YARN TWISTERS

3rd Anniversary Shawl
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This top down triangle shawl was created to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of Yarn Twisters. Easy garter, a little bit of lace and some fun nupps make for an easy relaxing knit. Pick your 2 favourite colours and cast on yours today!

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 2 skeins Yarn Twisters Finn; 420 yards/115 grams; 100% 17 Micron Count Superwash Wool OR 2 skeins fingering weight yarn, approx 400 yards per skein

Colour 1 (C1): Eklund

Colour 2 (C2): Abberfield 2.0

Gauge: 22 sts by 48 rows equals 4" by 4" in garter after blocking

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

Notions: stitch markers, darning needle

Finished size: Centre Depth: 30" (76 cm) ; Wingspan: 78" (198 cm)

Notes:

The yo at the beginning of every row creates an increase at each edge; to keep the edges neat when changing colours, do the yo and k1 in the old colour, then start knitting with the new colour

The 2 yo's in the middle of the shawl are knit through the back loop on the WS, this twists the stitch to close the hole a normal yo would create

A nupp is a tidy, puffy bobble that is worked over 2 rows; when making nupps, the sts for each nupp are not included in the number of sts increased per row as they are decreased back to 1 st in the following row; **TIP:** If you find it difficult to insert the needle into all 7 sts, use a small crochet hook

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - Bind off

cdd - centre double decrease; slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

cable CO - insert needle between the first 2 sts on the left hand needle, you will knit between these stitches (instead of knitting into a stitch), wrap yarn and knit, a new stitch is created. Slip new stitch onto left hand needle.

CO - Cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

LHN - left hand needle

make nupp - k into the st leaving it on the LHN, *yo, k1 into the original st again, repeat from * twice more (1 st increased to 7 sts)

p - purl

pm - place marker

RHN - right hand needle

RS - right side

sm - slip marker

ssk - slip, slip, knit; slip 2 sts knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

st/sts - stitch/stitches

tbl - through the back loop

tog - together

WS - wrong side

yo - yarnover (1 st increased)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Garter Tab CO with C1

With C1 CO 3 sts, k for 8 rows, do not turn work; pick up and k 3 sts along the edge, then pick and k the 3 CO sts (9 sts)

Set Up

Row 1 (RS): yo, k4, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k4 (12 sts)

Row 2 (WS): yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (13 sts)

Garter Section with C1

Row 1 (RS): yo, k to m, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Rows 3 to 52, repeat **Rows 1 and 2** twenty-five more times (117 sts)

Lace Section with C2, see page 4 for chart

See notes on changing colours

Row 1 (RS): with C1 yo, k1 (cut C1); with C2 *k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1*, repeat to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, repeat * to * until 1 st remaining, k1 (120 sts)

Row 2 and all WS rows: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 3: yo, k2, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk,*, repeat to 2 sts before marker, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, k2 (124sts)

Row 5: yo, k3, *k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1*, repeat to 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, repeat * to * until 3 sts remaining, k3 128 sts)

Row 7: yo, k4, *k3, yo, cdd, yo, k2*, repeat to 4 sts before marker, k4, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k4, repeat * to * until 4 sts remaining, k4 (132 sts)

Row 8: as Row 2 (133 sts)

Garter and Nupp Section with C1 and C2

Row 1 (RS): with C2 yo, k1 (cut C2); with C1 k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm k1, sm k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 3: yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 4: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** eight more times (173 sts)

Row 21: with C1, yo, k1 (DO NOT cut C1), with C2, k2, *make nupp, k7*, repeat * to * until 3 sts before marker, make nupp, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, repeat * to * until 4 sts remaining, make nupp, k3 (176 sts)

Row 22: yo, k3, *p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k7*, repeat * to * until last nupp before marker, p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k2, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k2, repeat * to * until last nupp, p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k4 (177 sts)

Row 23: with C2 yo, k1 (cut C2); with C1 k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 24: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 25: yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 26: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Rows 27 to 42, repeat **Rows 25 and 26** eight more times (217 sts)

Row 43: with C1, yo, k1 (DO NOT cut C1), with C2, k1, *make nupp, k7*, repeat * to * until 2 sts before marker, make nupp, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, repeat * to * until 3 sts remaining, make nupp, k2 (220 sts)

Row 44: yo, k2, *p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k7*,repeat * to * until last nupp before marker, p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k1, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k1, repeat * to * until last nupp, p all 7 sts tog to complete nupp, k3 (221 sts)

Row 45: with C2 yo, k1 (cut C2); with C1 k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 46: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 47: yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 48: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Rows 49 to 64, repeat **Rows 47 and 48** eight more times (261 sts)

Lace Garter Section with C1 and C2

Row 1 (RS): with C1 yo, k1 (cut C1); with C2 *k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1*, repeat to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, repeat * to * until 1 st remaining, k1 (3 sts increased)

Row 2 and all WS rows: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 3: yo, k2, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk,*, repeat to 2 sts before marker, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining, k2 (3 sts increased)

Row 5: yo, k3, *k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1*, repeat to 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, repeat * to * until 3 sts remaining, k3 (3 sts increased)

Row 7: yo, k4, *k3, yo, cdd, yo, k2*, repeat to 4 sts before marker, k4, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k4, repeat * to * until 4 sts remaining, k4 (3 sts increased)

Row 8: as Row 2 (1 st increased)

Rows 9 to 24, repeat **Rows 1 to 8** two more times (309 sts); Note: **Row 1** instructions for changing colour do not apply as you will continue to use only C2

Row 25 (RS): with C2 yo, k1 (cut C2); with C1 k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 26 (WS): yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Row 27: yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end (3 sts increased)

Row 28: yo, k to 1 st before marker, k1tbl, sm, k1, sm, k1tbl, k to end (1 st increased)

Rows 29 to 40, with C1, repeat **Rows 27 and 28** six more times (341 sts)

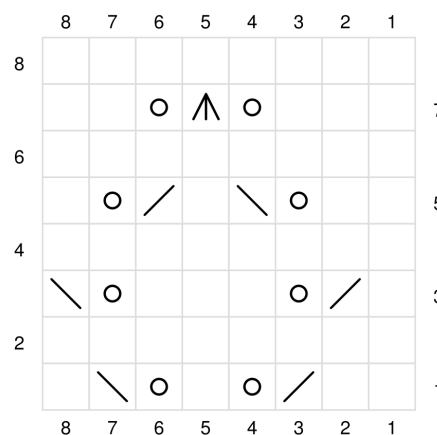**Rows 41 to 64,** repeat **Rows 1 to 8** three times (389 sts)

Rows 65 to 68, repeat **Rows 25 to 28** once (397 sts), cut C1

Finishing

Picot Bind off with C2

Cable CO 2 sts, BO the next 4 sts, slip the one st on the RHN to the LHN purlwise, cable CO 2 sts, BO the next 4 sts, repeat until no sts remain

Weave in ends, block to measurements

- RS: knit
  WS: knit

- ╲ slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit stitches together

- ╱ knit 2 together

- ⋀ Central double decrease

- O Yarn over