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Old Shale Lace Scarf

Materials

Knitting Needles:

Takumi Knitting Needle Single Point 9" Art No. 3011-6 OR

Takumi Circular Knitting Needle Art No. 3016/24-6

Crochet Hook: (For placing beads on scarf)

Amour Steel Crochet Hook Size 12/ 0.60mm Art No. 1226

Yarn:

Lace or Sock weight 100 gm (3.5 oz)

Beads:

Size 8 beads were used but choose appropriate bead size to yarn weight

*Choose crochet hook size appropriate to the size beads



Art. No. 3016/24-6
Takumi Circular
Knitting Needle
24" Size 6



Art. No. 3011-6
Takumi Single Point
Knitting Needle
9" Size 6



Art. No. 1226
Amour Steel
Crochet Hook
No. 12 0.60mm

Instructions:

Cast on 38 sts and work as follows.

Work two rows stockinette stitch (knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side), then work the pattern stitch: *K2tog 3 times, (YO, K1) 6 times, K2tog 3 times; Rep from * across the row. Work a knit row (wrong side facing) to complete the Old Shale pattern.

Working Flat:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across, turn.

Row 3: *K2tog 3 times, (YO, K1) 6 times, K2tog 3 times; Rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Knit across, turn.

Repeat pattern until desired length is reached.

Adding Beads



STEP 1
k2tog, sl st back on to right hand needle



STEP 2
Using the crochet hook pick up stitch, slide bead onto stitch



STEP 3
Bead is now on stitch

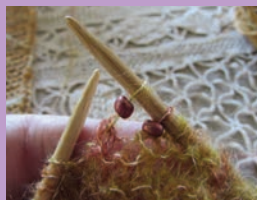


STEP 4
Once bead is positioned onto stitch, return to right hand needle.



Fran's Corner: Using the Circular Stitch Holder As A Lifeline

By Fran Ortmeier, Communication Director



Something I love about any craft or form of needlework is the more you do it the more you learn. Anyone that has worked a lace graph knows how frustrating it is to make a "boo boo" and have to take rows out....

Usually, I just give up because I lose the pattern no matter how careful I have been. WELL....let me tell you what I discovered. You may or many not have heard about a "lifeline" in knitting. A lifeline is where you run a thread through a row of lace to mark which row you are on. I have always found this to be frustrating but while at Vogue LIVE in Bellevue, WA I didn't have a yarn needle with me to run a lifeline. So I picked up Clover's Circular Stitch Holder (Art.3161-62) and ran it through the row. It was perfect for this purpose as it has a little metal point like a knitting needle that took the cord through the tiny stitches just like a hot knife through butter! I will never use a needle and yarn again to run a lifefine. I love it when I have one of those "ta-dah!" moments. Give it a try and let us know what you think! I had my lifeline in place and made a mistake. Ripping it out was so much easier. Just pick up your stitches and continue knitting in pattern.



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