

Cowl on Mock Horse Shoe Lace

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Materials:

1 skein, Patons-Lace – 19 wraps per inch.

A little bit of 2 yarns on contrasting colors on about the same weight as the main yarn

Fine gauge loom, with 130 pegs to knit on the round. Sample was done on Kiss Fixed 2.

Tool pick

Row counter, or means to keep track of row

Yarn needle

Finished dimensions:

Width of the tube: 12.5"

Length: 15"

Instructions for Mock Horse Shoe Lace:

Please as with every pattern, read all instructions before giving it a try.

Cast on multiples of 10 stitches.

You might want to mark the loom, using masking tape, doing this helps to go faster and keep track of place.



Row 1 and all odd rows: wrap for cont. u-stitch and knit off.

Row 2: Move loop from peg 7 to 6, and peg 5 to 6.



Now move loop from peg 4 to 5, from peg 3 to 4, from peg 2 to 3, from peg 8 to 7, from peg 9 to 8 and from peg 10 to 9: pegs 2 and 10 are now empty. Wrap all peg for cont. u-stitch and knit off, peg 6 will have 3 wraps, on this peg you knit 2 over 1.

Row 4: Move loop from peg 7 to 6 and from peg 5 to 6. Now move loop from peg 4 to 5, from peg 3 to 4, from peg 8 to 7, and from peg 9

to 8: pegs 3 and 9 are empty. Wrap all peg for cont. u-stitch and knit off, peg 6 will have 3 wraps, on this peg you knit 2 over 1.

Row 6: Move loop from peg 7 to 6 and from peg 5 to 6. Now move loop from peg 4 to 5, from peg 8 to 7: pegs 4 and 8 are empty. Wrap all peg for cont. u-stitch and knit off, peg 6 will have 3 wraps, on this peg you knit 2 over 1.

Row 8: Move loop from peg 7 to 6 and from peg 5 to 6; pegs 7 and 5 are empty. Wrap all peg for cont. u-stitch and knit off, peg 6 will have 3 wraps, on this peg you knit 2 over 1.

Repeat these 8 rows.

It is highly recommended that you become familiar with the stitch before making the cowl. The practice piece doesn't have to be done on the same yarn or loom as the cowl.

Making the Cowl:

The tube will be done on 2 pieces that will be grafted together. If using variegated yarn, you will want to end both pieces with the same shade of the variegated yarn; the length might need to be adjusted for this to happen. Remember the finished dimension is not critical, if you have to add one motive to have the colors match is fine.

Cast on 130 pegs. I considered the long tail cast on, the one, that will give the best results. Work 1 row on u-stitch, 1 row of purls and then work on Mock Horse Lace, for 24 rows (3 motifs + 1 row) and cut the yarn leaving a long tail.

Attach one of the contrasting yarn and work on stockinette for 3 or 4 rows. Take off the loom, either by binding off, or cut the tail of the yarn, thread the needle and run it through each peg (as a life line) and take off. I find the second way faster.

With the main Yarn, cast on 130 pegs. Work 1 row on u-stitch, 1 row of purls and then work on Mock Horse Lace for 81 rows (10 motives +1 row). Cut off the yarn leaving the tail about 4 ½ times the width of the loom. Attached second contrasting yarn and knit 3 or 4 rows on stocknitte, take off the loom.

Graft both pieces together; being sure you line up the motives, the grafting is not going to be very visible, is going to end up partially hidden at the neck.

If you need instructions for grafting please go to:

http://gracielandcrafts.typepad.com/my_weblog/2006/05/grafting.html

For a free download.

Weave in the tails and is done.

The following chart helps to keep track of what pegs should be empty on each row, you might find it helpful or not, you do not need to use it. It is done for any project that uses either Mock Horse Shoe Lace or Horse Shoe Lace. It has more rows than needed for this particular project.

Chart for what pegs are empty on each row

Horse shoe lace- work sheet empty pegs.

motives #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
set up for row #	2	10	18	26	34	42	50	58	66	74	82	90	98	106	114	2&10
set up for row #	4	12	20	28	36	44	52	60	68	76	84	92	100	108	116	3&9
set up for row #	6	14	22	30	38	46	54	62	70	78	86	94	102	110	118	4&8
set up for row #	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	5&7