# Colorado Cowl



By Karen Champion for Blazing Star Ranch Yarn Along The Rockies 2016



## **About Blazing Star Ranch**

Blazing Star Ranch is a yarn and fiber store and small alpaca farm in Colorado that began in January 2010. We started with 2 alpacas and now total 28. Six years into the business, we are seeing the fruits of our breeding decisions. We'd like to help you with yours.

Our yarn and fiber store opened inside Anderson's Vacuums in the late fall of 2012. We carry Majacraft, Ashford, Spinolution, Schacht, and National Custom Spinning Works spinning wheels and a variety of natural fibers, yarns, and the tools to work with them. Small looms are available from Ashford, Schacht and Majacraft. Yarns include Misti Alpaca, Noro, Happy Fuzzy Yarns, Wonderland Yarns, Done Roving, MJ Yarns, and many more. We have a wide selection of rovings--alpaca (from our herd), camel, yak, merino, BFL, silks, and bamboo and dyed rovings from Frabjous Fibers, MJ Yarns, Noro, Happy Fuzzy Yarns and more! Come visit us! We're at 3424 S Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113, inside Anderson's Vacuums (just a block and a half N of Hampden, on the east side of Broadway.) We're open Mon - Sat 10 - 6 and Sundays 10 - 2. I am usually in the store Tuesday - Thursday 11 - 5 and Saturdays after noon. Mondays and Fridays I'm out with the alpacas.

## **Finished Measurements:**

Approx 7 1/4 in wide, 34" around

#### Yarn:

MJ Yarns Cerulean Twilight, Silken DK, approx. 290 yds, approx. 100 gr., 1 skein

#### **Needles & Notions:**

6 mm or "J" hook or whatever size you need for gauge Tapestry needle

#### **Abbreviations:**

ch – Chain

sc - Single Crochet

dc – Double Crochet

hk - Hook

PM - Place Marker

sp - Space

sk - Skip

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

St(s) - Stitch/Stitches

\*\* Repeat from \*\*

SI St - Slip Stitch

tc - Treble Crochet

yo - Yarn Over

### Pattern

Chain 151. Join with sl st, being careful not to twist.

Row 1: SI st all around.

Row 2: Ch2, \*(sk1, sc, ch 1,)\*, repeat from \* to\* all

around. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

Rows 3 – 5: Repeat Row 2 three more times.

Row 6: Ch4, \*(sk 1 st, tr in next chain space, ch 1)\*.
Repeat from \* to \* all around. Join with sl st in top of

chain 4.

Rows 7 – 12: Repeat Row 2 6 times.

Row 13: Ch 3. \*(sk 1 st, dc in next chain space, ch 1)\*.

Repeat around. SI st in top of chain 3.

*Rows 14 – 27:* Repeat Rows 7 – 13 2 more times.

Row 28: Repeat Row 6.

*Row 29 – 32:* Repeat Row 2.

Row 33: Chain 1, sc all around.

Row 34: SI st all around. Join with slip st. Pull yarn

through.

## **Finishing**

Weave in all ends.
Wash and block to measurements.

