

Ostrich Feather Shawl



Pattern Name: uses the Ostrich Feather stitch pattern

Source: Vogue Stitchionary Knit and Purl, pattern 108

Yarn: Knit Picks Gloss Fingering in Bordeaux, 4.9 skeins, 243 g

Gauge: (I used 3.25 mm)

Blocked Size: 20x80

Notes

So I frogged the Tantric Puzzle Top back to where the two halves split, after I had completed three repeats of the thirty-two-row stitch pattern.

I did nothing to dekind the frogged yarn, and after working a single repeat, I put all the stitches on a ribbon and wet-blocked just to make sure there wouldn't be any difference in the width. There wasn't.

I motored along and did another seventeen full repeats. Then I worked twenty-nine rows of the eighteenth repeat and bound off, so that the end would match the beginning.



Bound-off edge and stitch pattern closeup

As I noted in the Tantric Puzzle Top, the stitch pattern is dead easy, even though it's thirty-two rows. Three-fourths of them are just stockinette. The pattern rows are technically all the same row, except that four start at the beginning of the stitch repeat and the other four start halfway through the stitch repeat.

I blocked it to 20x80 (inches). It could easily be blocked to other dimensions.

