

my little longhorn

designed by suzanne middlebrooks



finished measurements

55" long/circumference and 7" wide

yarn

Shibui Silk Cloud (60% kid mohair, 40% silk;
330 yds / 25 g)

1 skein in Mineral (yarn A)

Shibui Kavo (85% cotton, 15% silk; 224 yds / 50 g)

1 skein in Mineral (yarn B)

Shibui Pebble (48% recycled silk, 36% fine merino,
16% cashmere; 224 yds / 25 g)

1 skein in Mineral (yarn C)

Shibui Dune (50% baby alpaca, 25% baby camel,
25% silk; 142 yds / 50 g)

1 skein in Brownstone (yarn D)

gauge

19 sts = 4" in pattern, after blocking.

needles

US 10 (6mm) needles

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

notions

Three ¾" buttons, crochet hook, tapestry needle.

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special stitches

Rick Rack Pattern

(worked over a multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 (RS): p1, *k tbl of second stitch on the left-hand needle (leave stitch on needle), then k the first stitch, slide both stitches off needle; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS): k1, *purl into the second stitch on the left needle (leaving that stitch on the needle), purl the first stitch, slide both stitches off needle; rep from * to last st, k1.

Buttonhole: *Sl 1 pwise, pssso; rep from *, place last st back onto left needle, turn. CO 3 sts as follows: *Insert right needle between the first and second sts on left needle, draw up a loop, and place it on the left needle (Figure 3); rep from * 2 more times, turn. Bring yarn to back, slip first st of left needle onto right needle and pass last CO st over it.



directions

Using yarn D held double, CO 34 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 (WS): * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2

Repeat these two rows 11 times more.
Knit 2 rows and break yarn.

Holding yarn A, B and C together, begin working rick rack pattern.

Continue working in rick rack pattern until piece measures desired length, or yarns B and C are completely used up, and ending after a WS row.
Break yarn.

Using yarn D held double, knit 2 rows.

Begin working in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 (WS): * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2

Repeat these 2 rows 9 times more.

Buttonhole row: K2, p2, k2, work buttonhole, k2, p2, k2, p2, work buttonhole, p2, k2, p2, k2, work buttonhole, k2, p2, k2

Rep rows 1 & 2 once more.

Bind off all sts in pattern.

finishing

Weave in ends and block to desired dimensions.

Optional crochet edging: With yarn D held single, work a rnd of SC around the entire edge of cowl to finish.

abbreviations

CO	cast on	sc	single crochet
k	knit	sl1 pwise	slip stitch as if to purl
p	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
pssso	pass slipped stitch over	tbl	through back loop (makes a twisted stitch)
rep	repeat	WS	wrong side
RS	right side		