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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Cloud: 70% Merino Wool, 30% Baby Alpaca: 3 skeins color 2110
                Needles size #9 & 10 ½ circulars 29" or larger if desired
                Yarn needle, markers

Finished Measurement: Width, approx. 48" (excluding ties), length approx. 14"

Gauge: 14 sts = 4" in seed stitch with 10 ½ needles

Seed Stitch:
Row 1: *K1, P1* rep between *'s, end K1.
Row 2: Purl on the knit stitches and knit on the purl stitches as they face you.
Repeat rows 1 & 2 for pattern.

Abbreviations: tbl = knit in the back loop
                K1-b = knit in back loop

STOLE
With larger needles, cast on 117 sts and work in seed st for 16 rows.
Change to size 9 needles.
Row 17: Knit.
Row 18 Purl.
Row 19: K7, K3tog, *K17, K3tog* rep between *'s to last 7 sts, K7. (105 sts)
Row 20: Purl.
Change to size 10 ½ needles.
Rows 21 – 36 work in seed stitch (16 rows)
Change to size 9 needles.
Row 37: Knit.
Row 38: Purl.
Row 39: K6, K3tog, *K15, K3tog* rep between *'s to last 6 sts, K6.
Row 40: Purl.
Change to size 10 ½ needles.
Rows 41- 54 work in seed stitch. (14 rows)
Change to size 9 needles.
Row 55: Knit.
Row 56: Purl.
Row 57: K5, K3 tog, *K13, K3tog * rep between *'s to last 5 sts, K5. (81 sts)
Row 58: Purl.
Change to size 10 ½ needles.
Rows 59 – 72 work in seed stitch. (14 rows)
Change to size 9 needles.
Row 73: Knit.
Row 74: Purl.
Row 75: K4, K3tog, *K11, K3tog * rep between *'s to last 4 sts, K4. (69 sts)
Row 76: Purl.
Change to size 10 ½ needles.

Rows 77 – 88 work in seed stitch. (12 rows)
Change to size 9 needles and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3 rows, bind off loosely.

Front Section & Ties

With right side of work facing using size 9 needles, pick up and knit 53 sts evenly alongside edge of stole.
Row 1 and every alt. row: Knit to end.
Row 2: K24, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K24.
Row 4: K23, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K23.
Row 6: K22, K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl, K22.
Continue to decrease in this way until 9 sts remain ending with a knit row,.
Place markers at each end of last row.

Tie (working with last 9 sts)
Row 1: K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.
Row 2: P1, *K1-b, P1; rep from * to end.
Row 3: K1, (Pl, K1-b; rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.
Repeat last 2 rows until ties measure 10".
Bind off loosely in rib.
Repeat for other side.

Weave in all ends and steam slightly if necessary.