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SONORA DESERT COWL

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Materials needed

Color A: Quince Kestrel Sand #501 (2 skeins - 152 yds, 100 grams)

Color B: Quince Kestrel Senza #500 (1 Skein - 76 yds, 50 grams)

Color C: Quince Kestrel Pebble #504 (1 Skein - 76 yds, 50 grams)

Size 9 24" circular needles and one stitch marker

Abbreviations

CO – cast on
PM – place marker
K – knit
Yo – yarn over
K2tog – knit two together

Linen is a perfect fiber for our Texas heat and Quince's Kestrel knits up buttery soft. This cowl is simple to knit with an easy eyelet pattern throughout and double stranded knitting in the center portion to create a marled effect.

Gauge is 14sts/4 in. and 22 rows/4 in. blocked

Tips: Although gauge isn't crucial be aware that yarn usage for color B and C was 48g each. If you find your gauge is larger and you are using more, just decrease the two stranded knitting rows by a row or two. Of note, 85 g of color A is used.

When using linen yarn, make sure after you accomplish the K2tog stitch that you gently tug the stitch to make sure it is sitting nice and even on your right needle.

With color A, CO 144 st, PM and join for working in the round
Knit first row

Row 1: *K2tog, yo, K4*; rep from * to end of round

Rows 2 & 3: Knit

Row 4: K3, *K2tog, yo, K4*; rep from * until 6 sts remain then K3, K2tog, yo, K1

Rows 5 & 6: Knit

Repeat rows 1 through 6 for the rest of the pattern.

Color changes are as follows:

Rows 1-13 use single strand of color A.

Rows 14-16 use colors A and B held together.



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Rows 17-33 uses colors B and C held together.

Rows 34-36 uses colors A and C held together.

The remaining 13 rows and BO uses a single strand of color A

Finishing: There isn't a need to wet block this linen. You can steam iron into shape.