

Edelweiss Neckwarmer

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This neckwarmer is a perfect showcase for some special yarn and wonderful buttons. The original project was knitted with exactly one skein of Silk Garden Lite to make the most of Noro's stunning colors; however, the pattern can be easily customized to accommodate just about any yarn on appropriately sized needles, the possibilities are truly limitless. One of a kind bulky handspun yarn could become a very unique cold weather accessory, while a silky laceweight yarn could be used to create a warm weather showstopper. The button closure can be omitted to make a feature of a special shawl pin. Because the stitch pattern is completely reversible the design can be easily modified into a scarf or a shawl of just about any size by simply increasing the number of cast on stitches, making this an ideal stash-busting project.

Finished Size: 6.5" wide and 30" long, unblocked

Yarn: Any DK or worsted weight yarn, approximately 140 - 150 yards; the stitch pattern is very stretchy so the exact gauge is not important. The original project was knitted with Noro Silk Garden Lite (45% silk, 45% mohair, 10% lambswool; 136 yards / 50 grams); color 2025, one skein exactly.

Needles: Size 10 / 6.00 mm

Notions: Tapestry needle, crochet hook, two buttons

Neckwarmer

Cut approximately one yard long piece of yarn and set aside for the crochet button loops. Cast on 144 stitches – make sure to keep the cast on from becoming too tight, using a needle one size larger may be helpful. Knit two rows. Follow the Reversible Ripple pattern until almost all of the yarn is knitted up ending with Row 3. Bind off loosely to match the cast on.

Buttons and loops

Cross the neckwarmer ends on top of each other as shown. With the crochet hook create two simple chain button loops at the very edge of the neckwarmer; sewing pins may be helpful for marking the precise placement. Sew on the buttons.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends and trim tails.

Reversible Ripple Pattern

(mult. of 18 of stitches)

Row 1 *(K2tog)3x, (k1,yo)6x, (k2tog)3x* to end.

Row 2 Knit to end.

Row 3 Knit to end.

