

CLOVERLEAF LACE CAPE

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Finished cape
With Eyelash edging



Cape without edging

This is a top-down pattern worked in 4 ply yarn on 3.25 (UK 10) needles

Abbreviations:

Kfb = knit front and back of stitch

yfwd = yarn forward

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

Sl1 = slip 1 st

Pssso = pass slip stitch over

K2togb = knit 2 together through back loops

WS = Wrong side

RS = Right side

SKP = slip 1, k1, pssso

Cast on 34 sts loosely

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K3, (yfwd, k2tog, k1) to last stitch, k1, [10 holes]

Row 3: Knit

Increase rows for shaping

Row 1: K6, kfb in next 2 sts, k3, kfb in next 2 sts, k8, kfb in next 2 sts, k3, kfb in next 2 sts, k6

Row 2: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4 (repeat this row for all even numbered rows)

Row 3: K7, kfb in next 2 sts, k5, kfb in next 2 sts, k10, kfb in next 2 sts, k5, kfb in next 2 sts, k7

Row 5: K8, kfb in next 2 sts, k7, kfb in next 2 sts, k12, kfb in next 2 sts, k7, kfb in next 2 sts, k8

Row 7: K9, kfb in next 2 sts, k9, kfb in next 2 sts, k14, kfb in next 2 sts, k9, kfb in next 2 sts, k9 (66 sts)

Row 8: K5, *(kfb, k4) repeat from* to last 6 sts kfb, k5 (78sts)

Next row: Knit

Cloverleaf pattern: 7 sts and 6 rows

Row 1: WS K4, *k2, p3, k2 repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 2: K4, * p2, k1, yo, k2togb, p2 repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 3: K4, * k2, p3, k2 repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 4: K4, *p2, yo, sl1-k2tog-ssso, yo, p2 repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 5: K4, *k2, p3, k2, repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 6: K4, * p2, k3, p2 repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4

This completes the pattern sequence. Repeat these 6 rows until 9 complete patterns have been worked, [54 rows], then knit 3 rows and cast off.

HOOD

With **RS** facing pick up and knit 30 sts from neck edge omitting first and last 2 sts of cast on edge.

K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Next row: k3, kfb in each stitch to last 3 sts, k3 [54 sts]

K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3

Beginning with a knit row, work 20 rows in stocking stitch keeping the 3 st garter stitch border.

Row 21: K25, k2tog, SKP, knit to end

Row 22: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3

Row 23: K 24, k2tog, SKP, knit to end

Row 24: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3

Row 25: K23, k2tog, SKP, knit to end

Row 26: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3

Cast off and join seam. *(Alternatively use a 3 pin cast off)*

[I found it useful to block the skirt of the cape before working the hood to show the pattern better.]

Skirt blocked



Hood edging in Eyelash yarn. With RS facing, pick up and knit 2 sts from original cast on edge then 45 sts from edge of hood and 2 sts from cast on edge (49 sts). Knit 1 row then cast off.

Cape edging in Eyelash yarn. With RS facing, pick up and knit 55 stitches from front edge of cape. Knit 1 row then cast off.

Hem edging in Eyelash yarn. With RS facing, pick up and knit 78 stitches from hem edge of cape. Knit 1 row then cast off.

Weave in ends and thread ribbon through eyelets.

The Eyelash edging is optional as the garter stitch edge is wide on both hood and cape.

