

Not So Cold Shoulder

Knit pattern: Yumiko Alexander. Crochet pattern: Cristina Mershon. Yarn dyed exclusively for LoopsClub.



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
DanDoh 100% Linen, DK weight, 2 skeins, 124 yards (50g) per skein	Knit: #8 and #15 needles + cable needle Crochet: Size G (4.00 mm) hook	Knit: 21 sts = 4" in stst on #8 blocked Crochet: 20 sts and 10 rows = 4"

Knit Pattern (shown in purple, above right)

Abbreviations:

k-tbl=knit one stitch through the back loop
p-tbl=purl one stitch through the back loop
yo=yarn over
k2tog=knit 2 stitches together (a decrease of 1 st)
p2tog=purl 2 stitches together (a decrease of 1 st)
RC=slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, knit 2, then knit 2 from cable needle

How to work Cable Section (on smaller needles):

Row 1 and all RS rows except row 11: *K-tbl, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k-tbl, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k-tbl, k1, yo, k2tog
Row 2 and all WS rows: *P-tbl, p1, yo, p2tog, k1, p-tbl, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p-tbl, p1, yo, p2tog
Row 11: *RC, p1, k-tbl, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, RC
Row 12: Repeat row 2
Repeat rows 1-12 for pattern. Stitch count does not change.

How to work Double Seed Section:

Row 1 (RS): With smaller needles, sl1 purlwise with yarn in front, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1
Row 2 (WS): With larger needles, repeat row 1
Row 3 (RS): With smaller needles, sl1 purlwise with yarn in front, *p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1
Row 4 (WS): With larger needles, repeat row 3

Instructions:

With waste yarn and smaller needles, cast on 46 sts using provisional cast-on.**

Cable Section Set-up row (WS): With #8 needles, *P3, (p2tog, yo) 2 times; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4
Work rows 1-12 of **Cable Section** five times.
Work rows 1-7 of **Cable Section** once more.
Next row (WS): *p-tbl, p2, p-tbl, drop next st, yo, p-tbl, drop next st, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, p-tbl, p2, p-tbl

(Knit Pattern, continued from front)

Cable Section, continued: Unravel all dropped stitches to the bottom of the Cable Section.

Next, work **Double Seed Section** rows 1-4, 22 times.

Do not bind off and do not cut yarn. (If you used another cast-on and plan to seam your garment rather than kitchener/graft it, bind off loosely and cut yarn, leaving a tail.)

Finishing: Block the wrap before cutting your yarn. (You may need to work additional repeats of the Double Seed Section if your rectangle does not reach blocked measurements.) Place live stitches onto waste yarn. Block your wrap to 15" wide by 39" long (wet blocking recommended - there is a blocking video on LoopsClub.com). If measurements cannot be reached after wrap is dry, work additional repeats of Double Seed Section rows 1-4, then block wrap again.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Place the live stitches back onto the larger needle. Unzip the provisional cast-on, and place these sts onto smaller needle. Twist the knitted piece once. Hold the 2 needles parallel with the tips pointing the same direction (RS of Cable Section and WS of Double Seed Section should be on the outside). Use kitchener stitch to graft ends together. Weave in ends.

****Note:** *Instead of the provisional cast-on, you can choose instead to use a cast-on of your choice and just seam your piece together at the end rather than using kitchener stitch, but your join will not be as smooth.*

Crochet Pattern (shown in grey marl)

Abbreviations:

beg = beginning

dc = double crochet

lp = loop

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sp = space

st = stitch

rep = repeat

yo = yarn over

Instructions:

The scarf is made from two different sections: the ring and the body of the scarf. Both sections are built in one piece. First create the elastic ring with a series of slip stitches. Then close the ring with a round of small crochet, and that row, start creating the body. To begin: Ch 31, turn.

Row 1: Sl st in second ch from hook, sl st in every ch across until the end of the row (for a total of 30 sl st), turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, in back loops only, sl st in every sl st across until the end of the row, turn.

Rows 3-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13: To close the ring, we will be joining the two smaller sides together (through the ch rows at the beginning of each row, 12 rows total). Work a row of 12 sc through both skinny ends to close the ring.

Row 14: Ch 6 (first ch 3 counts as a dc), *[dc in next sc, ch 3], rep from * until the end of the row (for a total of 12 dc - including the first ch 3), turn.

Row 15: Ch 5 (first ch 3 counts as a dc), *[sc in ch-3 loop, ch 2, dc in dc, ch 2], rep from * until the end of the row, finish with a dc on dc, turn.

Row 16: Ch 4 (first ch counts as a sc), *[skip ch 2 - sc - ch 2, sc in dc, ch 3], rep from * until the end of the row, sc in third beg ch from previous row, turn.

Row 17: Ch 5 (first ch 3 counts as a dc), *[sc in ch-3 loop, ch 2, dc in sc, ch 2] rep from * until the end of the row, finish with a dc on sc, turn.

Row 18 to end: Repeat rows 16 and 17 until you run out of yarn, ending with a row 17. Fasten off and weave in ends. Block for softness.

Finished size is approx. 10" wide by 52" long.

Note: Find more photos and alternate pattern ideas in the **Loopalicious group on Ravelry.com.**

