

Spiral Nebula

Fluid asymmetrical crescent-shaped shawl that naturally shapes itself in gently curved lines. The slightly more-than-semi-circle style lies nicely around your neck and stays on your shoulders for carefree wearing. Super simple in any weight yarn and size - a good choice for letting fancy yarns be the design element. Sometimes you need just a little something on your shoulders and back of neck to take the chill off. You'll wear this shoulder wrap or shawl with flair!



Sizing

This wrap can be knit to any length desired. Sizing and yardage guidelines are given for 18", 24" and 36" lengths. You start knitting at the neckline and proceed downwards, so making shorter or longer is simply a matter of the number of rows you knit and how much yarn you have!

Instructions are given for three general yarn categories. The first set of numbers is for bulky gauge, then followed in brackets [,] by medium gauge (sportweight/worsted weight), and fine gauge (lace/fingering).

Yarn and Needles

Shawl can be made in just about any yarn. A novelty and/or variegated yarn is especially effective as the pattern is simple and will let the yarn show up nicely. For heavier or bulky yarn categories, you can also use multiple strands of finer yarns held together and used as one yarn.

Needle size and yardage guidelines are given in the following table.



The instructions also call for 5 stitch markers, one of which is a different color. If you don't have any commercial ring markers or pins on hand, you can simply use small loops of scrap yarn.

Style:	in Bulky gauge	in Medium gauge	in Fine gauge
Approximate gauge in garter stitch	3 - 3.5 sts/inch	4 - 4.5 sts/inch	5 - 5.5 sts/inch
Suggested US needle size	11 to 15	8 - 10	4 - 7
18" length	450 yards	575 yards	650 yards
24" length	750 yards	975 yards	1200 yards
36" length	1575 yards	2025 yards	2250 yards

Skill Level: Advanced beginner