

Buds in the Breeze

As enjoyable to knit as it is lovely to wear. This light-as-a-breeze stole features a field of flower-like medallions centered with nupp “buds”.

Even though this stole might appear to have complex shaping, it is knitted in the same number of stitches from end to end. The shaping along the edges is achieved by 2 things:

1. An illusion created by the varying width of the garter stitch rows along the side edges as they dip into the main stitch area at regular intervals.
2. Accentuating the points during the blocking process (blocking guide photos included in pattern).

Shown in Schaefer Audrey - 50% Merino Wool 50% Cultivated Silk, color Indigo



Size 15" by 72" after tension blocking
Yarn 700 yards light fingering weight
Gauge 18 stitches = 4 inches over blocked lace
Knitting Needles US 6 (4 mm) or size to get gauge
Other Notions
Tapestry needle for finishing ends
Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

Skill Level Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter; good control over tension is required for making uniform nupps

Stitch Instructions Charted and written

Special Techniques Estonian nupps

Construction Worked flat in rows from end to end in one piece, no sewing or grafting