



ESPACE TRICOT
LA KNITTERIE MODERNE

FLEUR

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Fleur is a cheerful confection of a shawl that combines simple garter stitch and whimsical bobbles in a sweet, easy to wear accessory. Meditative knit stitch is interrupted by just four rows of bobbly texture to achieve a shawl that delivers high impact flare with minimal effort.

In **VERSION 1** La Bien Aimee Merino DK creates lovely drape while Cosy Posy Yarn Co. *Fluff* adds light, fuzzy contrast. This version of *Fleur* brings to mind spring buds and summer blossoms but the colour and mood possibilities for this shawl are endless!

VERSION 2 combines Espace Tricot *Grace* and *Halo* for a beautiful, sophisticated accessory. This low-contrast version also features smaller bobbles.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wingspan: 76" / 193 cm

Center Depth: 25" / 63.5 cm

YARN

VERSION 1:

La Bien Aimee MERINO DK (100% Merino); 252 yds (230 m) / 115g

MC: 3 skeins - shown in 'You had me at tricot'

Or approximately 624 y (571 m) of a DK weight yarn.

Cosy Posy Yarn Co. FLUFF (74% Baby Suri Alpaca, 26% Silk); 328 yds (300 m) / 50g

CC: 1 skein (**held double throughout**) - shown in 'Moonstone'

Or approximately 302 y (276 m) of a similar laceweight yarn.

VERSION 2:

Espace Tricot GRACE (75% Merino, 15% Cashmere, 10% Silk); 490 yds (448m) / 115g

2 skeins - shown in 'Glance'

Or approximately 650 y (595 m) of a similar fingering weight yarn.

Espace Tricot HALO (72% Kid Mohair, 28% Silk); 459 yds (420m) / 50g

2 skeins - shown in 'Cathedral'

Or approximately 730 y (668 m) of a similar laceweight yarn.

Please note that in Version 2, a strand of fingering weight and a strand of laceweight yarn are held together throughout.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

5 mm (US 8) – 32" / 80 cm circular knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle to weave in ends

GAUGE

18 sts & 35 rows per 10 cm / 4" in garter stitch after blocking



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PATTERN

VERSION 1

Using circular needle and main colour (MC), CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, kfb, pm, kfb, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 11 sts.

Row 3 (RS): Kfb, knit to 1 stitch before marker, kfb, sm, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 4 sts increased.

Row 4 (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 2 sts increased.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 – 4 more times [41 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Remember, two strands of CC lace weight yarn are held together throughout. We wound our yarn into a cake and pulled a strand from the outside and center of the cake while knitting.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with CC 1 time [47 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC 7 times [89 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Bobble Row (RS): Kfb, k7, MB, (k6, MB) 4 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, k6, (MB, k6) 4 times, MB, k6, kfb, k1 [93 sts].

Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [95 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC 7 times [137 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with CC 1 time [143 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC 7 times [185 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with CC 1 time [191 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC 7 times [233 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Bobble Row (RS): Kfb, k2, MB, (k6, MB) 15 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, k6, (MB, k6) 15 times, MB, k1, kfb, k1 [237 sts].

Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [239 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC 7 times [281 sts].



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Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with CC **1 time** [287 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC **7 times** [329 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with CC **1 time** [335 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC **7 times** [377 sts].

Drop MC (without breaking) and attach CC to RS.

Bobble Row (RS): Kfb, k4, MB, (k6, MB) 25 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, k6, (MB, k6) 25 times, MB, k3, kfb, k1. [381 sts]

Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [383 sts]. Break CC.

Pick up MC.

Work Rows 3 and 4 with MC **7 times** [425 sts]. Break MC.

Attach CC to RS.

Bobble Row (RS): K1, MB, (k6, MB) 29 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, (k6, MB) 30 times, k1.

Next row (WS): Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Lightly steam or wet-block to desired measurements. Enjoy!



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PATTERN

VERSION 2

Using circular needle and a strand each of fingering and laceweight yarn, CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, kfb, pm, kfb, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 11 sts.

Row 3 (RS): Kfb, knit to 1 stitch before marker, kfb, sm, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 4 sts increased.

Row 4 (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1. 2 sts increased.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 - **12 more times** [89 sts].

Bobble Row (RS): Kfb, k7, MB, (k6, MB) 4 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, k6, (MB, k6) 4 times, MB, k6, kfb, k1 [93 sts].

Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [95 sts].

Work Rows 3 and 4 - **23 times** [233 sts].

Bobble Row (RS): Kfb, k2, MB, (k6, MB) 15 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, k6, (MB, k6) 15 times, MB, k1, kfb, k1 [237 sts].

Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [239 sts].

Work Rows 3 and 4 - **23 times** [377 sts].

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Next row (WS): Kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1 [383 sts].

Work Rows 3 and 4 - **7 times** [425 sts].

Bobble Row (RS): K1, MB, (k6, MB) 29 times, k6, kfb, sm, MB (this is the center st), kfb, (k6, MB) 30 times, k1.

Next row (WS): Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Lightly steam or wet-block to desired measurements.

Enjoy!

Coordinating hat pictured:

Snöflinga Hat by Jenny Gordy

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/snoflinga-hat>



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ABBREVIATIONS

CC: contrast colour

CO: cast on

k: knit

kfb: knit 1 leaving stitch on left needle, knit through back loop of the same stitch

MC: main colour

pm: place marker

RS: right side

sl: slip stitch

sm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

MB (make bobble):

VERSION 1 - K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 into the same st. Turn work, purl 5 sts. Turn work, knit 5 sts. Turn work, purl 5 sts. Turn work, sl1 knitwise 4 times, sl1 purlwise. Pass 4 sts over last st. With yarn in front, wrap yarn around the base of the bobble once (counter clockwise) and pull slightly.

VERSION 2 - K1, yo, k1 into the same st. Turn work, purl 3 sts. Turn work, knit 3 sts. Turn work, purl 3 sts. Turn work, sl1 knitwise 2 times, sl1 purlwise. Pass 2 sts over last st. With yarn in front, wrap yarn around the base of the bobble once (counter clockwise) and pull slightly.



76" / 193 cm

