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THE HOLLY & THE IVY

AMITOLA GRANDE



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## Approx. size

28 cm (11 in) deep (to points) x 100 cm (39½ in) circumference

## Yarn

1 x 100g ball Amitola Grande  
Photographed using sh. 520 Winter Rose

## Needles

6 mm (US 10) circular knitting needle  
4 stitch markers

## Tension/gauge

14 sts x 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 6 mm (US 10) circular needle.

**Note** This project is designed to use one ball of Amitola Grande, you may need to adjust the number of st st rounds depending if an alternate yarn is used.

## Abbreviations

**beg** begin(s); beginning, **cont** continue(s); continuing, **C4B** slip 2 sts onto a cable needle, hold at back, K2, K2 from cable needle, **C4F** slip 2 sts onto a cable needle, hold at front, K2, K2 from cable needle **dec(s)** decrease(s); decreasing, **fol** follow(s); following, **inc(s)** increase(s); increasing, **K** knit, **M1** make one (increase), **P** purl, **pat**(s) pattern(s), **psso** pass slipped stitch over, **rem** remain(s); remaining, **rep** repeat(s); repeating, **RS** right side, **st** stitch(es), **st st** stocking (stockinette) stitch, **tog** together, **WS** wrong side, **yo** yarn over to create a loop between two stitches, **K2tog** Knit 2 sts together, **SSK** slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time from the LH needle to the RH needle, insert LH needle tip through both front loops and knit together **S2K1P** slip 2 sts onto RH needle as if going to knit them together, K1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knitted stitch, **SSM** slip stitch marker.

## Make a length of twisted cord

Twisted cord is made as follows: Cut 3 x 6 metre lengths of yarn. Knot the strands together at each end. Attach one end to a hook or door handle, insert a knitting needle through the other end. Twist the needle - the tighter the twisting, the firmer the finished cord will be. Hold the cord in the centre with one hand (you may need some help); bring both ends of cord together, allowing the two halves to twist together. Keep the cord straight and avoid tangling. Knot the cut ends together and trim. This will make a cord approx. 2 metres long.

## Cowl

Using 6 mm (US 10) circular needle cast on 172 sts.

**Foundation round 1 (RS):** (K43, place stitch marker) 4 times.

**Foundation round 2:** (P43 – SSM) 4 times.

Work edging in lace and cable panel patt setting sts as follows:

**Patt round 1 (RS):** (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K4, S2K1P, K4, yo, S2K1P, yo, K4, S2K1P, K4, yo, K1, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 2 and 4 foll alt rounds:** (K43, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 3:** (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, (yo, K3) twice, S2K1P, K3, yo, S2K1P, yo, K3, S2K1P, K3, yo, K3, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 5:** (K4, C4F, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K5, yo, K2, S2K1P, K2, yo, S2K1P, yo, K2, S2K1P, K2, yo, K5, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 7:** (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, K7, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, S2K1P, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, K7, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 9:** (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, yo, K9, (yo, S2K1P) 3 times, yo, K9, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 11:** (K4, C4B, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K10, K2tog, yo, S2K1P, yo, SSK, K10, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 12:** (K43, SSM) 4 times.

These 12 rounds form the cable and leaf pattern, work these 12 rows once more.

Work patt rounds 1–6 once more.

**Patt round 31 (dec):** (C4F, K4, C4B, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K5, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, S2K1P, yo, K1, S2K1P, K1, yo, K5, K2tog, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (164 sts)

**Patt round 32:** (K41, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 33 (dec):** (K2, C4F, C4B, K2, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K6, (yo, S2K1P) 3 times, yo, K6, K2tog yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (156 sts)

**Patt round 34:** (K39, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 35 (dec):** (K4, C4B, K4, yo, K2tog, yo, SSK, K6, K2tog, yo, S2K1P, yo, SSK, K6, K2tog, yo, SSK, yo, SSM) 4 times. (148 sts)

**Patt round 36:** (K37, SSM) 4 times.

**Patt round 37 (dec):** ([SSK, K2, K2tog] twice, K25, SSM) 4 times. (132 sts)

**Patt round 38:** Knit round removing all but last stitch marker, this will now mark end/beg of every round.

**Patt round 39:** Purl, SSM.

**Patt round 40 (eyelets):** (K2tog, yo) 66 times, SSM.

**Patt round 41:** Purl, SSM.

Beg with a K round work 10 rounds in st st, i.e. knit every round.

**Next round:** Purl, SSM.

**Next round:** Knit, SSM.

Turn work and cast off knitwise on WS taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

## Making up

Thread twisted cord through eyelet row using photograph as a guide. Press/block as described on ball band.