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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Whew!

It's a brand new year and our inventory is finished! TA-DAAAA! We're clearing the decks and planning new classes. On the horizon is Entrelac, a technique that does beautiful interleaved figures (we'll be doing it in the round), mitered squares, ponchos and socks. Much more to come.



Shawl



Scarf



Throw / Lap Robe



Assymetrical
Poncho (see below)



Nursing Throw

Graciously modeled by our friend Cindy

555

The Free Pattern for this edition

Photos by Don Butler

I call this the Five-Five-Five pattern because of all the 'fives' associated with it. Five yarns knitted in a 5x5 pattern, and it has 5 suggested uses, as shown in the pictures above. It's cast on with 55 stitches and the pattern is in blocks of 5. Maybe it should be called 5-5-5-5-5. . . uh, well, maybe not.

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You Need: A #36 x 32" circular needle and five different yarns, 300 yards of each. we used a Classic Elite brushed mohair, a loop mohair from Ironstone, Encore worsted yarn, Wildflower DK and Sinflex yarn.

Cast on: 55 stitches

K 5 rows

*Rows 6-10- K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5

Rows 11-15 - K10, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K5, P5, K10*

Repeat pattern from asterisk to asterisk three more times.

K5 rows and bind off.

If you double the length it becomes a full size afghan, and will require double the yarn.

To make Poncho, fold in half and lace up the shoulder with removable I-cord leaving room for the neck.

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New yarns and new colors are still arriving all the time, so many we often don't remember what we ordered. The subject of the first class of the new year will be an Entrelac tam. Entrelac is a technique for making an interlocked design. You'll have fun knitting this one. It looks hard, but its not. If you can knit and purl you can knit this cutie.

Classes start Monday January 17.

Monday mornings 10:30 to 12:30

Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 8:00

Watch the CLASSES page of ButlerCountryKnit.com for details.