precious little

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What to do with a single small ball of cashmere blend yarn obtained at a sale? A neck warmer would do. The yarn came in blue-black so a pattern with strong lines was selected.

materials

- 1 25g ball Moda Vera precious (95% wool, 5% cashmere; 70m/ball; 22sts/10cm on 4mm needles)
- 4mm needles
- 1 button

gauge

22sts/10cm over pattern stitch

lace ladder pattern

(based on Garter Stitch - Lace Ladder pattern in Mildred Graves Ryan: *The Complete Encyclopedia of Stitchery*)

Pattern is worked over a multiple of 4 stitches.

Row 1: k2tog, yo twice, sl1, k1, psso.

Row 2: k1, (k1, p1) into double yo, k1.

finished measurements

16cm by 42cm

directions

Cast on 36 stitches knit-wise.

Row 1: Purl across.

Row 2 (Right Side): Sl1, k1, continue in pattern stitch (Row 1) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: Sl1, k1, continue in pattern stitch (Row 2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until length desired or until about 1.5m of yarn remains in ball, ending with a row 3.

Next row: Knit across.

Cast off loosely knit-wise.

Block work lightly. Weave in ends.

Sew button on right side at centre of one end edge as shown.

