

NIENDE . STOLE

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18" wide

83" long

YARN

Woolfolk Får (100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino®; 142 yds per 50 g skein)

12 skeins in color no. 23

NEEDLES

Size US 4 (3.5 mm) 24" circular needle

Tapestry needle, row counter, T-pins (optional), blocking wires (optional)

GAUGE

19 sts and 51 rows = 4" in brioche st, blocked

NOTES

Stole is knit flat in one piece, and has a simple knit-in slipped stitch edging along the long edges. The Long-Tail Tubular Cast On and Tubular Bind Off provide a clean, polished finished edge at either end of the stole.

To avoid unsightly bulk from weaving in ends, it is recommended that new skeins of Får be joined by unraveling a short section of the yarn's chainette structure at the ends of the old and new skein, then grafting the two ends together with a tapestry needle to create a seamless join.

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STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

LONG-TAIL TUBULAR CAST ON FOR 1×1 RIB

Using working yarn, make a slip knot and place it on the needle (counts as first st CO), leaving a tail approx. 3 times longer than the width of the piece to be cast on. Hold needle in right hand with the tail to the back and the ball end of the yarn to the front. Slip left thumb and index finger between the strands, so that ball yarn goes from the needle over the top of your thumb, and the tail goes from the needle over the top of your index finger; hold the ends against your palm, just as for working an ordinary long-tail CO.

Step 1: Put the tip of the needle over, then underneath both strands from behind. Put the needle over the thumb strand only, hooking it so that 1 loop is added to the needle, then bring needle to back under both strands (1 purl st CO).

Step 2: Put the tip of the needle under the thumb strand, over the index finger strand, then bring it back under both strands to the front, so that 1 loop is added to the needle (1 knit st CO). Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until required number of sts are cast on. As you cast on, make sure that you keep the loops over the top of the needle, and the twists and nubs running along the underside of the needle.

SL1YO (SLIP 1 AND YARN OVER)

Slip the next st pwise wyif then bring the yarn over the needle to the back, forming a yarn over.

BRK (BRIOCHE KNIT)

Knit next st together with its yo.

BRIOCHE ST (MULTIPLE OF 2 STS + 1)

Set-up row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st), *k1, sl1yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st).

Set-up row 2 (WS): K1 tbl (edge st), *sl1yo, brk; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl1yo, K1 tbl (edge st).

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st), *brk, sl1yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, brk, sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): K1 tbl (edge st), *sl1yo, brk; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1 tbl (edge st).

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

Note: When working brioche, always count a slipped st and its accompanying yarn over as a single stitch.

RDEC (RIGHT-LEANING DOUBLE DECREASE)

Ssk the next st and its yo together with following st, slip the resulting st to the left needle, pass the next st and its yo over

the slipped st, transfer slipped st back to right needle.

LDEC (LEFT-LEANING DOUBLE DECREASE)

Slip next st and its yo together as if to brk, work next st and following st with its yo as k2tog, then pass the slipped st and yo over the k2tog.

[BRK, YO, BRK] ALL IN 1 STITCH

This is a double increase: brk as usual but do not drop old st from left needle, yo, then brk the same stitch again and drop from left needle.

On the following row, work these 3 sts as sl1yo, k1, sl1yo.

TUBULAR BIND OFF FOR 1X1 RIB

Note that when binding off in brioche, stitches that would normally be worked as brk should be treated together with their yarn overs as knit stitches; stitches that would normally be worked as sl1yo should be treated as purl stitches instead. Cut yarn leaving a tail four times the width of the piece to be bound off. Thread on tapestry needle.

Step 1: Insert tapestry needle into first (purl) st kwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 2: Insert tapestry needle into second (knit) st pwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 3: Insert tapestry needle into first purl st pwise and pull through, drop first st from needle.

Step 4: With the tapestry needle held behind the first knit st, insert it into first purl st kwise and pull through, leave st on needle.

Step 5: Insert tapestry needle into first knit st kwise and then into next knit st pwise and pull through, drop first st from needle.

Step 6: Insert tapestry needle into first purl st pwise and then into next purl st kwise (again with tapestry needle behind the intervening knit st) and pull through, drop first st from needle.

Repeat Steps 5-6 until 2 sts remain. Insert tapestry needle into first (knit) st kwise and pull through, drop first st from needle. Put yarn pwise through last st to fasten off.

DIRECTIONS

Using the long-tail tubular method and US 4 (3.5 mm) needles, CO 85 sts.

Beginning with the set-up rows, work in brioche st for 88 rows, ending with a WS row.

Pattern Shift Section I:

Pattern shift row 1 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st), *[brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Ldec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Rdec, sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st).

rep from * to last 12 sts, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Ldec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Rdec, sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st).

Next row (WS): K1 tbl (edge st), *sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, brk; rep from * to last 6 sts, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, k1 tbl (edge st). Work even in brioche st for 86 rows, ending with a WS row.

Pattern Shift Section II:

Pattern shift row 2 (RS): Sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st), *Rdec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Ldec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo; rep from * to last 12 sts, Rdec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl1yo, Ldec, sl1yo, [brk, yo, brk] all in 1 st, sl 1 pwise wyif (edge st).

Next row (WS): K1 tbl (edge st), *sl1yo, k1, [sl1yo, brk] 2 times; rep from * to last 6 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, brk, sl1yo, k1 tbl (edge st). Work even in brioche st for 86 rows, ending with a WS row.

Repeat [Pattern Shift Section I, then Pattern Shift Section II] 4 more times, then work Pattern Shift Section I again. With RS facing, BO all sts using the tubular bind off method.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block stole to finished measurements. For best results, use blocking wires and T-pins to keep long selvedge edges straight while blocking.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
kwise	as if to knit
patt	pattern
pwise	as if to purl
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

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