



DENDROPHILE

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-Dendrophile-

A dendrophile is a person who loves trees. They often have a deep appreciation and connection with trees and forests. I know that I find solace and inspiration and feel rejuvenated when I am walking through the trees and forested areas nearby. Knitted using a simple lace motif of a tree, I hope that this cowl keeps you warm and cozy when you are out enjoying nature, too.



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-DETAILS-

SIZE: 13" x 7.75" (33 cm x 20 cm), blocked and laid flat



DIMENSIONS

Expression Fiber Arts Creative Fingering (508 yds/465 m per 3.5 oz/100 g skein)

Shown in color: Serenity; One skein used.

If that color isn't available, any from [this category](#) will work.



MATERIALS

US size 7 (4.5 mm) 14" (35 cm) circulars or size needed to obtain gauge



NEEDLE

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch markers



TOOLS

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, blocked



GAUGE

Adventurous Beginner - For knitters who are ready to learn some new skills or stitch combinations. Skills include basic lace, working in the round, and holding yarn double.



SKILL LEVEL

-ABBREVIATIONS-

BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of round
CO	cast on
CDD	centered double decrease, slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch
K	knit
P	purl
Rep	repeat
Rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right/front side of work
St(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong/back side of work
YO	yarn over

-PATTERN-

NOTES

- The sample shown used approximately 384 yds / 351 m total.
- The sample was made with the yarn held double throughout.
- It is suggested that you weigh your yarn before beginning. Then wind two evenly sized balls to work from instead of working from the inside and outside of the same yarn cake.
- Pattern is a repeat of 18 stitches worked over 16 rounds. You can easily adjust the pattern by adding additional repeats or adding additional rounds, ending on a Round 8 or Round 16.
- Gauge is not crucial to this pattern; however, adding additional repeats or rounds may require additional yardage.

PATTERN

CO 126 sts using the Twisted German CO method. Place a marker to denote BOR.

Border

Rnd 1: P around to BOR.

Rnd 2: K around to BOR.

Rep Border Rnds 1 - 2 twice more.

K 4 rnds.

Lace Repeat

Rnd 1: (Yo, p3, cdd, p3, yo, k9) rep around.

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds: K around.

Rnd 3: (K1, yo, p2, cdd, p2, yo, k10) rep around.

Rnd 5: (K2, yo, p1, cdd, p1, yo, k11) rep around.

Rnd 7: (K3, yo, cdd, yo, k12) rep around.

Rnd 9: (K9, yo, p3, cdd, p3, yo) rep around

Rnd 11: (K10, yo, p2, cdd, p2, yo, k1) rep around.

Rnd 13: (K11, yo, p1, cdd, p1, yo, k2) rep around.

Rnd 15: (K12, yo, cdd, yo, k3) rep around.

Rnd 16: K around.

Rep Rnds 1 - 16 once more, and then work Rnds 1 - 8.

K 4 rnds.

Rep Rnds 1 - 6 of Border Rnds. BO loosely as if to knit.

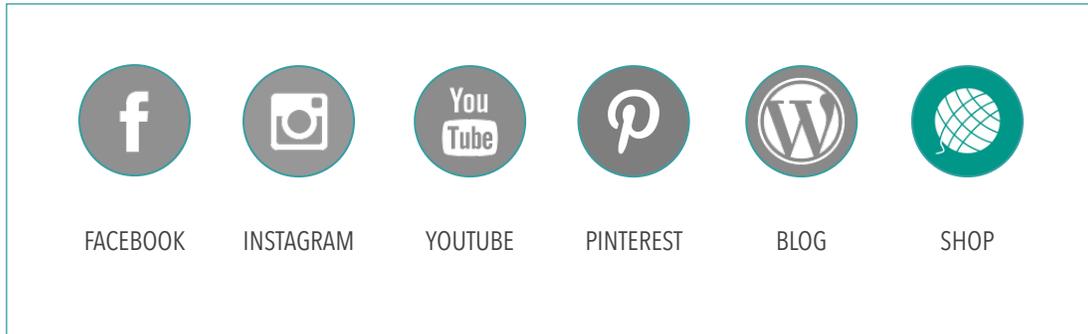
FINISHING

Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle. Soak cowl for 20 minutes in lukewarm water. Press out excess water with a towel. Do not wring. Pin to shape, and allow to fully air dry.



-CONNECT-

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