

JEWEL SHELL SHAWL

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL



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Size about 70" x 18" after washing/blocking
Yarn 5 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace Yarn (2 skeins each in Sunflower & Aster, 1 skein in Sienna); 225 yards per skein
Needle for Shawl: circular #6, 32" or longer for Case: single-point #1
Gauge Shawl: as knit about 5 to 6 stitches per inch over garter stitch pattern (gauge is not crucial) Case: about 8 stitches per inch



The Inspiration

Jewel Shell at the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Shawl is knit the long way. Start with Aster yarn color and use yarn double for cast-on row. Use an elastic cast-on method (such as long-tail cast-on) and cast on 312 stitches loosely. Continue with yarn single and start pattern.

- Row 1** Knit (Aster yarn color, yarn single)
- Row 2-4** Knit
- Row 5** Knit 3, *knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1 = 235 stitches
- Rows 6** Knit 4, *yarn over needle, knit 3 stitches; repeat from * to end of row = 312 stitches
- Rows 7-10** Knit; then break off Aster yarn color
- Row 11** Switch to Sienna yarn color and knit first stitch, *yarn over needle, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1
- Row 12** Knit
- Row 13** Switch to Sunflower yarn color and knit row (do not break off Sienna yarn color—let yarn hang at side and before starting next uneven-numbered row, pull up yarn on front and wrap over Sunflower yarn color you are working with, so Sienna yarn color now hangs on back side)

- Row 14** *Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row = 208 stitches
- Row 15** Knit 1, *yarn over needle, knit 2 stitches; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with yarn over, knit 1 = 312 stitches
- Row 16** Knit (leave Sunflower yarn color idle at side)
- Rows 17 & 18** Switch to Sienna yarn color and knit
- Rows 19-22** Switch to Sunflower yarn color repeat Rows 13 through 16
- Rows 23 & 24** Switch to Sienna yarn color and knit
- Rows 25-28** Switch to Sunflower yarn color repeat Rows 13 through 16 (break off yarn color)
- Rows 29 & 30** Switch to Sienna yarn color and knit (break off yarn color)
- Row 31** Switch to Aster yarn color and knit first stitch, *yarn over needle, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row, ending row with knit 1

Repeat Rows 2 through 31 four more times for a total of 151 rows. End Shawl by working Rows 2 through 10. Bind off in next row using Aster yarn color double.

Finishing: soak Shawl in warm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out as much water as possible and lay Shawl flat to dry, stretching it to final length and width.

CASE

Cast on 55 stitches with Aster yarn color and knit until you have about 10". Switch to Sunflower yarn color and knit 6 rows. Next: *knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together; repeat from * until you have 13 stitches left. Next row: knit 4 stitches, bind off the next 4 stitches, knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together. Next row: knit to bind-off and cast on 4 stitches (using e-loop cast-on), then knit to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together. Next: *knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together; repeat from * until you have 5 stitches left. Bind off. Sew sides together and add button.

