

# QUILLA STOLE



Quilla is an airy, light as a feather stole. It is best suited to showcase the halo of mohair yarn but looks beautiful in other yarns too. Quilla uses a simple 2-row lace which makes it ideal for beginner lace knitters. The lace stitch is easily memorized, so Quilla makes a great portable knit. Work on the two rows of lace while watching TV or while traveling in the subway and your Quilla will be done before you know it.

## FINISHED SIZE

One Size: 70 inches long x 10 inches wide

## YARN

Knit Picks Chroma Fingering; 70% Wool, 30% Nylon; or

Rowan Kid Silk Haze; Laceweight; 70% Mohair, 30% Silk; or

**430 yards**

## GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project. Use a needle which results in a fabric, which is airy and drapey. Recommendations for needles size should give you a good starting point

## RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZE

Laceweight: US #6 4 mm

Light/Fingering weight: US #8 5 mm

Sport weight: US #9 5.5 mm

DK weight: US #10 6 mm

## NOTIONS

Darning needle to weave in ends

Stitch markers

## PATTERN NOTES

- The stole is airy and has a nice drape when knit with lace weight or fingering weight yarn with large needles. If you choose to use a heavier weight yarn, then the stole might not be as airy as it looks in the photos.
- If you want a wider or narrower stole, increase or decrease the cast on stitches accordingly. Ensure the cast on stitch count is an even number for the lace pattern to work.
- Ensure your cast on is loose enough so that the edge stretches with the lace while blocking. I used long tail cast on, you are free to use any other method which gives a reasonably stretchy cast on.

## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

**Lace weight:** Cast on 48 stitches.

**Light Fingering/Fingering weight:** Cast on 28 stitches.

**Sport weight:** Cast on 26 stitches

**DK weight:** Cast on 26 stitches

**Row 1[RS]:** Sl1, \*yo, sl1 wyib, k1, pssso\*; repeat from \* to last stitch, K1

**Row 2[WS]:** Sl1, \*yo, sl1 wyif, p1, pssso\*; repeat from \* to last stitch, P1

Begin working the cable stitch pattern on the stitches between the markers.

**Next Row (RS):** Sl st, k1, p2, k2, sm, work row 1 from Chart or Written Instructions of Cable Stitch Pattern, sm, k2, p2, k2

**Next Row (WS):** Sl st, p1, k2, p2, sm, work row 2 from Chart or Written Instructions of Cable Stitch Pattern, sm, p2, k2, p2

Repeat the following two rows until the stole reaches the desired length or you either run out of yarn or patience. I knit mine until it was 70" long.

Bind off loosely. Block your stole to desired dimensions. Wear it and flaunt it!

## ABBREVIATIONS

k: Knit

p: Purl

yo: Yarn over

pssso: Pass slipped stitch over

sl st(s): Slip stitch(es) purlwise, unless otherwise mentioned

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

co: Cast on

bo: Bind Off