Heritage Silk

Orange Crush Shawl

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DESCRIPTION: Orange Crush is light lacy stole that is easy to work on US 7 (4.5 mm) needle with one skein of Cascade Heritage Silk fingering weight yarn.

Begin with a knitted lace border, reminiscent of orange wedges, then pick up stitches along the top edge and work the body of stole in an easily memorized four row lace pattern. Every other row is plain knit! Finally repeat the border lace edging joining to the body of shawl as you go. Only two ends to weave in with this construction method.

This is great carry with you project—light weight and simple. Orange Crush is reversible so you can wear your finished piece as a stole draped over your arms or “crushed” around your neck as soft silky scarf.

YARN: Cascade Yarns® 85% Superwash Merino Wool 15% Silk
3.5 oz/100 gm 437 yards/400 meters

AMOUNT: 1 skein

COLOR: 5641

NEEDLE: US7 (4.5 mm), straight or circular

GAUGE: Not critical for this project, however if you knit tightly, you may want to go up a needle size or two to achieve the lace fabric.

SIZE: One size, 24" x 64", wet blocked

SKILL: Intermediate

Abbreviations:

Sk2p: Sl 1 st (purlwise), k2tog, pass slipped stitch over.
Kfb: Knit 1 sts in the front, then in the back.
Yrn: Same as YO-wrap the yarn around the right needle

Beginning Border
Knit or Cable cast on 10.

Row 1: Sl1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k1, (yo x2, k2tog)x2, k1. (12 sts)
Row 2: K2, (kfb, k1)x2, yrn, p2tog, k2. (12 sts)
Row 3: Sl1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k3, (yo x2, k2tog)x2, k1. (14 sts)

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Row 4: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k3, yrn, p2tog, k2. (14 sts)
Row 5: Sl1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k5, (yo x2, k2tog)x2, k1. (16 sts)
Row 6: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, yrn, p2tog, k2. (16 sts)
Row 7: Sl1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k7, (yo x2, k2tog)x2, k1. (18 sts)
Row 8: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, yrn, p2tog, k2. (18 sts)
Row 9: Sl1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k14. (18 sts)
Row 10: BO8, k5, yrn, p2tog, k2. (10 sts)

Repeat Rows 1-10 an additional twelve times ending last rep of Row 10: BO all sts.

Do not break yarn. Leaving last stitch on needle, proceed to Body.

Body

Turn work 90° and pick up 66 stitches, one for each sl st loop. (67 sts)

Rows 1: Sl1, k1, *(k1, yo, k1) all in next st, sk2p*, end k1. (67 sts)
Row 2 and all even rows: Sl1, k to end.
Row 3: Sl1, k1, *sk2p, (k1, yo, k1), all in next st*, end k1. (67 sts)
Row 4: As Row 2

Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern.

Ending Border:

Stitch count for border only.

Knit or Cable cast on 9 sts and K8, K last st together with next body st. (9 sts)

Row 1: Sl 1, (k1, yrn. P2tog, k1, yo x2, k2tog, yo x2, k2. (12 sts)
Row 2: K2, (kfb, k1) 2x, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog (using last st and next body st). (12 sts)
Row 3: Sl 1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k3, (yo x2, k2tog) 2x, k1. (14 sts)
Row 4: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k3, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog (using last st and next body st). (14 sts)
Row 5: Sl 1, K1, yrn, p2tog, k5, (yo x2, k2tog) x2, k1. (16 sts)
Row 6: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog (using last st and next body st). (16 sts)

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Row 7: Sl 1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k7, (yo x2, k2tog) x2, k1. (18 sts)

Row 8: K2, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog. (using last st and next body st). (18 sts)

Row 9: Sl 1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k14. (18 sts)

Row 10: BO 8, k5, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog. (using last st and next body st). (10 sts)

Using Row 1 from the Beginning Border from now on, (because there are now 10 sts) repeat rows 1-10 for pattern an additional twelve times ending last rep of Row 10: BO all sts.

Break yarn and draw through last st. Weave in ends but do not trim until after blocked and dry. Wet block and pin to final measurements.