

Tanglewood Concho

A Cowl/Poncho by Shelley Brander



Yarn:

354 yards (4 oz.) Tanglewood Cashmere/Silk + CC for fringe**

Tools:

Size #10 straight or circular needles

Gauge:

3.5 sts = 1" in stockinette

Directions:

Cast on 70 stitches.

Work in stockinette stitch (*knit one row, purl one row, repeat from *) until you have used almost all of your yarn, leaving enough to cast off, seam and a tiny bit for fringe. Cast off loosely.

Before seaming, wet block your piece by giving it a gentle bath in a sink filled with tepid water and a capful of no-rinse wool wash, such as Soak. Pin out to finished measurements of 38" by 14" and allow to dry. Now, fold your knitted rectangle in half lengthwise, bringing the cast on and bind off edges together with the knit side facing out. Seam the top (shoulder) edge, leaving an 10.5" neck opening as shown.

**Optional Fringe:

Using a contrast color of Tanglewood yarn (I used superwash wool in Tangleloops blue), wrap yarn around a 6" wide book 36 times. Cut yarn at the spine, giving you 36 lengths of yarn that are just over 12" long. Do the same with any leftover yarn in your original color.

Next, taking 3 strands of your contrast yarn and 1 strand of your original yarn, use a crochet hook to pull the 4 strands as a group through the edge of your piece to pull up a loop. Pull the ends through the loop and tighten. Repeat about 3.5" apart along one entire edge of your Concho. You will have 12 groups of fringe. Feel free to experiment, adding more or less fringe, longer or shorter, and make it your own!