

neish design Minarets At Midnight



The Minarets At Midnight cowl is part of a series of accessories inspired by Islamic Art, Architecture and Decoration.

The inspiration for Minarets At Midnight comes from the Sheikh Lotfollah mosque in Isfahan, Iran, with its beautifully decorative tile work. The inspiration was drawn from the detail of the domed ceiling, as shown in the image opposite. I've incorporated stylised minarets to the design and, of course, a small sprinkling of 'stars' to add to the magic.

Minarets At Midnight is constructed in the round.

Opposite Image: by Faruk Kaymak

Materials

Yarn: 189mtrs/207yds in MC & 92mtrs/101yds in CC of DK weight yarn.

Sample made using: Knit Picks Alpaca Cloud DK 113mtrs/123yds; 50g. Shades: Magnus, Evander.

Needles:

3.5mm/ US 4 & 3.75 mm/ US 5, 24in circular needle.
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions:

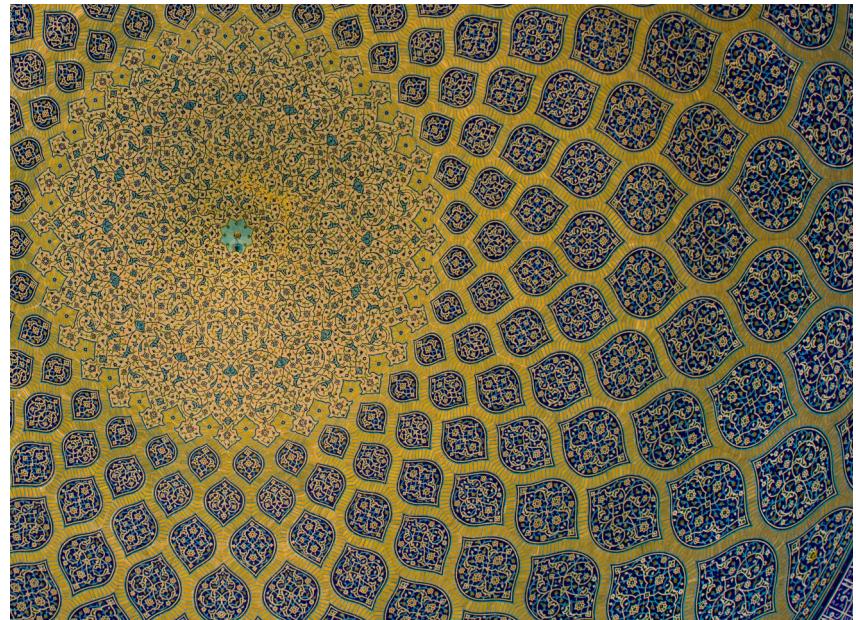
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle.

Tension/Gauge:

29.5 Rows/ 27.5 Stitches = 4"/ 10cm in stitch pattern

Finished Size:

Circumference: 21"/ 53.25cm
Depth: 10"/ 25.5cm



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Pattern

Using MC and smaller circular needle, cast on 144 sts. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rib

Work 9 rnds k1, p1 rib.

Knit one rnd.

Main Body

Change to larger needle

Join CC and work 53 rnds of chart.

Break CC.

Knit one rnd.

Rib

Change to smaller needle

Work 9 rnds k1, p1 rib

Cast off all sts in rib.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block to measurements.

Abbreviations

CC – contrast colour
cm – centimetres
in – inches
k – knit
MC -main colour
p – purl
rnd(s) – round(s)
st(s) - stitch(es)

