

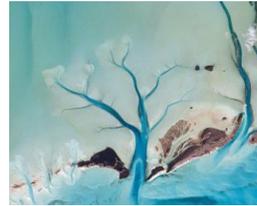
CELEBRATE EARTH!

BAHAMAS TIDE SHAWL

A MOREHOUSE ORIGINAL



Size about 70" x 20" after washing/blocking
Yarn 5 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace Yarn (1 skein each in Cornflower, Sky, Aqua, Robin's Egg and Cranberry); 225 yards per skein
Needle circular #6, 32" or longer
Gauge as knit about 5 to 6 stitches per inch over garter stitch pattern (gauge is not crucial)



The Inspiration

Bahamas Tidal Flats photographed from space by NASA

PATTERNS

Eyelet Rows Version 1 (ER 1)

Knit first stitch, *Yarn over, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of row. Knit next row. Total of 2 rows.

Eyelet Rows Version 2 (ER 2)

Knit the first 2 stitches. *Yarn over, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to last stitch. Knit next row. Total of 2 rows.

Shawl is knit the long way. Start with cornflower yarn color yarn and use yarn double for cast-on row. Use an elastic cast-on method (such as long-tail cast-on) and cast on 311 stitches loosely. Continue with yarn single and start pattern. Don't break off yarn when switching yarn colors—let yarn color that's idle hang at side (see **Note** below).

NOTE: Before starting each new right-side row (uneven-numbered rows), pull up yarn color that's idle—the yarn color you left at side. Pull up yarn on front and wrap over yarn color you are working with, so yarn now hangs on back side.

Rows 1-4 Knit (cornflower color, yarn single)
Rows 5-6 Switch to sky yarn color and work ER 1
Rows 7-10 Switch to cornflower and work ER 2; then knit 2 rows
Rows 11-12 Switch to sky and repeat rows 5-6
Rows 13-18 Switch to cornflower and work ER 2, then knit 4 rows

Rows 19-20 Switch to sky and repeat rows 5-6
Rows 21-28 Switch to cornflower and work ER 2, then knit 6 rows
Rows 29-30 Switch to sky and repeat rows 5-6
Rows 31-40 Switch to cornflower and work ER 2, then knit 8 rows (break off cornflower yarn)
Rows 41-42 Switch to sky and repeat rows 5-6
Rows 43-44 Switch to cranberry color and work ER 2
Rows 45-46 Switch to sky and repeat rows 5-6
Rows 47-50 Switch to cranberry and work ER 2, then knit 2 rows (break off cranberry yarn)
Rows 51-52 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1
Rows 53-62 Switch to sky and work ER 2, then knit 8 rows
Rows 63-66 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 2 rows
Rows 67-74 Switch to sky and work ER 2, then knit 6 rows
Rows 75-80 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 4 rows
Rows 81-86 Switch to sky and work ER 2, then knit 4 rows
Rows 87-94 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 6 rows
Rows 95-98 Switch to sky and work ER 2, then knit 2 rows (break off sky yarn)
Rows 99-108 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 8 rows
Rows 109-114 Switch to aqua yarn color and work ER 2, then knit 4 rows.
Rows 115-126 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 10 rows
Rows 127-132 Switch to aqua and work ER 2, then knit 4 rows.
Rows 133-138 Switch to robin's egg and work ER 1, then knit 4 rows (break off robin's egg yarn)
Rows 139-152 Switch to aqua and knit
Rows 153-154 Work ER 2
Rows 155-170 Knit; then bind off in next row using yarn double for bind-off row and binding off very loosely (bind-off row should be as stretchable as knit stitches).

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.



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