



YARN TWISTERS

Nadia Shawl

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Crescent shaped shawl knit with 2 colours. Simple garter sections with 4 short row sections make for a straightforward easy to knit shawl, trimmed with a bit of squishy brioche.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 2 skeins Yarn Twisters Finn; 420 yards/115 g;
100% 17 Micron Count Superwash Wool

Colour 1 (C1): Montague (approx. 90 gr used)

Colour 2 (C2): Luna (approx. 63 gr used)

Gauge: 17 sts by 48 rows equal 4" by 4" in garter after blocking

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) 40" circular needle; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch markers (optional), darning needle

Finished size: Centre Depth 12" (30.5 cm), Width 58" (147 cm)

German Short Rows Instructions:

On the RS: Knit the number of sts indicated in the pattern, turn work, with the yarn in front, slip the first st purlwise from the LHN to the RHN, bring the yarn over the needle to the back of the work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch or DS); move the yarn between the needles to front of the work, ready to purl

On the WS: Purl the number of sts indicated in the pattern, turn work, move the yarn between the needles to front of work, slip the first st purlwise from the LHN to the RHN, bring the yarn over the needle to the back of the work and pull tight (this creates the double stitch or DS); ready to knit

Treat each DS as a single stitch; when resolving DS on a knit row, knit through both legs of the stitch, when resolving DS on a purl row, purl through both legs of the stitch

Note: If you would like to ensure you have a stretchy edge, place a YO at the beginning of every row, the YO is then dropped when you knit the last st of every row

Here is a link to a video on how to YO at the beginning of a row:

<https://newstitchaday.com/start-row-with-yarn-over/>

ABBREVIATIONS

brk - Brioche knit; knit the slipped stitch and its "yarnover shawl" together as one stitch

brp - Brioche purl; purl the slipped stitch and its "yarnover shawl" together as one stitch

CO - cast on

DS - double stitch

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)

kfbf - knit into the front of the stitch, leaving on the left hand needle, knit into the back of the same stitch, then knit into the front of the stitch, dropping the stitch off the left hand needle (2 stitches increased)

LHN - left hand needle

p - purl

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

RHN - right hand needle

RS - right side

sl1yo - bring yarn to front of work (if it is not already there), slip stitch purlwise, wrap a yarnover around the slipped stitch

st/sts - stitch/stitches

WS - wrong side



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Garter Tab CO

With C1, CO 3 sts, k for 12 rows, do not turn work; pick up 6 sts along the edge, then pick and k the 3 CO sts (12 sts)

Garter Section 1 with C1

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (2 sts increased)

Note: it is helpful to place a removable stitch marker on the RS of work to keep track of which side of the shawl you are working on

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** thirteen more times, cut C1 (96 sts)

Short Row Section 1 with C2

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to 20 sts remaining, turn work (98 sts)

Row 2 (WS): DS, p to last 4 sts, pfb, k3 (99 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfbf, k to 10 sts before DS (not counting the DS), turn work (2 sts increased)

Row 4: DS, p to last 4 sts, pfb, k3 (1 st increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** seven more times, cut C2 (123 sts)

Garter Section 2 with C1

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, resolving DS as you come to them, kfbf, k3 (127 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (129 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (4 sts increased)

Row 4: k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (2 sts increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** once more, then repeat **Row 3** once, cut C1 (145 sts)

Short Row Section 2 with C2

Row 1 (WS): k2, kfb, p to 20 sts remaining, turn work (146 sts)

Row 2 (RS): DS, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (148 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfb, p to 15 sts before DS (not counting the DS), turn work (1 st increased)

Row 4: DS, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (2 sts increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** seven more times, cut C2 (172 sts)

Garter Section 2 with C1

Row 1 (WS): k2, kfb, p to last DS, resolving the DS as you come to them, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (174 sts)

Row 2 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (4 sts increased)

Row 3 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (2 st increased)

Repeat **Rows 2 and 3** thirteen more times, cut C1 (258 sts)

Short Row Section 3 with C2

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to 20 sts remaining, turn work (260 sts)

