

"10,000 shadows"

- a crowd knitting project by Sisse Fog Odgaard

Materials:

Cotton yarn 8/4, (fingering/sock weight) in solid colors. All colors are welcome (only one color per shadow).

Circular knitting needle min. 80 cm long, size 8

(or size 7-9 (US 10,75-13)). (Or 5 double pointed needles).

Darning needle

Pattern:

I prefer to knit the shadows with a circular knitting needle, using magic loop technique (look on YouTube). Or knit with double pointed needles.

Tip: If you have interchangeable circulars, use a smaller tip for Left Needle – this makes it easier to push the stitches onto the needle when magic looping.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
M1L	make 1 left: with left needle pick up bar between sts from below and from front, knit into back leg of this loop
p	purl
Rnd	round
st/sts	stitch/es



How to knit a shadow - or 10 or 100...:

Cast on 16 sts using longtail cast on and over a single needle

Rnd 1: join to knit in the round, knit.

Rnd 2: (p1, M1L) to end. 32 sts

Next 18 Rnds: (p1, k1) to end.

Next 2 Rnds: k2tog to end. 8 sts

Cut the yarn.

Using a darning needle, thread the yarn end through all 8 sts twice, tighten to create a small opening, approximately 5 mm (1/8"), secure the end. With the cast on end, close the little gap at the join and secure this end.

The completed shadows will be threaded like pearls on a string, so the opening needs to be quite small.

Have a look at [my video tutorial](#).

Best regards
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