



Crafty Housewife Yarns

Boldly Traditional

Loose Summer Wrap



Handspun Yarn Suggestion: Aprox 160 yards heavy worsted to bulky weight

Needle size : US 9 or size you normally use for bulky weight yarn , one crochet hook you prefer for bulky weight yarn. Large round tip needle

Gage: very loose so no real gage

Size: Very customizable depending on the number of times you want to loop it around your neck

Skills needed: drop stitch , Garter stitch crochet chain

Abbreviations:

K: knit



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sts : stitches

P: purl

k2tog: Knit next 2sts together

Pattern support:

I would highly recommend blocking your handspun project. This is a very loose drop stitch pattern so the end result will not be super flat and strait but blocking after the ends are sewn together is always a good idea Always use cool water to wet and then lay flat to dry in the desired shape. If your yarn has very bright dyes it's always wise to lay flat to dry on an old towel or something similar the first time you

block to avoid any color transfer, just like those cool dark wash jeans.

Alterations suggestions:

You can always make it more of a scarf with fewer cast on stitches or you can leave the ends un sewn and use a scarf pin for joining instead of a drawstring

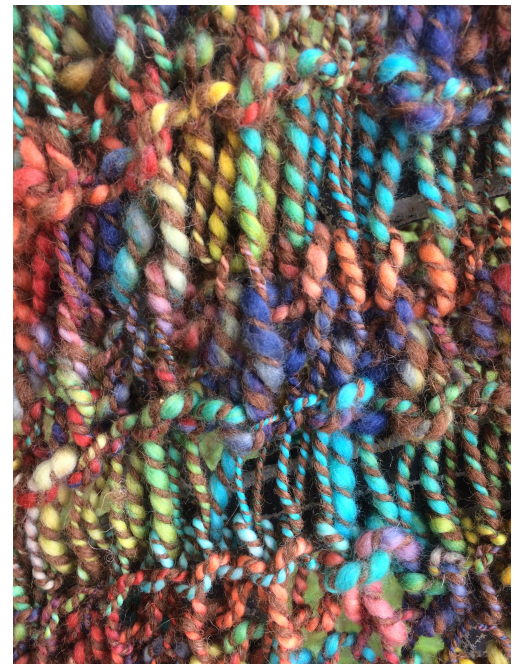
The drawstring can pull in the neckline for different looks also the point can be worn in the front or the back

Let's start knitting your new favorite summer wrap:

Cast on 35 stitches

work the first two rows in garter st. Then work the next 4 rows in drop stitch

work these 6 rows repeating until the long scarf like wrap measures approx. 65 inches. Feel free to adjust the length to suit your taste.



Using the large round tip needle sew the two ends together in a diagonal with the point facing down.

Now you crochet a chain slightly longer than the circumference of the wrap. around 150 to 200 chains. You could also use a ribbon or different cord for a different look

Loosely tread the cord through the “neck” along the top edge of the wrap (not the side with the point facing down)

Weave in all ends

