

**Finished Measurements**

Length: 170 cm, Width: 75 cm

Materials & Tools

- 1 skein of Wollmeise Lacegarn (shown in colorway „Rosenrot Light“), 1590 m (1740 yards)/300g
- two 3,5 mm circular needles (possibly in different colors), length 80 cm or longer
- one 7 mm needle for binding off
- Tapestry needle
- 6 stitchmarkers

Gauge

21 sts = 10 cm (4 in) in stockinette stitch

Skills needed

Judy's Magic Cast-On, knit, increasing by making on stitch using the backwards-loop-technique, binding off.

„Nuvem“ is Portuguese and means „Cloud“. I picked this name because this shawl is light as a feather, super-warm and cozy, and its ruffled edge makes it look like a little cloud if you wrap it around your neck and shoulders several times. This one will warm you on chilly winter evenings on the sofa and will protect you on cold winter days outside under or over your favorite coat. In a colorful, hand-dyed laceweight yarn, it looks beautiful without using any complicated stitches. In fact, once you are done casting on, there are only knit stitches (no purling required!) and simple increases. If you have a beautiful, big skein of multicolored lace yarn and you are in the mood for a long, relaxing haul of almost mindless knitting, this is the project for you! Also, a good “first big project“ for beginning knitters.

Nuven is shaped as a very long hexagon, which makes it very versatile: It replaces a cardigan when just thrown over the shoulders, it transforms to a big, long scarf when folded lengthwise, and it can be anything in between.

Pattern notes

You start in the middle using Judy's magic cast-on and knit in the round until 20% of your yarn is left. Then you create the ruffle and bind off. For the size shown in the pictures, you will need around 1590m (1740 yards) of laceweight. You can make this shawl using less yarn, but naturally it will come out smaller.

Instructions

Setup Rounds

Using Judy's Magic Cast-On, cast on 145 stitches on each needle. Please find detailed instructions for this here:

<http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

Note: When knitting in the round with two circular needles, you always use the tip of the same needle to knit the stitches.

Meanwhile, the other circular is just hanging in there. It may be helpful to use needles that are easily distinguishable, e. g. by different colors.

Round 1

Knit.

Note: After the Magic CO, you will have to knit the stitches on the second needle through the back loop, otherwise they will be twisted.

Round 2

Note: In this round, you increase 8 stitches in total. Do NOT work increases all around!

First needle - k1, m1, k1, m1, **knit to last 2 stitches**, m1, k1, m1, k1.

Second needle - k1, m1, k1, m1, **knit to last 2 stitches**, m1, k1, m1, k1.

Round 3

First needle - Knit to end, m1.

Second needle - knit to end, m1.

Round 4

First needle: k2, m1, place marker, k1, m1. Knit to last 4 stitches, m1, place marker, k1, m1, k2, m1, place marker, k1, m1.

Second needle: k2, m1, place marker, k1, m1, knit to last 4 stitches, m1, place marker, k1, m1, k2, m1, place marker, k1, m1.

Round 5

Knit. Continue in Body pattern (next page).

ABBREVIATIONS

k1: knit one.

k2: knit two.

m1: make one stitch by wrapping your working yarn around the right needle once while twisting it. It's basically the same as the backwards-loop-cast one, just for one single stitch.



Body Pattern**Round 1**

First needle:

Knit to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to next marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to next marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to end of needle.

Second needle:

Knit to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to next marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to next marker, m1, slip marker, k1, m1.

Knit to end of needle.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 of Body Pattern until 55 g (or 20% of your yarn) is left.

Then start the Ruffled Edging.

Ruffled Edging

Next round: [k1, m1] repeat this until end of round.

Knit 6 rounds. Bind off loosely. I recommend using a 7mm needle for this.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash and lay flat to dry, carefully arranging the ruffles.

Enjoy!



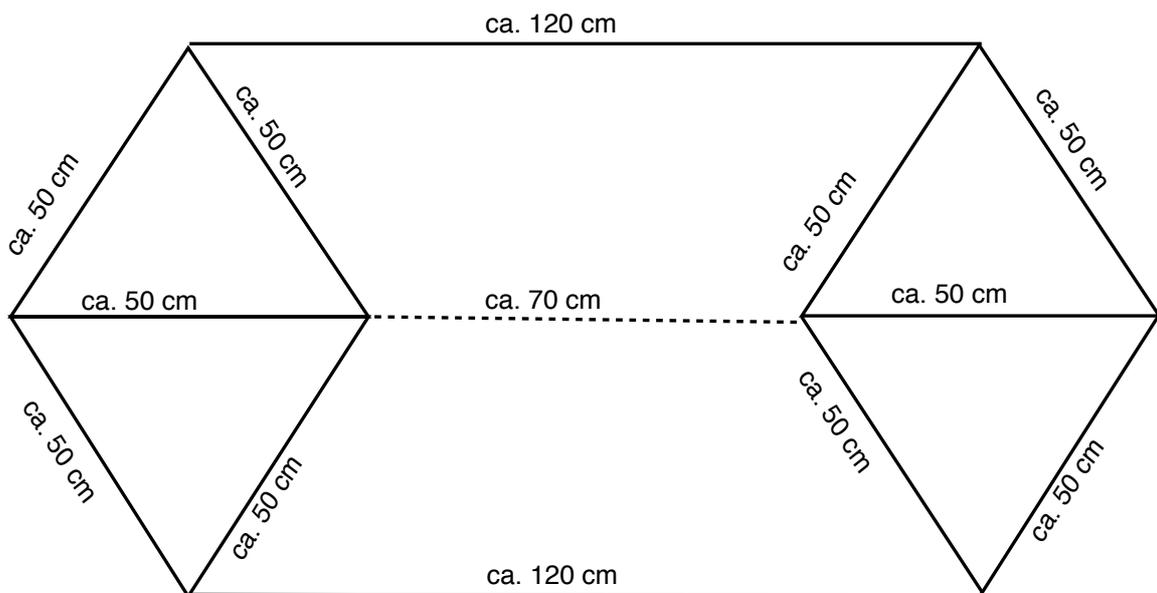
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