

Smoke Ring with Lace Edging



This versatile accessory can be worn pulled down around the neck to lie on the shoulders as a dressy neckline, or pulled up over the head as an elegant head covering. Knitting is begun with a strip of lace edging. Then stitches are picked up and knit in the round in another lace stitch pattern. A decorative bind off completes the knitted tube.

Sizing

Directions are written for a smaller 22" size, with changes for a larger 24" size given in brackets []. Finished measurements are 18" long for both sizes and 22 [24]" around.

Materials

Laceweight or fingering weight yarn, approximately 300 [325] yards

Size 6 US (4.0 mm) circular needle, or size to obtain planned gauge, in 16" - 24" length

Optional: Straight needles in same size as above (for knitting lace edging)

GAUGE: 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Crochet hook in a comparable size to knitting needle (slightly larger is OK)

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter

Caution: Yarn requirements are based on the planned dimensions and gauge stated in this pattern. You may need additional yarns in same dye lot if you are adjusting these instructions.

Abbreviations

eor - end-of-round

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

ndl(s) - needle(s)

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

rep from *s - repeat all instructions from the previous asterisk

rnd(s) - round(s)

RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

sl 1 wyif - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to front of work

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

stockinette stitch - knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side

tog - together

WS - wrong side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the inside)

wyif - with yarn in front of work

yo - yarn over

Note: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle point. If you are working instead from right to left, please adjust accordingly when instructions refer to the left or right needle.