



Crafty Housewife Yarns

Boldly Traditional

## Easy Fade Wrap



This pattern is a loose introduction to the idea of color fading. I wanted something that would be both beautiful and simple. This is a fun way to play around with the idea of blending and fading indie dyed yarn while being easy enough to take anywhere and make a great travel knitting project.

**Yarn Suggestion:** 2 or 4 skeins of fingering weight custom dyed speckled yarn from CHY or your favorite



Indie Dyer.

**Needle size** : size 6 or what you like to use for a **worsted weight yarn** ( we are holding two strands together)

**Skills needed:** cast on, increase , yarn over, Knit in the front and back of a stitch to increase , stretchy bind off, knit ,

## Abbreviations:

K- knit

Kfb - knit front and back ( increase

sts- stitches

Yo-yarn over



## Pattern support:

To achieve the color fade look of this wrap which is really the star of the show since the pattern itself is very simple you must divide your skeins into 2 to 3 smaller balls each.

Example : Skein A divide into 3 small balls , Skein B : divide into 3 small balls

Set the balls up in the order of the blend you want. I did.

Set 1: 2 balls of A

Set 2 : 1 ball A 1 ball B

Set 3: 1 ball A 1 ball B



Set 4 : 2 balls from B

## Let's get started

Cast on 3 stitches ( holding two strands from balls of set A)

Row 1 Knit all sts

Row 2 K1, yo, K1, Yo, K1

Row 3 Knit Across

Row 4 K1, yo, K1, yo, K to end

Repeat rows 3 and 4 while Slowly switch out your sets as you run out of yarn.  
You'll go from

Set 1: 2 balls of A

Set 2 : 1 ball A 1 ball B

Set 3: 1 ball A 1 ball B

Set 4 : 2 balls from B



Cast off when you have enough just enough yarn left to complete a stretchy bind off. If you used more yarn and added to your sets you could make it as big and as faded as you'd like.

[Here is a link showing this technique.](#)

