

Espalier Wrap

Copyright 2008 by Diana Foss



This one-skein project makes the most of luxurious, hand-dyed cashmere yarn. Close with a pretty pin or ribbon tie, and keep your shoulders warm on cool evenings. The lace trellis pattern is made with only knit stitches, and the self-finished edges mean that once you bind off, weave in the ends and block, you're done!

Finished measurement: 10" x 32" after blocking

Materials: One skein Artyarns Cashmere 5 (100% cashmere, 50 g, 102 yards/93 m) Shown in color #105 US size 9/5.5 mm needle.

Abbreviations: W2K: Knit the stitch, wrapping the yarn around the needle twice before pulling through.
W3K: Knit the stitch, wrapping the yarn around the needle 3 times before pulling through.

Notes: Pull up the first stitch of every row slightly more than normal to elongate the stitch.

Instructions: Cast on 30 sts, using an elastic cast on, such as the backwards-loop cast-on, or the long-tail cast-on over two needles held together.

Row 1: K1, (W2K, W3K twice, W2K, k2) 4 times, W2K, W3K twice, W2K, move yarn to front of work, slip last st as if to purl.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit to last st, move yarn to front of work, slip last st as if to purl.

Row 3: K1, (W2K, k2, W2K, W3K twice) 4 times, W2K, k2, W2K, move yarn to front of work, slip last st as if to purl.

Work these 4 rows 26 times.

Bind off loosely, either using a larger needle, or a single-crochet bind off. Weave in ends. Wet-block to measurements.