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Lacy knitted stitches, reminiscent of favourite crochet patterns, makes this stole a perennial favourite.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length (not including fringe) 152.5 cm / 60"  
Depth 46 cm / 18"

## MATERIALS

### YARN

- 1 ball of MAGIC SHAWL, 50% merino wool, 50% cotton, approx 680 m / 744 yds and 200 g / 7 oz  
Shown in colour: Flame Q40506

### NEEDLES and NOTIONS

- One circular needle size 5 mm / US 8, minimum 80 cm / 32 ins long, **or size to obtain gauge**, worked back and forth in rows
- 1 crochet hook for fringe 6 mm / US 10
- Yarn needle
- Blocking board and pins

## GAUGE

24 sts and 21 rows = 10 cm / 4" over Pattern Stitch, blocked. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE (yarn set aside for fringe may be used for swatch and then unravelled)

## PATTERN STITCH

Worked over a multiple of 12 sts, plus 3 sts (stitch count varies throughout)

**Rows 1-3:** Knit.

**Row 4 (RS):** K3, [k1, slip this stitch back to left hand needle, slip next 9 sts, one at a time, over this stitch, pull yarn strand tighter to gather these stitches, yo, knit this stitch again, k2] rep to end.

**Row 5 (WS):** K3, [yo, k1, yo, k3] rep to end.

**Row 6 (RS):** K3, [yo, k3, yo, k3] rep to end.

**Row 7 (WS):** K3, [yo, k5, yo, k3] rep to end.

**Row 8 (RS):** K3, [yo, k7, yo, k3] rep to end.

Repeat rows 1-8 to form pattern.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** - approximate

**K** - knit

**RS** - right side

**Rep** - repeat

**St(s)** - stitch(es)

**WS** - wrong side

**Yo** - yarn over needle

**[ ]** - repeat inside instructions a specific number of times

**\*** - follow as instructed

## INSTRUCTIONS

Working from the outside of the ball, remove first colour section, approx 30 m / 33 yds, cut and set aside for fringe.

Continue working from the outside of the ball, and cast on 363 sts. Work in Pattern Stitch, beginning at row 1. Repeat rows 1-8, 11 times; and then rows 1-3 once more.

**Bind off as follows (RS):** K2, on right hand needle, pass first st over second and off needle, \*[k2tog, on right hand needle, pass first st over second and off needle] 5 times, [k1, on right hand needle, pass first st over second and off needle] 2 times. Rep from \* to end of row. Cut yarn and pull through last stitch.

## FINISHING

Wet block stole, spreading stitches. Pin stole slightly larger than given measurements.

## FRINGE

Wrap the yarn (that had been set aside) around a 9 cm / 3½" wide book or card 168 times and cut at the bottom with scissors in order to make 168 strands, 18 cm / 7" long. Divide into 24 bundles of 7 strands each, 12 bundles per side. With RS of stole facing, insert crochet hook from back to front of work, one stitch in from the side edge at the "row 3" position of Stitch Pattern. Fold bundle of strands in half to form a loop and place on hook. Pull loop of bundled strands through to WS, leaving a large enough loop to pass ends of strands through. Tighten loop to form a knot. Repeat for each position, on both side edges. Trim fringe ends evenly

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