

One Skein

- A Stole!



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When I've first come across the Noro Kureyon Sock Yarn, I bought just one skein. Well, quickly I knew, that I would not knit socks out of it and that I'd like a stole much better. Then I had to think about how to get a shawl in a nice size, with just about 400m of yarn... And that's what I came up with ;)

Notes:

Finished size (blocked): 56 cm x 224 cm.
Gauge is not important, just make sure that you like the look of the pattern in your yarn and needlesize . I recommend knitting a swatch (row 1-19 of the middle section with 15 stitches will do – just start with k2) and blocking it. Then you can pre-estimate how big your own stole will be, too.

You can easily adjust the length of the stole by adding or subtracting repeats of rows 1-19 of the middle section. And if you want to have a wider stole, just add a few stitches when casting on (you need an odd number of stitches).

Drop stitches are part and parcel of this stole. They form long, delicate stitches, which emphasize handdyed yarns very well, too. There are different ways to knit these drop stitches. Please follow my instructions, cause you'll get nicer edge stitches with this method..

Materials:

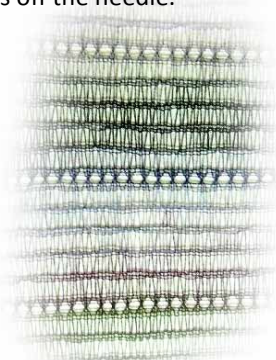
- ❖ One skein of Noro Kureyon Sock Yarn (420m/100g) or another yarn with a similar weight
- ❖ 5,5 mm circular needles

Stitches and Abbreviations Used:

- k = knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
yo = Yarn over
D = Drop Stitch: Act as if you are going to knit one stitch as normal, but instead of just wrapping the yarn around the needle once, wrap it three times!
At the next row, knit the stitch and slide the extra wraps off the needle.

Instructions:

Cast on 55 stitches very loosly.



Beginning:

- Row 1: k all stitches
Row 2: k all stitches
Row 3: work all stitches as D
Row 4: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 5: k all stitches
Row 6: work all stitches as D
Row 7: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 8: k all stitches
Row 9: work all stitches as D
Row 10: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 11: k all stitches
Row 12: k all stitches

Middle Section:

- Row 1: k1, * yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end
Row 2: k all stitches
Row 3: k all stitches
Row 4: work all stitches as D
Row 5: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 6: k all stitches
Work rows 4-6 a total of 5 times.

Row 19: k all stitches

Work rows 1-19 of the middle section a total of 10 times..

End:

- Row 1: k1, * yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end
Row 2: k all stitches
Row 3: k all stitches
Row 4: work all stitches as D
Row 5: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 6: k all stitches
Row 7: work all stitches as D
Row 8: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 9: k all stitches
Row 10: work all stitches as D
Row 11: k all stitches (drop the wraps)
Row 12: k all stitches

Bind of all stitches very loosly. Weave in the ends and block the stole, using your preferred method. I'd recommend washing it gently (which will soften the Noro yarn a bit) and pinning it out with needles or blocking wires. Blocking is really important here, don't skip it!

I hope you'll enjoy wearing it! :)