

# Wabi-sabi

*scarf, shawl or throw, you decide*

YARN: Noro Kochoran, colourway 47 used

HOW MUCH FOR NARROW SCARF: 2 skeins, with plenty of leftovers. Probably enough for pair of mitts or wrist-warmers

FOR SHAWL (SAMPLED): 4 skeins

FOR THROW: 12 skeins

NEEDLES: 6 mm / 100 cm ( US 10 / 40 in) circular

OTHER: Cut a 14,5 cm (5,5 in) piece from sturdy cardboard for making the fringe. A large blunt needle for sewn cast off.

GAUGE / TENSION: before blocking about 13 sts ja 17 rnd / 10 cm (4 in). After light wet blocking 10 sts ja 16 rnd

SIZE:

Scarf 16 x 195 cm (6,5 x 77 in), shawl 45 x 195 cm (18 x 77 in), throw 125 x 195 cm (49 x 77 in)

Note! Measurements without the fringe!



*Arrangements:*

If possible wind the yarn to centre pull cakes to easy access for both ends of the yarn (makes colour matching easier). Locate and remove the knots while winding, wind the resulting yarn sections to separate cakes. Arrange those cakes so that the colour changes smoothly when you change the yarn, change the knitting direction of the ball (from in to out or out to in) or prepare to cut out sections, if necessary.

If you wind by hand, examine the both ends of skeins and match the skeins beforehand to make decisions for winding direction. Knots might change your plans, prepare to make some arrangements if a knot ties together too different colors.

Try to match the beginning and end colours quite closely for shawl and throw - for narrow scarf this is not necessary.

*Stitch pattern:*

1. rnd - knit
2. rnd - knit
3. rnd - knit 1, \*knit 1 by wrapping the yarn around the needle twice\*, repeat \*\* until there is 1 sts left on the left needle, knit 1
4. rnd - knit 1, \*slide 3 sts from left needle to right and let the extra wrap to go, you get extended stitches; slide the stitches back to left needle and knit those 3 sts together by knitting k1, p1, k1 to the same stitch\*, repeat \*\* until there is 1 sts left on the left needle, knit 1

Cast on 197 sts with long tail cast on method.

Turn the work, wrap the working yarn snugly around the fringe cardboard to get about 29 cm (11 in) loop. Start stitch pattern and take the cardboard away after few sts. Tie a knot to a root of the loop, pay attention to the gauge of edge sts. *Repeat these steps every time you turn the work to create the fringe.* Don't worry if the fringe loops are not exactly the same length.

Knit 6 four row pattern repeats for narrow scarf, 18 repeats for shawl and 50 repeats for throw. Use split join for yarn ends while knitting (see: <http://yarned.net/>) - or if you run out of yarn close the edge incorporate the ends to the fringe. After the patterned section: \*turn and make fringe, k 1 row\*, repeat \*\* once.

Cast off with sewn method (see: <http://yarned.net/>).

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*Finishing:*

Break the fringe loops from the middle by pulling, don't use scissors! If the yarn does not break use your nails to break some of the fibers. The fringe length may vary a little, that is part of the deal. Tie another row of knots close to the first using yarns from adjacent knots. Tie the third row and return the yarns with same colour to

same knot. See the closeup below to get the idea.

Soak the finished garment shortly in cool water with some hair conditioner or other softening stuff for animal fiber. Push, but don't squeeze the running water out, roll and pat in towels to get it dry a bit more. Lay the garment on even surface and stretch to measurements (you can pull it slightly smaller or larger if you want to), use needles to attach it if necessary. I did not, the friction of terry towel underneath kept the shawl nicely on right measurements. Let it dry.

*Wear and enjoy!*



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