Cozyrose-shawl

I love both to knit and to crochet, and both techniques has different pros and cons. Knitting is much more relaxing I think, but can also get a bit boring with long rows and slow progress. This shawls combines parts of relaxing knitting using lovely Silky Lace by Katiayarns with more fun crochetparts. Using gradient yarn like Katiayarns Stella for the crochet part also adds to the "fun". It will also look nice to use gradient yarn for the knitparts and solid colors for the crochetparts. Both yarns are available at Favoritgarner.com.

Material

Yarn: Katia Silky lace 3 balls of color 152 (color 1) and 1 ball of Katia Stella color nr 73 (color 2)
Knitting needles: Long circularneedles 3,5 mm.
Crochethook: 4,0 mm.
Gauge: Not very important, but approx. 25 sts = 10 cm.
Size: Approx. 166 cm from side to side and approx. 90 cm from "neck" to lower tip after blocking..
Other stuff: Yarnneedle to sew in ends with.

Start:

Knitting - start

Alla cast on and cast off (knitting) is done with right side facing you.

Cast on 305 stitches with color 1 on circular knitting needles. (The shawl is knitted back and forth in rows, not rounds.) Knit 1 round, and then knit 20 rows like this:

Purl 1, knit 2 together, knit til end of row.

Cast off loosely (if it's too tight it will be hard to crochet in the cast off-stitches).

*Crochet

With crochethook 4.0 and color 2, start with **wrong side** facing you:

Row 1: With wrong side facing you, slipstitch in last castoff-stitch. *chain 5, skip 3 stitches, single crochet in next stitch* Repeat*-* til end of row, but make a slipstitch instead of single crochet in last stitch. Turn.

Row 2: 7 singlecrochet around each chain until end of row, make a slipstitch in first slipstitch of row 1. Turn.

Row 3: slipstitch until you reach 4th singlecrochet of row 2 (top/middle of single crochets around chain) Make a singlecrochet in 4th singlecrochet of row 2. *chain 5, skip 6 stitches, 1 singlecrochet in 4th singlecrochet around chain* repeat *-* until end of row, but end with a slipstitch instead of a singlecrochet, turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2, but cut and sew in thread instead of turning.

Knitting

Time to knit again, with color 1, circular knitting needles and right side facing you. Pick up 1 stitch in the 4th single crochet around the first chain, *cast on 3 stitches using "single cast on method", pick up 1 stitch in the 4th single crochet around next chain* Repeat until end of row.

Knit 19 rows like this:

Purl 1, knit 2 together, knit until end of row.

Cast off (with right side facing you).*

Repeat **crochet** and **knitting** *-* until you have 11 knitparts and 10 crochetparts. Finish with a knitpart, and when you start the last knitpart, you should have approximately 25 stitches on your needle. The last knitpart might be longer or shorter than the rest of the knitparts (you might accidentaly have picked up less or more stitches etc somewhere, which is absolutely fine), but it's ok, the shawl will look fine anyway.

When you have 3 stitches left on needles when you start a row: purl 1, knit 2 together, pull the first stitch over the second, cut yarn and weave in ends. I recommend you to block the shawl.

Fringe

I made my fringe 34 cm long (wrapped the yarn around a paperbackbook), and folded them in half. I made 2 groups made of 5 pieces of Stella on each side of the crochetparts and 4 groups with 4 pieces of Silky lace on each side of the knitparts. Se pic below for reference.

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