Noble Cotton Blossoming Branches
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Category: Accessories/Knitted Scarves/Mobius/Cowls

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements:
61” across the top
x 17” from top line
to bottom edge

Materials:
- Cascade Yarns®
  Noble Cotton
  100% Mercerized
  Long Staple Cotton
  100 g (3.5 oz) /
  220 yds (200m)
- 4 skeins of color #36
  (Silver)
- US 5 (3.75 mm)
  knitting needles or
  size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 5 Stitch markers
Gauge:
21 sts x 34 rows = 4” (10 cm) Blocked, in Irish Net Stitch Pattern

Abbreviations:
CO = Cast On
BO = Bind Off
K = Knit
P = Purl
YO = Yarn Over
St(s) = Stitch(es)
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
PM = Place Marker
SM = Slip Marker
Ssk = Slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit stitches together
Ssk-p = Slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit stitches together, return to left needle, pass next stitch over, return to right needle
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
Sk2p = Slip 1 knitwise, knit next 2 stitches, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitches
Sk2tog-p = Slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch

Special Stitches:
Blossoming Branch (multiple of 17 sts)
Row 1 (RS): K5, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.
Row 2 (WS) and all other WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, ssk, k2.
Row 5: K2, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k1.
Row 7: K1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk-p*, yo, k2tog, yo, k2.
Row 9: (K2tog, yo) twice, k5, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3.
Row 11: K1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k3, yo, ssk-p*, yo, k4.
Row 13: K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k5.
Row 15: K2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3.
Row 17: K1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k2.
Row 19: K2, yo, ssk, yo, sk2tog-p, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, (yo, ssk) twice, k1.
Row 20: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1-20 for pattern.

* Ssk and pass next st is worked as follows: ssk, then return the resulting st to left-hand needle and with the point of right-hand needle pass the next st over the ssk st and off needle; then slip the st back to right-hand needle and proceed.

**Irish Net** (multiple of 3 sts + 3)
Row 2 (WS): Purl.
Row 3: K1, *sk2p, yo, rep from *, end k2.
Row 4: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern.
**Directions**

Starting at the top edge, CO 311 sts (cable cast on recommended).
For the next 7 rows: *P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Work the following 20 rows a total of six times.
Row 1 (RS): (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 1 of Irish Net pattern over next 36 sts, PM, work Row 1 of Blossoming Branches pattern over the next 17 sts) 5 times; work Row 1 of Irish Net pattern over next 36 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 2 (WS) and all other WS rows: (P1, k1) twice, p1, purl to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1 [slipping markers placed on Row 1].
Row 3: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 3 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 3 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 3 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.

Row 5: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 1 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 5 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 1 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 7: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 3 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 7 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 3 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 9: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 1 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 9 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 1 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 11: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 3 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 11 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 3 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 13: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 1 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 13 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 1 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 15: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 3 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 15 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 3 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 17: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 1 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 17 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 1 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 19: (P1, k1) twice, p1, (work Row 3 of Irish Net to marker, SM, work Row 19 of Blossoming Branches) 5 times; work Row 3 of Irish Net to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.

Row 20: (P1, k1) twice, p1, purl to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.

For the next 7 rows: *P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

BO bottom edge in pattern. Weave in ends. Wet block, stretching to open lace pattern.

**Blossoming Branch Stitch Pattern Chart:**

(multiple of 17 sts with 20-row repeat)

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Note:
1. Row 1 is a RS row.
2. All WS rows are purled.
3. Pattern is a 20-row repeat.
4. Red lines show multiple.
Irish Net Stitch Pattern Chart:
(multiple of 3 sts + 3, with 4-row repeat)

- Knit
- Slip 1 knitwise, knit next 2 stitches, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitches
- Yarn over
- No stitch

Note:
1. Row 1 is a RS row.
2. All WS rows are purled.
3. Pattern is a 4-row repeat.
4. Red lines show multiple.