

Woodland Capelet



Materials: 1 Skein Cat Mountain Fiber Arts Fusion 500 Yarn (500 Yards, Worsted Weight).
Sample Garment knit in Wood Nymph.
US Size 9 Circular Needle, 24 inches long, 2 Stitch Markers

Gauge: 16 Stitches and 21 Rows = 4 Inches

Lay out the five balls of yarn that were in your skein, and decide in what order you would like to knit them. The sample is knit starting with one of the smooth yarns, and I alternated smooth and fuzzy for the first five sets of rows, then repeated the yarns in the same order two more times.

Cast on 168 stitches using long tail cast on. You may choose to place a stitch marker at the first stitch of the row to signal that you are at the end of the row. This is optional as you will also have yarn tails here making it easy to see where the row starts.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rows 1-7: Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit all rows in the round).
Cut yarn and choose your next yarn.

Rows 8-14: Work in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (purl all rows in the round).
Cut yarn and choose your next yarn.

Rows: 15-21: Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit all rows in the round).
Cut yarn and choose your next yarn.

Rows 22-28: Work in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (purl all rows in the round).
Cut yarn and choose your next yarn.

Rows 29-35: Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit all rows in the round).
Cut yarn.

Rows: 36-42: Use the yarn used in Rows 1-7. Work in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (purl all rows in the round). Cut Yarn.

Rows 43-49: Use the yarn used in Rows 8-14. Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit all rows in the round). Cut Yarn.

Rows 50-56: Use the yarn used in Rows 15-21. Work in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (purl all rows in the round). Cut Yarn.

Row 57: Use the yarn used in Rows 22-28 for rows 57-63. Place a stitch marker at the first stitch and at stitch 84. Knit this row.

Row 58: Knit the first 2 stitches of this row, knit 2 together. Knit to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, knit 2 together. Knit to the marker, slip the marker, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, slip marker.

Row 59: Knit this row, slipping the markers when you come to them.

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Row 61: Knit this row, slipping the markers when you come to them.

Row 62: Knit the first 2 stitches of this row, knit 2 together. Knit to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, knit 2 together. Knit to the marker, slip the marker, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, slip marker.

Row 63: Knit this row, slipping the markers when you come to them. Cut Yarn.

Row 64: Use the yarn used for Rows 29-35 for rows 64-70. Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, Purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row 65: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row 66: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row 67: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row: 68: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row 69: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker.

Row 70: Purl the first 2 stitches of this row, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker used to mark stitch 84, purl 2 together. Purl to the marker, slip the marker, purl 2, purl 2 together. Purl to 4 stitches before the marker at stitch 1, purl 2 together. Purl 2, slip marker. Cut yarn.

You have decreased a total of 40 stitches and will now have 128 stitches on your needle.

Change to the yarn used for Rows 1-7. At this point I chose to knit each yarn until I ran out, which amounted to 7 to 9 rows for each yarn. Keep the same order that you used for the horizontal ribs. On your final row, be sure to leave enough to cast off.

Row 71: *Knit 2, purl 2.** Repeat from * to ** around.

Row 72 and remaining rows: Repeat Row 71 (knit 2 purl 2 ribbing). Continue until you have run out of yarn or until the collar of your capelet is the desired length. Cast off all stitches in rib pattern. Weave in yarn ends.

Soak in warm water and wool wash or shampoo. Gently squeeze the water out and spin in your washer if desired. Lay out on a towel, pinning into shape if you wish.

This can be worn pulled down over your arms like a capelet or bunched up around your neck for a very smooshy and warm cowl.

