

Bearfoot Over the Shoulder Shawl

Bearfoot Over the Shoulder is a different angle on the one-sided Möbius.

This project works up quickly on relatively large needles in a simple reversible lace pattern.

The completed strip of knitting with self-shaping angles at each end is joined with 3-needle bind off to create the “V”. Super easy, yet intriguing.

The unique shape encourages a variety of styles for wearing such as a shoulder wrap/shawl, an asymmetrical circular neck scarf or a head covering.

Here’s a chance to treat yourself to Mountain Colors *Bearfoot* yarn to make in an easy project you will surely enjoy.



Size One size fits all. Finished measurements: 12” width measured on the diagonal of the knitting.

Because of the unusual shape, the completed one-sided strip has only one edge.

The finished length of this single edge is 84” (i.e. basically traversing a spiraling path twice), giving an inner wearing circumference of approximately 30”.

Yarn, Needles and Notions

1 skein *Bearfoot* by Mountain Colors; shown in color Harmony Aspen

Pair of single-pointed knitting needles US 6 (4 mm) suggested.

Gauge: 5 sts / 6 rows = 1” over garter lace stitch pattern.

For beginning the Möbius with a provisional (i.e. temporary) cast on —

2 - 3 yards waste yarn; this can be any smooth, firmly twisted thread or yarn in contrast color that you have on hand of about the same thickness as the yarn you are using for your Möbius.

Size US G crochet hook, or size approximately equivalent to the knitting needle size you will use (just compare the shank on the crochet hook to your knitting needle; if it is close, it can be used).

For joining the ends of the knitting into the V Möbius shape, you will also need a spare single-pointed needle a couple of sizes larger than used for working the Möbius.

Tapestry or yarn needle for finishing ends.

Skill Level Easy. The simple 4-stitch one-row pattern is provided in written stitch instructions only (no charts needed). This would be a good entry-level project for a beginning lace knitter, as well as providing something unusual to interest a more advanced knitter.