POWDER MILL
Stillwater Designs

MATERIALS

Yarn 385 yds/352 m bulky weight yarn

Shown in Morehouse Merino Bulky [100% Merino wool, 115 yds/105 m per 3.5 oz/100g skein] in color Moonlit.

Needles size US 10.5/6.5 mm 32-inch circular, or size to get gauge

FINISHED SIZE

86 in/218 cm long on outside edge by 21 in/53 cm deep at center (after blocking).

Notions tapestry needle, cable needle, stitch markers (10)

Gauge 10 sts and 20 rows over 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette stitch blocked

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is worked from the top down beginning with a garter tab. Stitches are increased every row. The shawl is worked flat. The circular needle is to accommodate the number of stitches at the end of the shawl.

A cable panel is worked down the center of the shawl. Additional cable panels are worked as the shawl grows. Stitch markers are used to separate the cable repeats.

DIRECTIONS

Garter tab cast-on: CO 3 sts. Knit 8 rows. Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 4 sts. Turn work 90 degrees again and pick up 3 sts. You will have 10 sts on the needle.

Set Up: K3, pm, p4, pm, k3. (10 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k4, yo, sm, k3. (12 sts)

Row 2 (WS): K3, sm, yo, k1, p4, k1, yo, sm, k3. (14 sts)

Row 3 (RS): K3, sm, yo, p1, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p1, yo, sm, k3, (16 sts)

Row 4 (WS): K3, sm, yo, k2, (p2, k2) 2 times, yo, sm, k3. (18 sts)

Row 5 (RS): K3, sm, yo, p2, 2/1 RC, k2, 2/1 LC, p2, yo, sm, k3. (20 sts)

Row 6 (WS): K3, sm, yo, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, yo, sm, k3. (22 sts)

Row 7 (RS): K3, sm, yo, p3, 2/1 RC, k4, 2/1 LC, p3, yo, sm, k3. (24 sts)

Row 8 (WS): K3, sm, yo, pm, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, pm, yo, sm, k3. (26 sts)

Row 9 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k1, sm, p3, 2/1 RC, k6, 2/1 LC, p3, sm, k1, yo, sm, k3. (28 sts)

Row 10 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p2, sm, k3, p2, k8, p2, k3, sm, p2, yo, sm, k3. (30 sts)

Row 11 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, p7, k4, p7, sm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (32 sts)

Row 12 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, k7, p4, k7, sm, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (34 sts)

Row 13 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, p6, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p6, sm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (36 sts)

Row 14 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, sm, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (38 sts)

Row 15 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, p5, 2/1 RC, k2, 2/1 LC, p5, sm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (40 sts)

Row 16 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, sm, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (42 sts)

Row 17 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, p4, 2/1 RC, k4, 2/1 LC, p4, sm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (44 sts)

Row 18 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, sm, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (46 sts)

Row 19 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, p3, 2/1 RC, k6, 2/1 LC, p3, sm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (48 sts)

Row 20 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, k3, p2, k8, p2 k3, sm, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (50 sts)

Rows 21-30: Rep Rows 11-20. (70 sts)

Row 31 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k5, pm, p7, k4, p7, sm, p7, k4, p7, sm, p7, k4, p7, pm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (72 sts)

Row 32 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k7, p4, k7, sm; rep from * 2 times, p to m, yo, k3. (74 sts)

Row 33 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p6, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p6, sm; rep from * 2 times, k to m, yo, k3. (76 sts)

Row 34 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, sm; rep from * 2 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (78 sts)

Row 35 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p5, 2/1 RC, k2, 2/1 LC, p5, sm; rep from * 2 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (80 sts)

Row 36 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, sm; rep from * 2 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (82 sts)

Row 37 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p4, 2/1 RC, k4, 2/1 LC, p4, sm; rep from * 2 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (84 sts)

Row 38 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, sm; rep from * 2 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (86 sts)

Row 39 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p3, 2/1 RC, k6, 2/1 LC, p3, sm; rep from * 2 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (88 sts)

Row 40 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k3, p2, k8, p2 k3, sm; rep from * 2 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (90 sts).

Row 41 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p7, k4, p7,sm; rep from * 2 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (92 sts)

Rows 42-50: Rep Rows 32-40. (110 sts)

Row 51 (RS): K3, sm, yo, K7, pm, p7, k4, p7, sm, *p7, k4, p7, sm; rep from * 2 times, p7, k4, p7, pm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (112 sts)

Row 52 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k7, p4, k7, sm; rep from * 4 times, p to m, yo, k3. (114 sts)

Row 53 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p6, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p6, sm; rep from * 4 times, k to m, yo, k3. (116 sts)

Row 54 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, sm; rep from * 4 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (118 sts)

Row 55 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p5, 2/1 RC, k2, 2/1 LC, p5, sm; rep from * 4 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (120 sts)

Row 56 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, sm; rep from * 4 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (122 sts)

Row 57 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p4, 2/1 RC, k4, 2/1 LC, p4, sm; rep from * 4 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (124 sts)

Row 58 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, sm; rep from * 4 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (126 sts)

Row 59 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p3, 2/1 RC, k6, 2/1 LC, p3, sm; rep from * 4 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (128 sts)

Row 60 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k3, p2, k8, p2, k3, sm; rep from * 4 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (130 sts)

Row 61 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p7, k4, p7,sm; rep from * 4 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3.. (132 sts)

Rows 62-70: Rep Rows 52-60. (150 sts)

Row 71 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k9, pm, p7, k4, p7, sm, *p7, k4, p7, sm; rep from * 4 times, p7, k4, p7, pm, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (152 sts)

Row 72 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k7, p4, k7, sm; rep from * 6 times, p to m, yo, k3. (154 sts)

Row 73 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p6, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p6, sm; rep from * 6 times, k to m, yo, k3. (156 sts)

Row 74 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, sm; rep from * 6 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (158 sts)

Row 75 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p5, 2/1 RC, k2, 2/1 LC, p5, sm; rep from * 6 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (160 sts)

Row 76 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm,   *k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, sm; rep from * 6 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (162 sts)

Row 77 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p4, 2/1 RC, k4, 2/1 LC, p4, sm; rep from * 6 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (164 sts)

Row 78 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k4, p2, k6, p2, k4, sm; rep from * 6 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (166 sts)

Row 79 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, *p3, 2/1 RC, k6, 2/1 LC, p3, sm; rep from * 6 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (168 sts)

Row 80 (WS): K3, sm, yo, p to m, sm, *k3, p2, k8, p2, k3, sm; rep from * 6 times, p to m, yo, sm, k3. (170 sts)

Row 81 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, sm, * p7, k4, p7,sm; rep from * 6 times, k to m, yo, sm, k3.. (172 sts)

Rows 82-90: Rep rows 72-80 (190 sts)

Row 91 (RS): K3, sm, yo, k to last marker (remove cable panel markers as you come to them), yo, sm, k3. (192 sts) (You will have 2 markers now denoting the garter edge stitches).

Row 92 (WS): K3, sm, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (194 sts)

Rows 93-96: Rep row 92. (202 sts)

Bind off stitches. I recommend using the Iceandic bind off. It gives a nice stretchy edge and looks nice with garter stitch. It is worked as follows: K1, *slip stitch from right needle to left needle purlwise. Insert right needle purlwise into first stitch on left needle, then knitwise into second stitch to catch front leg of second stitch. Draw front loop of second stitch through first stitch and knit it. Drop both stitches from left needle. Repeat from * until all stitches are worked. Cut yarn and draw through last loop on needle.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to size.