



Freewheelin'

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- ▶ cabled shawl
- ▶ crescent shape
- ▶ choose your yarn weight
- ▶ stop at any point
- ▶ optional contrasting edge
- ▶ fully charted and written
- ▶ cables are color coded

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Remixed

This pattern is a part of the *Remixed* collection, which is all about making and using recycled yarns, with knit accessory designs meant to work well with those unique yarns, due to their flexible gauge and sizing. This versatility makes them a great fit for pretty much any yarn you'd like to use, including inconvenient yarn leftovers, handspun yarns, or single skeins of something special. The flexibility of the patterns also means they can be made differently every time you knit them, by changing yarn weight and other specifics for a whole different look - so you can remix your yarn, and then remix the pattern itself!

If you want to learn more about *Remixed*, head to leethalknits.com, where you'll also find lots of other patterns which will work with any weight yarn and/or which are great for using up leftovers or unusual yarn types.

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This cabled shawl is worked outwards, starting at the top center, with increases bringing it out into a crescent shape; it can be worked either until it's just the size you want, or until you run out of yarn. The bind-off can come at any row, and can be worked in a different colored yarn, both for a contrasting edge design feature, and to help every last bit of yarn get used up.

The design is made up of 16-row repeating cable patterns, most with increases involved, which twist in and out of each other as the shawl grows. Keep track of these cable segments with color coded stitch markers for easy pattern following.

A solid color yarn is recommended, to best show off the cables, and any weight from dk

(for a small shawlette) up to super bulky will work, for very different finished items. Use a bulky yarn for a big, cozy, squishy winter accessory to bundle up in; use worsted for a more intricate looking impressive piece of cablework, which will still be plenty squishy and warm! In worsted, the largest your shawl can get is approx 40-50 inches / 100-125 cm wide (measured with the top in a straight line), so use a heavier weight for a larger piece.

The blue sample is a single strand of lambswool/angora/nylon blend worsted weight recycled yarn, knit at a somewhat loose gauge on size US 8 needles for some nice drape (485 yards / 445 meters), with a contrasting recycled grey yarn bind-off. The red sample was made with a recycled light worsted-ish weight yarn (nylon/angora/wool blend) held triple stranded, for a super bulky weight (approx 150 yards / 137 meters), with a lighter red recycled yarn used for the subtle edging. The yellow sample was made with 3 skeins of Cascade 128 Chunky Solid wool, totaling 385 yards / 352 meters, with 2 shades of grey recycled yarn held together for the contrasting bind-off edge.

