



## PATTERN COLLECTION

### Accessories



#### Sprezzatura Set

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#### SKILL

Knitting

#### DIFFICULTY

Easy

#### SIZES

Shawl

One Size

#### Headband

Adult Medium

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Shawl:

Wingspan: 64"

Depth at Center: 11½"

Headband:

Circumference (unstretched): 20"

Width: 4"

#### MATERIALS

[Rico Design Creative Mélange Garzato Aran Wonderball](#) (51% virgin wool, 49% acrylic; 200g/765 yds)

- 011 Rust Teal - 1 ball

**Needle:** US Size 8 (5 mm) straight (or your preferred ndl for knitting flat) and 16" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, smooth waste yarn, crochet hook

#### GAUGE

18 sts x 26 rows = 4" in garter stitch *after blocking*

18 sts x 36 rnds = 4" in garter stitch

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## PATTERN NOTES

Inspired by the prettiest word in the Italian language and one of the prettiest Italian yarns I have ever encountered, the Sprezzatura Set makes Rico Design's Creative Melange Garzato Aran Wonderball truly shine. This shawl and headband set features simple garter stitch with thoughtful edgings, allowing you to relax and enjoy the fluffy and harmonious shades of color as you knit with this yarn. The shawl is finished with playful tassels, bringing everything together!

This shawl is knit flat from tip to tip with directional increases and decreases to create an elongated triangular shape. A slip stitch edging gives a polished look to your finished piece.

The headband begins with a provisional cast-on that is later unpicked and bound off with an I-Cord using the I-Cord method. It is knit in the round and bound off using the I-Cord method.

### Crochet Provisional Cast-on

With waste yarn and crochet hook, make a ch approximately 10 chs longer than the number of sts to be cast on. With working yarn and knitting needle, pick up and knit sts through the bottom bump of each ch.

### I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. \* K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from \* until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### SHAWL

#### Set-up Rows

Cast on 1 st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb - 1 st inc'd, 2 sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, sl 1 wyif.

**Row 3:** K1, m1L, sl 1 wyif - 1 st inc'd, 3 sts.

**Rows 4-6:** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyif.

#### Increase Section

**Inc Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last st, m1L, sl 1 wyif - 1 st inc'd, 4 sts.

**Even Rows 2-4:** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyif.

Rep Rows 1-4, 49 more times - 49 sts inc'd, 53 sts.

#### Decrease Section

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl 1 wyif - 1 st dec'd, 52 sts rem.

**Even Rows 2-4:** Knit to last st, sl 1 wyif.



Rep Rows 1-4, 49 more times - 49 sts dec'd, 3 sts rem.

### End Section

**Next Row:** K1, k2tog - 1 st dec'd, 2 sts rem.

**Even Row:** K1, sl 1 wyif.

Bind off rem 2 sts.

### FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

### Tassels

*(make 2)*

Wrap yarn 40 times around a 4" piece of cardboard. Cut one end of the wrapped yarn. Pass a separate 12" piece of yarn through the uncut end of the wrapped yarn, and then wrap it around the wrapped yarn several times. Tie a tassel to each end of the shawl.

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## HEADBAND

With 16" circ ndls, cast on 90 sts using the Crochet Provisional method.

Join yarn and knit 1 row. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Purl

Rep Rnds 1-2 until piece meas approx 3¾" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 1. Bind off all sts using the I-Cord method.

## FINISHING

Carefully unravel crochet chain, placing resulting live sts onto ndls. Bind off all sts using the I-Cord method.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>garter st</b>	knit every row
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>kfb</b>	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
<b>m1L</b>	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>wyif</b>	with yarn held in front



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