

Gossamer Tassel

CO 37 sts. Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Gossamer Fringe (page 220) for 3" (7.5 cm), ending with a WS row. Next row: K1b, *sl next st off needle and allow it to drop to CO edge, p1, k1b; rep from *—25 sts.

Row 1: P1, *k1b, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: K1b, *p1, k1b; rep from *.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 12 rows.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail on tapestry needle and pull through rem sts on needle. Gather up and fasten securely. Insert 1" (2.5-cm) Styrofoam ball into top of tassel or stuff with fiberfill. Sew seam. Wrap yarn around base of ball. Make tie and secure to top. Thread tapestry needle with ¼" (6 mm) satin ribbon, and beg at center front, weave in and out of every other stitch. Tie ribbon into bow.



Romeo's Tassel Border

(multiple of 11 sts + 2)

Make Tassel: Insert needle into st wwise, [wind yarn clockwise around **needle and 2 fingers**] 5 times **and around needle again**, draw all **6** loops through the stitch and place them on the left needle, then knit them tog through back loops (see page 27).

CO 57 sts.

Row 1: (RS) Purl.

Row 2: K6, *make tassel, k10; rep from *, end last rep k6.

Row 3: P6, *k1f&b **in tassel st** of previous row, p10; rep from *, end last rep p6—mult of 12 sts + 2.

Row 4: K6, *p2, k10; rep from *, end last rep k6.

Row 5: P5, *1/1RCP, 11LCP, p8; rep from *, end last rep p5.

Row 6 and even-numbered rows through 26: Knit the knits and purl the purls.