



YARN TWISTERS

Sky Shawl

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This cozy shawl is knit with 3 balls of Drops Sky. Garter stitch makes for a relaxing knit with increases and decreases to create an asymmetrical triangle.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 3 balls Drops Sky 190m (208 yards)/50 g; 74% Alpaca, 18% Polyamide, 8% Wool; Sample knit in C1 - Dusty Pink, 18, C2 - Brick, 19, C3 - Jeans Blue - 12

Gauge: 22 sts by 42 rows equal 4" by 4" in garter before blocking; 20 sts by 32 rows equal 4" by 4" in garter after blocking

Needles: 4.5 mm (US 7) 32" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: Depth: 14" (35.5 cm); Wingspan: 93" (236 cm)

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - Bind off

cdd - slip 2 stitches as if to K2tog, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

CO - Cast on

k - knit

kfb - knit into the front of the stitch, leaving on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the same stitch, dropping the stitch off the left hand needle (1 stitch increased)

LHN - left hand needle

P - purl

p2tog - purl 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

RHN - right hand needle

st/sts - stitch/stitches

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

With C1, CO 3 sts

Set up:

Row 1: kfb, kfb, k1 (5 sts)

Row 2: kfb, k1, p1, kfb, k1 (7 sts)

Row 3 (RS): kfb, k1, cdd (*place a locking st marker on this st, move st marker up as shawl progresses*), kfb, k1

Row 4 (WS): kfb, k to marked st, p1, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (9 sts)

Section 1:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to 1 st before the marked st, cdd, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

Row 2 (WS): kfb, k to marked st, p1, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (2 sts increased on either side of the centre st)

Repeat **Rows 1 & 2** twenty-five more times (61 sts, 30 sts on either side of the centre st)

Section 2:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to 1 st before the marked st, cdd, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

Row 2 (WS): kfb, k to marked st, p1, k to end (1 st increased on left side of the centre spine)

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** twenty-nine more times (91 sts, 30 sts on the right side of the centre st and 60 sts on the left side of the centre st)

Section 3:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to 1 st before the marked st, cdd, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

Row 2 (WS): k to marked st, p1, k to end

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** eleven more times

Join C2, do not cut C1

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** with C1 and C2 in the following sequence:

C2 once, C1 twice, C2, twice, C1 once; cut C1

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** with C2 thirty-five more times



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Section 3:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to 1 st before the marked st, cdd, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

Row 2 (WS): k1, k2tog, k to marked st, p1, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (1 st decreased on left side of spine, 1 st increased on right side of spine, 91 sts)

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** eight more times

Join C3, do not cut C2

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** with C2 and C3 in the following sequence:

C3 once, C2 twice, C3 twice, C2 once; cut C2

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** forty-three more times (2 sts on left side of spine, 88 sts on the right side of spine)

Finishing:

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k to 1 st before marked st, cdd, k1 (90 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p2tog, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (90 sts)

BO all stitches in the following manner to ensure a stretchy edge: k1, *k1, insert LHN into the 2 sts on the RHN, knit the 2 sts together through the back loop; repeat from * until all sts have been bound off

Weave in ends, block to measurements

