

Ember's Embrace

Finished size, after blocking: 5 feet by 18 inches.

Yarn: Shibui Knits Baby Alpaca DK, two 255 yard skeins

Needles: US 8 / 5.0 mm

Notions: Tapestry needle; 2 stitch markers
Optional: 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch shanked buttons and 6 jump rings to make cuff-links

Shawl

Using long tail method, cast on 63 stitches.

Knit seven rows in seed stitch: K1, *p1, k1* every row

On all pattern rows, knit first and last seven stitches in seed stitch, always beginning and ending with a knit stitch. If you choose, place stitch markers after 7 and 56 stitches to demarcate seed stitch areas.

Lace Pattern (inside 7 stitch borders)

Row 1: K2, *k1, yo, k2, s1-knitwise, k1, pssso, k2tog, k2, yo*, k2

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *k1, yo, k2, s1-knitwise, k1, pssso, k2tog, k2, yo*, k3

Row 4: Purl

Repeat lace rows until shawl measures 53 inches ending on a purl row.

Knit seven rows in seed stitch.

Loosely bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends, block to size.



Cuff-links

Join buttons in pairs by using jump rings through the shanks. Cuff-links can be inserted through holes in lace to secure shawl in several configurations or left off for wearing wrap flat.

