

# Cloudy with a Chance of Bling

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
ArtYarns Merino Cloud (A), 436 yds, + 14 yds Beaded Silk & Sequins Light* (B)	One pair size 6 US (4mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge	20 sts and 26 rows = 4" in stockinette - take time to check gauge!

**Note:** Follow Pattern A for an extra-simple version. Follow Pattern B to knit the piece exactly as shown. Both are easy, but Pattern B may have terms you are not as familiar with.

**Finished measurements:** 67" wide x 26" deep at deepest point, after blocking.

## PATTERN A

### Abbreviations:

**St** = stitch

**Sts** = stitches

**Kfb** = knit into the front of the next stitch, then into the back of the same stitch before removing it from the lefthand needle - an increase of 1 stitch.

### Pattern A Directions:

Part 1: Triangle Body

With yarn A, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5: With A, Kfb, knit to end - 1 st increased

Rows 2, 4, 6: With A, knit to end

Row 7: With A, kfb, knit to end - 1 st increased

Row 8: With A, purl to end

Rows 9-24: Repeat Rows 7-8

Repeat Rows 1-24, 8 more times. (111 sts)

Part 2: Sequins Stripe

Rows 1, 3, 5: With yarn B, Kfb, knit to end - 1 st increased

Note: Carry along yarn B and twist it over yarn A at each edge so as not to create long unsightly loops at the edge.

Rows 2, 4, 6: With B, knit. After row 6 is complete, cut B, leaving a tail to weave in when you are done knitting the piece. (over)

**(Pattern A, cntd from front):**

Part 3: Ending

With yarn A, repeat Rows 7-24, then Rows 1-24, then Rows 1-6. (138 sts)

Bind off very loosely - you may want to use a larger needle (such as a #9-13) to stay loose, or use stretchy bind off from Pattern B.

Part 4: Top Trim

With A and right side facing, pick up and knit into each stitch along long, straight edge from cast-on to bind-off (approx. 264 sts).

Knit 9 rows. Bind off loosely - again, use a larger needle to stretchy bind off from Pattern B.

Finishing:

Block lightly by dampening and pinning to desired measurements and letting it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

**PATTERN B**

**Abbreviations:**

**kfb** = knit into the front and back of the next stitch - an increase of 1 stitch.

**sl1wyif** = Slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front

**ktbl** = Knit through the back loop of the stitch

**Pattern B Directions:**

Part 1: Triangle Body

With yarn A, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5: With A, kfb, knit to last st, sl1wyif - 1 st increased

Rows 2, 4, 6: With A, ktbl, knit to end

Row 7: With A, kfb, knit to last st, sl1wyif - 1 st increased

Row 8: With A, ktbl, purl to end

Rows 9-24: Repeat Rows 7-8

Repeat Rows 1-24, 8 more times. (111 sts)

Part 2: Sequins Stripe

Rows 1, 3, 5: With yarn B, kfb, knit to last st, sl1wyif - 1 st increased

Note: Carry along yarn B and twist it over yarn A at each edge so as not to create long unsightly loops at the edge.

Rows 2, 4, 6: With B, ktbl, knit to end. After row 6 is complete, cut B, leaving a tail to weave in when you are done.

Part 3: Ending

With yarn A, repeat Rows 7-24, then Rows 1-24, then Rows 1-6. (138 sts)

Bind off very loosely using stretchy bind off as follows:

K2, bind off 1, \*K1, bind off 1, k1, transfer 2 sts to lefthand needle, ssk, k1, bind off 1; repeat from \* across. Cut yarn.

Part 4: Top Trim

With A and right side facing, pick up and knit into each stitch along slipped stitch edge (approx. 264 sts).

Knit 9 rows. Bind off loosely using stretchy bind off.

Finishing:

Block lightly by dampening and pinning to desired measurements and letting it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

\*Beaded Silk & Sequins Light is 100% Silk with Murano Glass Beads & Sequins. Do not iron. Dry clean or carefully hand wash.

