



FREE PROJECT

Hollywood Capelet

Add a touch of glam to your look with a luxurious designer-style capelet.



Get fashion and designer advice from Hollywood Knitting Guru and La Knitterie Parisienne owner Edith Eig.



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SUPPLY LIST

7 skeins Ecolana by AslanTrends 175 yards each
Takumi Velvet Knitting Needles Single Pt. 9" (sz 11) ART. NO. 3011-11
Takumi Circular Knitting Needles 36" (sz 11) ART. NO. 3016/36-11
Soft Touch Crochet Hook (sz J) ART. NO. 1010/J

Gauge: 3 sts per inch

With size 11 needle and 2 strands of Ecolana cast on 27 stitches.
Work in garter [knit on both sides] for 55". Bind off.

On one of the horizontal edge pick up and knit 150 sts and work in stockinette [knit a row, purl a row] for 14". Bind off loosely.

With J crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn, chain 2 pieces of 12" length for ties. Attach them in middle of garter panel.

This Georgio Armani capelet retails in Georgio Armani stores for \$1895 and can be duplicated with similar fiber for less than \$100.



How to Achieve a Knitted Designer Look

Fabulous designer knits leap off the pages of contemporary fashion magazines and inspire creative knitters to want to get that look. But beautiful high-end knits often come hand in hand with an equally impressive price tag.

Following are some helpful tips to help inspire crafty knitters to create couture looks at significant savings.

- Purchase and browse through a variety of fashion magazines, tearing pages of knitted garments to create a catalogue of pictures.
- Visit boutiques and designer collections to see and feel the latest garments. Note the fiber content with which the item is made, along with any distinctive trims and embellishments. Take a picture if possible in order to replicate the knitted item.
- Visit online fashion sites and take note of what trendy celebrities are wearing.
- Be aware of color trends; visit www.Pantone.com for forecast of forthcoming colors.
- Knit with quality yarns using Takumi Velvet Clover knitting needles.
- Patronize your local yarn shop and select fibers comparable to those used in creating the couture sweaters. Try to purchase similar trims and embellishments to replicate the garment's unique look.
- With guidance from your local yarn shopkeeper, a large dose of inspiration and imagination, seasoned knitters will be on their way to stitching fabulous fashion knits.

For more information about Edith Eig and La Knitterie Parisienne,
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