl, simply use 2 balls each of A & B and keep knitting.



Abbreviations

- K: knit
- p: purl
- kfb: knit front & back of same stitch
- k2tog: knit 2 sts together
- ssk: slip 2 sts to RHN, knit together thru back loop
- st(s): stitch(es)
- M: marker
- PM: place marker
- slm: slip marker
- CO: cast on
- rem: remain(ing)
- LHN: left hand needle
- RHN: right hand needle