

RUCHED AZALEA WRAP BY CLAIRE HICKMAN CLEMMONS



Finished Size- 24in wide x 78in long

Yarn-Grignasco Kid Seta, (or similar lace weight yarn) 5 balls, 230 yards each

Needles- Size 7, 4.5mm and Size 2, 2.75mm or sizes to obtain gauge

Gauge- 5.5 sts per inch with larger needle in St st

Using larger needle loosely cast on 160 stitches.

Beginning Flounce:

Beginning with a Right Side, (RS), row knit every row for 8 rows. You will have 4 garter ridges showing on the RS. Still using larger needle switch to St. st for 20 rows, AT THE SAME TIME keeping the first 3 and last 3 stitches of each row in garter stitch.

Ruched Sections:

****Switching to the smaller needle, K2Tog across the row, 80sts remain. Knit 7 rows in garter stitch ending with a Wrong Side, (WS), row. Next on the RS, using the larger needle, Knit in the front and back of each stitch across the row, increasing back to 160sts. Work 20 rows of St. st remembering to keep the first 3 and last 3 stitches in garter stitch.****

Repeat this section,(****to****), until you have 13 St st bands+ the Beginning Flounce

Ending Flounce:

Switch to the smaller needle, K2Tog across the row, 80st remain. Knit 7 rows in garter stitch ending with a WS row. Using the larger needle on the RS Kf&b in each stitch increasing back to 160. Knit 20 rows in St st, still keeping the first 3 and last 3 in garter stitch. Still using the larger needle knit 8 rows in garter stich, giving you 4 garter ridges on the RS. Bind off VERY loosely.