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Old Shale Stole & Scarf

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Old Shale doesn't sound particularly romantic for this beautiful and classic stitch pattern. Looking in to the origin of the name and the stitch, though, I discovered that what it is meant to summon is the traces left by waves on the sand. Both romantic and fitting for this lovely scarf or stole.



Size

Scarf: 10 x 60 inches

Shawl: 20 x 60 inches

Gauge

16 stitches = 4 inches over Old Shale Stitch
(gauge need only be approximate)

Materials

A: Curious Creek Fibers (CCF) Oban (50% Silk, 50% Merino Wool – Single Ply); 205 yds. per 100g skein; 1 (2) skeins

B: CCF Shira (54% mohair, 23% silk, 18% wool, 5% nylon); 86 yds per 50g skein; 1 (2) skeins

C: Curious Creek Fibers Kibo (78% mohair, 13% wool, 9% nylon); 108 yds per 50g skein; 1 (2) skeins

Materials (Continued)

US size 10.5 / 6.5mm needles (or size needed to match gauge)

Directions

Cast on 38 (74) stitches with Kibo.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k2tog 3x, [yo, k1] 6x, k2tog 3x, repeat from * 1 (3) times more, k1.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5-8: Cut Kibo and repeat Rows 1-4 with Oban.

Do not cut Oban, but rather carry it up the side until needed again. This will save yarn and time weaving in ends. You will have to cut and weave in the Shira and Kibo ends.

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4 with Shira.

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4 with Oban.

Repeat these 16 rows until your scarf or shawl reaches 60 inches or desired length. Work a final repeat of Rows 1-4 with Kibo.

Bind off, weave in ends and block.



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