

Alpaca 3-Button Shawl

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YARN

Kraemer Yarns Alpaca Handknitting Yarn (70% Alpaca / 30% Merino)



5 Skeins Bulky

Shown in color Natural

GAUGE

14 sts = 4" in st st

US 10/6mm knitting needles Or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Three 2" buttons



Soft and warm describes this simple shawl. The shawl has one buttonhole and 3 buttons, allowing you to change the position of the shawl by using any one of the 3 buttons making this shawl very versatile with seemingly endless possibilities for draping.

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Instruction for Buttonhole Row: K15 BO 5, K to end P45, CO 5, P 15

Begin: CO 65 sts

Work in stockinette stitch (K one row, P one row) for 10" ending with a WS row.

Work next two rows for buttonhole as follows:

Row 1 - K15, BO 5, K to end of row.

Row 2 – P45, CO 5, P15

Continue in Stockinette stitch until work measures 60" from CO edge. Bind Off all sts and weave in ends.

Sew button to correspond to buttonhole. Sew another button 5" up from the first button and another one 5" up from the second.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
ВО	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
cc	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
co	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat		indicated
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		until end of row
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes