

Old Town Shawl

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Abbreviations

pm = place marker;

slipm = move marker from the left needle to the right needle;

cn= cable needle;

sts = stitches;

k = knit; **p** = purl;

RS = right side; **WS** = wrong side;

3/3 LC = put 3 sts on cn, hold in front of your work, k3, then k3 from cn.

3/3 RC = put 3 sts on cn, hold to the back of your work, k3, then k3 from cn.

yo = yarn over needle (1 stitch increased);

skp= slip one stitch as if to knit, knit the following stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one (1 stitch decreased);

k2tog = knit two stitches together as one (1 stitch decreased).

Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows in 4x4" /10x10 cm in stockinette on US #6/4.0 mm needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions

US #6/4.0 mm for DK yarns or US# 5/3.75 mm circular needles (32"/80 cm) for sport/fingering yarns or size needed to obtain gauge;

2 stitch markers;

Darning needle or crochet hook for weaving in ends.

Yardage and Sizes Info

One size fits all.

Finished Measurements after blocking:

Wingspan: ~70"/178 cm

Depth: ~15-18"/38-46 cm

Yardage: ~-600 yds/549 m

Suggested Yarn

Silky Merino by Malabrigo (49% merino, 51% silk; 150 yds/137 m in 1.76 oz./50 g)

Hand Spun Sport Weight by Suzy Parker

Yarns (composition and yardage vary)

Pattern Notes

- You can make this shawl in fingering, sport, or dk weight yarns.
- The body of the shawl can be made in stockinette or garter stitch.
- Based on your yarn choices and whether you work the body in stockinette or garter stitch, your work will result in a shawl (bigger depth) or a shawlette (narrower depth).

Pattern Instructions

Cable and Lace Strip:

Using a provisional cast on method of your choice, cast on 34 sts and work Row 8 of the chart as follows:

(WS): k4, (p1, k3) x 3, **pm**, k2, yo, k2tog, **pm**, p12, k2.

Note: those markers are not necessary, especially if you are working with written instructions, but they do provide a good visual separation for the stitch work comprising the chart.

Continue with the chart Row 9 as given on page 4. Once the chart Row 16 is complete, repeat Rows 1-16 till you have worked 26 repeats of Rows 1-16 for dk yarn and 28 repeats of Rows 1-16 for fingering yarn or till your work measures ~67-69" /170-175 cm long, ending with Row 16.

Then work Rows 1-10.

Break yarn, put stitches on hold.

Mark the middle of the strip with a removable stitch marker.

With RS of the work facing and working along the garter stitch edge,

DK: pick up and knit 147 sts, pm, then pick up knit 147 sts more (294 sts total).

Fingering: pick up and knit 159 sts, pm, then pick up knit 159 sts more (318 sts total).

(WS): purl if you are making stockinette body and knit if you are making garter stitch body.

You will be shaping the shawl's body next. You have the option to work the body in stockinette or garter stitch. Follow instructions for the desired option.

Body (Stockinette):

Row 1 (RS): knit to marker, slipm, k7, turn work to the WS.

Row 2 (WS): purl to marker, slipm, p7, turn work to the RS.

At this point you can remove the marker or you can keep it.

Row 3 (RS): knit to 1 stitch before the gap created by the turn, skp (1 stitch before the gap, one stitch after the gap), k4, turn to the WS.

Row 4 (WS): purl to 1 stitch before the gap created by the turn, p2tog (1 stitch before the gap, one stitch after the gap), p4, turn to the RS.

Repeat Rows 3-4 till you have the following number of sts remaining at each edge, ending with a WS row:

DK: 5 sts.

Fingering: 2 sts.

You should have

DK: 238 sts total.

Fingering: 258 sts total.

Do not turn work over from the WS to the RS.

(WS): purl to the end of the row, closing the gap as before. Transfer sts from the provisional cast on to

the dpn needle and purl across the stitches from the provisional cast on.

(RS): knit to the end of the row, closing the gap as before. Transfer sts from hold onto the dpn needle and knit across sts that you had on hold.

You should have

DK: 304 sts.

Fingering: 324 sts.

Next WS row: k1, *yo, k2tog*, repeat between ** till the last stitch, yo, k1.

Next RS row: knit.

Bind off sts loosely knitwise.

Body (Garter):

Row 1 (RS): knit to marker, slipm, k7, turn work to the WS.

Row 2 (WS): knit to marker, slipm, k7, turn work to the RS.

At this point you can remove the marker or you can keep it.

Row 3 (RS): knit to 1 stitch before the gap created by the turn, skp (1 stitch before the gap, one stitch after the gap), k4, turn work.

Row 4 (WS): work as row 3.

Repeat Rows 3-4 till you have the following number of sts remaining at each edge, ending with a WS row:

DK: 5 sts.

Fingering: 2 sts.

You should have

DK: 238 sts total.

Fingering: 258 sts total.

Do not turn work over from the WS to the RS.

(WS): knit to the end of the row, closing the gap as before. Transfer sts from the provisional cast on to the dpn needle and knit across the stitches from the provisional cast on.

(RS): knit to the end of the row, closing the gap as before. Transfer sts from hold onto the dpn needle and knit across sts that you had on hold.

You should have

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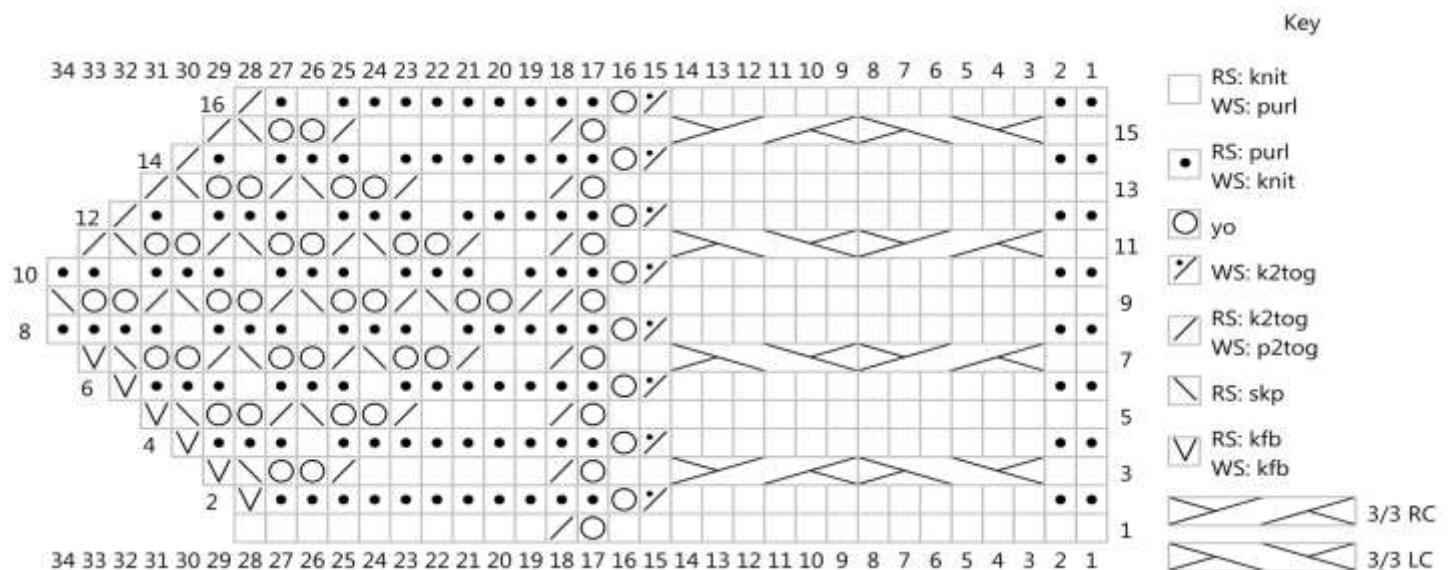
Fingering: 324 sts.

Next WS row: k1, *yo, k2tog*, repeat between ** till the last stitch, yo, k1.

Next RS row: knit.

Bind off sts loosely knitwise.

Old Town Shawl Chart:



Written Instructions:

Row 1 (RS): k16, yo, k2tog, k10. (27 sts)

Row 2 (WS): kfb, k11, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (29 sts)

Row 3 (RS): k2, 3/3 LC, 3/3 RC, k2, yo, k2tog, k6, k2tog, yo x 2, skp, kfb. (30 sts)

Row 4 (WS): kfb, k3, p1, k9, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (31 sts)

Row 5 (RS): k16, yo, k2tog, k4, (k2tog, yo x 2, skp) x 2, kfb. (32 sts)

Row 6 (WS): kfb, (k3, p1) x 2, k7, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (33 sts)

Row 7 (RS): k2, 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, k2, yo, k2tog, k2, (k2tog, yo x 2, skp) x 3, kfb. (34 sts)

Row 8 (WS): k4, (p1, k3) x 3, k2, yo, k2tog, p12, k2.

Row 9 (RS): k16, yo, k2tog x 2, (yo x 2, skp, k2tog) x 3, yo x 2, skp.

Row 10 (WS): k2, (p1, k3) x 4, yo, k2tog, p12, k2.

Row 11 (RS): k2, 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, k2, yo, k2tog, k2, (k2tog, yo x 2, skp) x 3, k2tog. (33 sts)

Row 12 (WS): p2tog, k1, (p1, k3) x 3, k2, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (32 sts)

Row 13 (RS): k16, yo, k2tog, k4, (k2tog, yo x 2, skp) x 2, k2tog. (31 sts)

Row 14 (WS): p2tog, k1, p1, k3, p1, k7, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (30 sts)

Row 15 (RS): k2, 3/3 LC, 3/3 RC, k2, yo, k2tog, k6, k2tog, yo x 2, skp, k2tog. (29 sts)

Row 16 (WS): p2tog, k1, p1, k9, yo, k2tog, p12, k2. (28 sts)

Finishing

Touches:

Weave in ends.

Block.

Wear, and enjoy!



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