

## Yellow Azalea Fair Isle Nook Cover

***This lovely Fair Isle cover is slightly felted and makes a beautiful cover for your Nook e-reader. It is knit in the round and then you can hand felt it to the correct size.***



**Level:** Intermediate-Experienced

**Sizes:** Nook "Simple Touch & With Glow Light" finished size 5.5" x 8" (12.5cm x 20cm) and Nook "Tablet & Color" finished size 5.75" x 8.75" (14.6cm x 22.2cm)

### Materials

Yarn 

**Yarn:** One skein each of four colors in Cascade 220 Sport (164 yards /150 meters).

MC-Black # 8555

CC1-Cyan Blue # 8891

CC2-Ruby # 9404

CC3-Goldenrod # 7827

**Note:** Only use wool or fiber that will felt. Superwash wool will not felt.

When there is a difference in instructions for the two sizes, the small size appears first and the (large size in parenthesis).

**Needles:** Size 4 US(3.50mm), 5 US(3.75mm) circular 16" (40cm) and a Size 5 US(3.75mm) spare needle, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Yarn needle

Rinse free woolwash

Waste yarn in the same size (cotton yarn since it is easier to remove)

Crochet Hook size F or 5 (3.25mm)

Button ¾" This is a suggested size, it will vary. (Suggest purchasing after cover is complete.)

**Gauge** (before felting) 24 sts measured over 4" (10 cm) and 32 rows using two color stitch pattern in the round on a larger size needle.

**Abbreviations:** **K**-knit, **P**-purl, **CO**-cast on, **yo**-yarn over, **st(s)**-stitch, stitches, **pm**-place marker, **rnd(s)**-round, rounds, **BO**-bind off, **MC**-main color, **CC**-contrasting color, **k2tog**-knit two together, **rep**-repeat.

### Instructions

Using the larger needle, CO 80 sts with provisional method using waste yarn and a crochet hook. Be sure to chain at least five extra stitches and pull the yarn through the last stitch.

Attach your MC by loosely tying a knot with both yarns (waste yarn and MC), pm, join in the round being careful to not twist your sts.

K two rounds with MC, pm every 20 sts to mark pattern repeats and then begin round one of chart for the desired size. Reading from right to left, follow color changes and stitches as needed.

Change to size smaller needles on rounds 15-26(17-28) for garter stitch stripes. Change back to larger needles on rounds 27(29) and continue working chart pattern. After completing chart, begin buttonhole and picot edging.

### **Buttonhole**

Round 1: MC-K 18sts, BO 4sts, K to end of round.

Round 2: MC-K 18sts, CO 4sts, K to end of round.

### **Picot Edging**

Round 3-6: CC2-K.

Round 7: CC2 ,\*k2tog, yo, rep from \* to the end of round.

Round 8-11: CC2-K.

BO and fold picot to make a hem and stitch to inside edge.

### **Lower edge**

Carefully remove waste yarn stitch by stitch picking up the 80 live stitches.

K two rounds with MC. BO using three needle bind off method.

### **Three Needle Bind Off**

Turn work with right sides together.

Divide your stitches evenly on two needles and use a spare needle knitting one stitch from the back needle and one stitch from the front needle together. Bind off stitches as you knit them. Weave in the ends and felt.

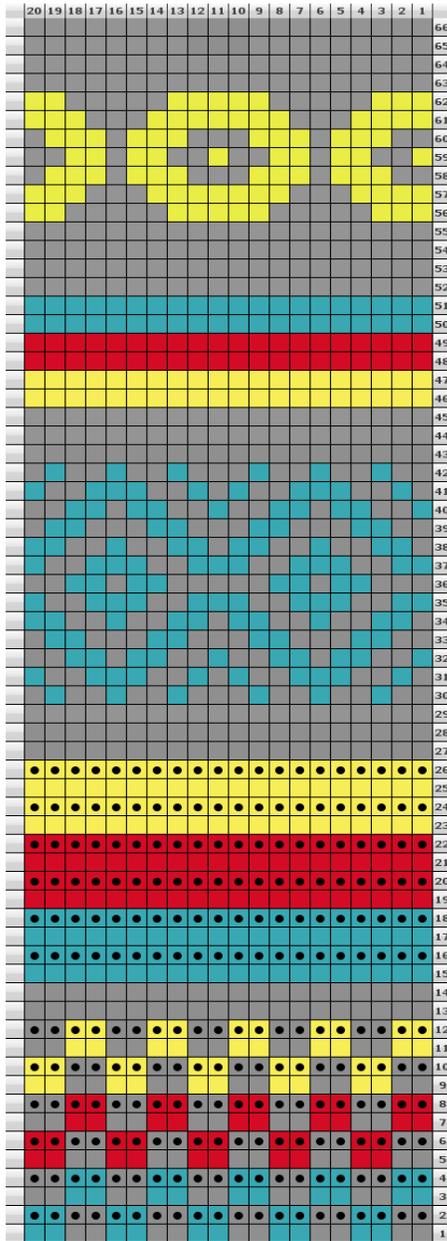
**Felting:** Fill a basin with the hottest, soapy water that you can safely place your hands into. Immerse your cover. Squeeze, agitate and work your felted cover until it is the desired size. Check your progress often. You control the size with your felting technique.

Block with wires on a blocking board to maintain the correct size and shape. Sew button in place.



Photo Credit: Elizabeth Bartlett

**"Simple Touch & With Glow Light"**



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  - knit**  
CC1-8891
  - purl**  
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  - purl**  
CC1-8891
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CC2-9404
  - purl**  
CC2-9404
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