Row 2 (WS): DS, p to last 4 sts, pfb, k3 (261 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfbf, k to 28 sts before DS (not counting the DS), turn work (2 sts increased)

Row 4: DS, p to last 4 sts, pfb, k3 (1 st increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** seven more times, cut C2 (285 sts)

Garter Section 3 with C1

Row 1 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, resolving DS as you come to them, kfbf, k3 (289 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (291 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (4 sts increased)

Row 4: k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (2 sts increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** once more, then repeat **Row 3** once, cut C1 (307 sts)



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Short Row Section 4 with C2

Row 1 (WS): k2, kfb, p to 20 sts remaining, turn work (308 sts)

Row 2 (RS): DS, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (310 sts)

Row 3: k2, kfb, p to 36 sts before DS (not counting the DS), turn work (1 st increased)

Row 4: DS, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (2 sts increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** seven more times, cut C2 (334 sts)

Garter Section 4 with C1

Row 1 (WS): k2, kfb, p to last DS, resolving the DS as you come to them, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (336 sts)

Row 2 (RS): k2, kfbf, k to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (4 sts increased)

Row 3 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (2 st increased)

Repeat **Rows 2 and 3** four more times, (366 sts)

Brioche Border with C1 and C2

Row 1 (RS with C1): k2, kfbf, (sl1yo, k1), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfbf, k3 (370 sts), do not turn, slide work ready to work another RS row

Row 2 (RS with C2): k2, kfb, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 6 sts, sl1yo, p1, kfb, k3 (372 sts), turn work

Row 3 (WS with C1): k2, kfbf, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfbf, k3 (376 sts), slide to work another WS Row

Row 4 (WS with C2): k2, kfb, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 6 sts, sl1yo, k, kfb, k3 (378 sts), turn work

Row 5 (RS with C1): k2, kfbf, sl1yo, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfbf, k3 (382 sts), do not turn, slide work ready to work another RS row

Row 6 (RS with C2): k2, kfb, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 6 sts, sl1yo, p1, kfb, k3 (384 sts), turn work

Row 7 (WS with C1): k2, kfbf, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfbf, k3 (388 sts), slide to work another WS Row

Row 8 (WS with C2): k2, kfb, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (390 sts), turn work

Row 9 (RS with C1): k2, kfbf, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 5 sts, sl1yo, kfbf, k3 (394 sts), do not turn, slide work ready to work another RS row

Row 10 (RS with C2): k2, kfb, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 6 sts, sl1yo, p1, kfb, k3 (396 sts), turn work

Row 11 (WS with C1): k2, kfbf, p1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (400 sts), slide to work another WS Row

Row 12 (WS with C2): k2, kfb, sl1yo, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 7 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (402 sts), turn work

Row 13 (RS with C1): k2, kfbf, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (406 sts), do not turn, slide work ready to work another RS row

Row 14 (RS with C2): k2, kfb, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 7 sts, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (408 sts), turn work

Row 15 (WS with C1): k2, kfbf, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (412 sts), slide to work another WS Row

Row 16 (WS with C2): k2, kfb, sl1yo, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 7 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (414 sts), turn work

Row 17 (RS with C1): k2, kfbf, k1, sl1yo, (brk, sl1yo), repeat to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (418 sts), do not turn, slide work ready to work another RS row

Row 18 (RS with C2): k2, kfb, p1, sl1yo, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 7 sts, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (420 sts), turn work

Row 19 (WS with C1): k2, kfbf, p1, (sl1yo, brp), repeat to last 4 sts, kfbf, k3 (424 sts), slide to work another WS Row

Row 20 (WS with C2): k2, kfb, sl1yo, k1, (sl1yo, brk), repeat to last 7 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, kfb, k3 (426 sts), turn work



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Row 21 (RS with C2): k2, kfbf, k2, (brk, k1), repeat to last 5 sts, k1, kfbf, k3 (430 sts)

Row 22 (WS): k2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 (432 sts)

Finishing

To ensure a stretchy edge, 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

