

Moorish Moon

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List of Associated Files:

Moorish Moon Chart jpg

Moorish Moon Legend jpg

Finished Measurements

22" x 10" (56 cm x 25 cm)

Yarn

Mrs Lam Yarns Smooshy BFL (DK weight, 100% Superwash, 100g/225meters/246yards); MC

Radicle Threads 168meters/184yards; CC Marigold 40meters/42yards

Needles

US 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 16-inch/40 cm or size needed to obtain gauge

US 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle, 16-inch/40 cm or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions

Yarn Needle

Stitch Marker

Gauge

26.5 sts and 29.5 rows = 4" over Colorwork, blocked

Notes:

Moorish Moon is inspired by an Andalusian festival that takes place to mark the Arabic occupation of Spain; to celebrate a time when two very different cultures coexisted. The Festival takes place under the glow of more than 25,000 candles, enhanced by the illumination of the moon.

Moorish Moon is a two color cowl, knit in the round on circular needles. It begins and ends with a 1x1 rib. The color-work pattern consists of an 18 stitch/53 row repeat.

Rib (in the round)

Rnd 1: (K1, P1) to end

Rep Row 1

Directions

With smaller circular needle and MC, loosely CO 144 sts. Place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rib

Work 9 rnds in Rib.

Change to larger circular needle and K one rnd.

Body

Join CC and work 54 rnds of Moorish Moon chart.

Break CC.

K one rnd.

Rib

Change to smaller circular needle.

Work 9 rnds in rib.

Bind off all sts, loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends, wash and block to measurements.