

DRAGON SCALES STOLE

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ABOUT THE PATTERN

“Dragon Scales Stole,” which originates from my “Dragon Scales Sweater” pattern. Inspired by the dragon’s scales that symbolize what lies beneath their true, sensitive skin, this stole is knitted flat in two identical pieces that are later seamlessly joined using the Kitchener stitch at the center. It incorporates slipped stitches, cables, beads, and lace stitches, with added variations in materials to enhance the allure of the garment. Additionally, it features tassel finishes that will provide a final touch to your stole.

“Knit each stitch with the conviction of creating something truly unique.” Dare to knit this stole and discover the magic you can create with your own hands! To facilitate the process, supporting videos are available to guide you step by step through each technique used.

SIZES



One size

FINISHED STOLE MEASUREMENTS

A. Total Width:

54 cm / 25.2” approx.

B. Total Length:

164 cm / 65.5” approx.



SUGGESTED NEEDLES AND CABLES



- **Main needles:** 3.75 mm / US 5, or the size needed to obtain the gauge.
- **Cable lengths:** 100 cm / 40”.

NOTIONS



- Crochet hook for beading [0.75 mm / no.10].
- Row counter (recommended).
- Stitch marker.
- Tapestry needle.
- Waste yarn or stitch holders.

GAUGE



24 stitches x 32 rows = 10 cm / 4”

Measured over stockinette stitch after blocking, worked flat with main needles and yarn A.

YARNS



Fingering Weight

Yarn A: fingering / 50 g / 213 m.

Suggested yarn: Manos del Uruguay / Alegría, Merino 75%, 25% Nylon, (425 m / 100 g) (445 yd / 3.5 oz) / 1 skein / color: Foil.

Yarn B: Lace / 75 g / 630 m.

Suggested yarn: Manos del Uruguay / Cabrito, 75% kid mohair, 25% polyamide, (210 m / 25 g) (230 yd / 0.9 oz) / 3 skeins / color: 7367.

Yarn C: Lace / 15 g / 128 m.

Suggested yarn: Isager / Silk mohair, 80% kid mohair, 20% silk, (212 m / 25 g) (232 yd / 0.9 oz) / 1 skein / color: 47.

BEADS



Bead 1 / Miyuki / delica round or delica cut 8/0	
/ color: Transparent Blue Gray Gold Luster	

Units	1334
grams 8/0	56

Bead 2 / Miyuki / square 6/0 4mm / color: black	
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Units	128
grams 6/0	15

ABBREVIATIONS

[-]: repeat from *to*	m: marker
approx: approximately	p: purl
BOR: beginning of the round	patt: pattern
BO: bind off	PM: place marker
Bek4: one bead in four stitches	RS: right side
CO: cast on	Rep: repeat
cont: continue/d	RPS: right purl slip
inc: increases	RKS: right knit slip
HBK: hook bead, and knit	sm: slide marker
HBP: hook bead, and purl	ssk: slip, slip and knit
k: knit	sl: slip stitch purlwise
k2tog: knit two stitches together (1 st decreased)	st/s: stitch/es
LPS: left purl slip	yo: yarn over
LKS: left knit slip	WS: wrong side
	wiyif: with yarn in front

PATTERN NOTES

Note°1: The total grams of beads needed will vary according to their size.

Note°2: Before starting your project, make a swatch to ensure you are getting gauge and that your shawl will come out to the correct final measurements. If you have more stitches per inch than indicated, your tension is tighter, and you must go up a needle size or two. If you have fewer stitches per inch than indicated, your tension is looser, and you need to go down a needle size or two.

Note°3: To make the technique of 1 bead in 4 stitches, I recommend using Calibrated beads of the following size or shape: round 6/0 or 3/0, square 3mm or 4mm, and Miyuki Delica 8/0 (using an 8/0 round is useless).

Note°4: The text in lilac are video links.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Hook Bead and Knit (HBK)

Put the beads on the crochet hook. With the same crochet, take out the st, insert the bead, place the st again on the needle, and knit it (Don't twist the st).

Hook Bead and Purl (HBP)

Put the beads on the crochet hook. With the same crochet, take out the st, insert the bead, place the st again on the needle, and purl it (Don't twist the st).

How to put the one bead in four stitches (bek4)?

Put the bead on the crochet hook. With the same crochet, take out four stitches, insert the bead in the four stitches, place the stitches again on the needle, and knit them (Don't twist the sts).

Left Purl Slip (LPS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on a cable needle and hold to the front of the work, purl the next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle.

Left Knit Slip (LKS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on a cable needle and hold to the front of the work, knit the next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle.

Right Purl Slip (RPS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on cable needle and hold to the back of the work. Knit the next stitch. Purl the stitch from the cable needle.

Right Knit Slip (RKS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on cable needle and hold to the back of the work. Knit the next stitch. Knit the stitch from the cable needle.

Note: If you don't have calibrated beads or only have round 8/0 beads, you can substitute the technique of 1 bead in 4 stitches with the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsDnxskSs1c>

- Backward loop method: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=605viQROSqE>
- Bek4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=756OlaprpOE>
- German Twisted Cast On Method by verypink knits: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofu9mqNeL7g>
- Hook Bead: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCwG2K6pXyM>
- LPS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da7-qMCx1AA>
- LKS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSwmpHbehx4>
- RPS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75Va1Vj4hQ4>
- RKS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0ytljzKLwQ>
- How to sew using the Kitchener stitch? Video by Nible Needles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK-azvz-hg8&t=107s>