

CREATIVE LINEN WRAP

It's a wrap, it's a scarf or shrug, a cowl, a sweater, a bathing suit cover up or a belted ruana! It can be worn as a tunic hanging straight down or belted, as sleeves, tied or buttoned at the wrists or it can be tied at the shoulders for a loose cowl neck scarf look. One piece – dozens of looks. And knit from Creative Linen by Rowan, it will travel well and wear season after season.

Materials: 3 skeins of Rowan Creative Linen (50% linen, 50% cotton, 100g/200m) or 600m of any cotton, bamboo or merino wool that works up to a similar gauge.

Gauge: 16 stitches over 4 inches on 6.5 mm needles in stocking stitch

Cast on 90 sts with 6.5 mm circular needles

Rows 1 – 12: Repeat Feather and Fan pattern two times

Row 13: (RS) Knit

Row 14: (WS) Purl

Continue repeating last two rows (13 & 14) until piece measures 26 inches from cast on edge, ending on a purl row. (You'll have the right side facing for the next part.)

Head opening

Row 1: knit 25 sts, bind off next 40 sts, knit rem 24 sts

Row 2: purl 25 sts, cast on 40 sts, purl 25 sts

Continue knitting in stocking stitch (rep rows 13 & 14) until the back piece measures same as the front, changing back to feather and fan pattern (repeat two times) to match the front.

Finishing: Bind off loosely and weave in ends. Sew buttons on if you like, or leave it plain, the choice is yours! See our website for a complete photo gallery of how to wear this project:
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Knitting Abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit next two stitches together

rep: repeat instructions in brackets

rem: remain

st(s): stitch(es)

yo: yarn over

Feather and Fan Pattern

(multiple of 18 sts)

Row 1: (RS) knit

Row 2: (WS) purl

Row 3: *(K2 tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2 tog) 3 times; rep from * to end of row

Row 4: knit

