Woodland Shawlette
designed by Phydeax Designs

Classic Elite Yarns

Woodland
65% wool, 35% nettles

Woodland, part of our Verde Collection of eco-conscious yarns, is a combination of wool and environmentally-friendly nettles. Each of these fibers takes the dye differently, giving both the neutral and vibrant colors of Woodland a heathered look. Nettles are a perennial and require low levels of water and little or no pesticides. The fibers are similar to linen and hemp but produce a softer, silkier fabric. Nettles show color well and when mixed with wool add lightness, minimize shrinkage and are breathable

Skill Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
48" wide at top x 24" deep at center

YARN
Woodland by **Classic Elite Yarns, Verde Collection**
(65% wool, 35% nettles;
50 g = approx 131 yards)
4 balls 3168 Deep Salmon

NEEDLES
Circular knitting needle (29" or longer) in size US 9 (5.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**
Note: A large needle size is used intentionally because the knitted fabric draws in and is very dense.

OTHER MATERIALS
Two stitch markers

GAUGE
17 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch, blocked. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

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ABBREVIATIONS
BO: bind off
CO: cast on
g: grams
inc('d): increase(d)
IS: (Indian pillar stitch) p3tog, knit the same 3 sts tog, purl the same 3 sts tog, then slip all 3 sts off left hand needle
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
p: purl
p3tog: purl 3 sts together (2 sts decreased)
pm: place marker
rep: repeat
RS: right side
slm: slip stitch marker
st(s): stitch(es)
tbl: through the back loop
tog: together
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over (1 st increased)

NOTES
1. Blocking is absolutely crucial to the success of this piece. Your shawlette will become more of a trapezoid than a triangle as you knit. Block aggressively, making sure to stretch evenly. I strongly recommend wet blocking.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts, work back and forth in rows.

SHAWLETTE
Garter Stitch Cast On: CO 3 sts. Knit 6 rows (3 ridges). Turn 90 degrees and pick up 3 sts along the garter st edge (1 st between each garter st ridge), turn 90 degrees again and pick up 3 sts from the CO edge – 9 sts.

Foundation
Row 1 (WS): K3, p1, p1-tbl, p1, k3.
Row 2 (RS): K3, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1-tbl, pm, yo, k1, yo, k3 – 13 sts.
Row 3 and all WS rows: K3, p to marker, slm, p1-tbl, slm, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 4: K3, yo, k3, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k3, yo, k3 – 17 sts.
Row 6: K3, yo, k1, IS, k1, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k1, IS, k1, yo, k3 – 21 sts.
Row 8: K3, yo, IS, k1, IS, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, IS, k1, IS, yo, k3 – 25 sts.
Row 10: K3, yo, k3, IS, k3, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k3, IS, k3, yo, k3 – 29 sts.
Row 12: K3, yo, k2, IS, k1, IS, k2, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k2, IS, k1, IS, k2, yo, k3 – 33 sts.

Body
Row 14: K3, yo, *k1, IS; rep from * to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, *k1, IS; rep to last 4 sts, end k1, yo, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.
Row 16: K3, yo, IS, *k1, IS; rep from * to marker, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, IS, *k1, IS; rep from * to last 3 sts, end yo, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.
Row 18: K3, yo, k3, IS, *k1, IS; rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k3, IS, *k1, IS; rep from * to last 6 sts, end k3, yo, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.
Row 20: K3, yo, k2, IS, *k1, IS; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k2, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, k2, *IS, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k2, yo, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.
Row 21: K3, p to marker, slm, p1-tbl, slm, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
After completing row 21 there are 49 sts.

Rep rows 14–21, 9 more times – 193 sts.
Rep rows 14–16 once more – 201 sts.

Garter Stitch Edge
Row 1 (WS): K3, p1, knit to 1 st before marker, p1, slm, p1-tbl, slm, p1, knit to last 4 sts, p1, k3.
Row 2 (RS): K3, yo, knit to marker, yo, slm, k1-tbl, slm, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3 – 4 sts inc'd.
Rep rows 1–2, 10 more times – 245 sts.

BO all sts as follows: *K2, transfer both sts back to LH needle, k2tog-tbl; rep from * to end. Break yarn.

FINISHING
Weave in ends, leaving short tails. Wet block, stretching carefully to ensure straight edges and crisp corners (don't be afraid to block aggressively). Dry thoroughly. Trim ends.