Red Queen Wrap

Woolpaka® Lite

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Knitting Pattern DK824 – Intermediate

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Woolpaka® Lite – 60% Peruvian Highland Wool / 40% Superfine Alpaca,100 g (3.5 oz), 292 yds (267 m)

Colors:

- 17 Black (A) - 2 skeins
- 16 Ruby (B) - 2 skeins

Tools:

- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles
- 2 stitch markers

Finished Measurements:

58” long x 21” deep

Gauge:

24 sts x 32 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch

Increase Section (increase 2 sts per repeat):

Row 1: K2, YO, K to 1 st before Spine, SK2P, K until last 2 sts, YO, K2

Row 2: K2, YO, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2

Lace Increase (increase 2 sts per repeat):

Row 1: K2, YO, *[K2tog, YO] - rep from * until 1 st before Spine, SK2P, *[YO, K2tog] - rep from * until last 2 sts, end YO, K2

Row 2: Row 2: K2, YO, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2

Abbreviations:

BO – Bind off
CO – Cast on
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together
P – Purl
P2tog – Purl 2 sts together
P2togtbl – Purl 2 sts together through back loop
PM – Place marker
Rep – Repeat
SM – Slip marker
SK2P – Slip 1, K2tog, Pass Slipped Stitch Over
SSK – Slip, Slip, Knit 2 slipped sts together
St(s) – Stich(es)
YO – Yarn Over

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Middle Section (Increase 1 st per repeat):

Row 1: K2, YO, K to 1 st before Spine, SK2P, K until last 2 sts, YO, K2

Row 2: K2, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2

Middle Lace (increases 2 sts per repeat):

Row 1: K2, YO, K1, *[SSK, K2, YO] - rep from * until 3 sts before Spine, K2, SK2P, K2, *[YO, K2, K2tog] - rep from * until last 3 sts, end K1, YO, K2

Row 2: K2, P2, *[P2tog, P2, YO] - rep from * until 2 sts before Spine, P5, *[YO, P2, P2togtbl] - rep from * until last 4 sts, end P2, YO, K2

Row 3: K2, YO, K3, *[SSK, K2, YO] - rep from * until 2 sts before spine, K1, SK2P, K1, *[YO, K2, K2tog] - rep from * until last 4 sts, end K2, YO, K2

Row 4: K2, P3, *[P2tog, P2, YO] - rep from * until 1 st before Spine, P3, *[YO, P2, P2togtbl] - rep from * until last 6 sts, end P4, YO, K2

Decrease Section (no change in stitch count):

Row 1: K2, YO, K to 1 st before Spine, SK2P, K to end of row

Row 2: K2, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2

Begin Pattern:

Setup:

With A, CO 7 sts

Row 1: K

Row 2: K2, YO, PM, K3, PM, YO, K2 (9 sts)

Row 3: K2, P to last 2 sts, end K2

Row 4: K2, YO, K1, SM, SK2P, SM, K1, YO, K2

Row 5: K2, YO, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2 (11 sts)

Row 6: K2, YO, K2, SK2P, K2, YO, K2

Row 7: K2, YO, P to last 2 sts, YO, K2 (13 sts)

Change to Color B

Do 3 repeats of Increase Section (19 sts)

Color A

Do 1 repeat of Increase Lace (21 sts)

Main Pattern (increases 16 sts):

Color B - Do 2 Repeat Increase Section

Color A - Do 1 Repeat Increase Section

Color B - Do 1 Repeat Increase Lace

Color A - Do 2 Repeat Increase Section

Color B - Do 1 Repeat Increase Section

Color A - Do 1 Repeat Increase Lace

Do Main Pattern 5 times

(Stitch counts: Rep 1 = 37 sts, Rep 2 = 53 sts, Rep 3 = 69 sts, Rep 4 = 85 sts, Rep 5 = 101 sts)

Middle Section (increases 12 sts):

Color B - Do Middle Section 2 repeats (103 sts)

Color A - Do Middle Section 2 repeats (105 sts)

Do Middle Section 15 times

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(Stitch Counts: Rep 1 = 105 sts, Rep 2 = 109 sts, Rep 3 = 113 sts, Rep 4 = 117 sts, Rep 5 = 121 sts, Rep 6 = 125 sts, Rep 7 = 129 sts, Rep 8 = 133 sts, Rep 9 = 137 sts, Rep 10 = 141 sts, Rep 11 = 145 sts, Rep 12 = 149 sts, Rep 13 = 153 sts, Rep 14 = 157 sts, Rep 15 = 161 sts)

Decrease Section:

With Color B - Do 1 repeat Decrease section

With Color A - Do 1 repeat Decrease Section

Continue alternating colors until no stitches remain in front of the spine (Should be 49 repeats of stripes)

Finishing:

Loosely BO and block.

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