AMBARINE WRAP

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YARN **POETRY BY INVICTUS YARNS**

Ambarine Wrap was inspired by
the waving lines of California's fields and hills
which inevitably draw the eye every summer
as the grasses turn their distinctive golden color.
The lines of overlapping hills that stretch across
the landscape are replicated in Ambarine's
offset groups of ridges and eyelets.
The looser gauge at which it is knit and its lacy
design make it soft and whisper light,
while its many styling options make it
the perfect wrap for any summer outing.

#AmbarineWrap

ABOUT THE WRAP

Ambarine Wrap is constructed modularly as a series of triangles that build upon one another. Growing from a single-stitch cast on, Ambarine takes the knitter through a series of unexpected directional changes that are pleasantly clever without being unmanageably difficult. Sections of stockinette are offset by garter ridges framing rows of simple eyelets. The distinctive variation in the direction of the ridges and rows is created by picking up and knitting outward from the sides of each previous section, changing the direction of the knitting with each new triangle, and increasing and decreasing to shape the piece. Ambarine is finished with a unifying 3-stitch garter edge, knit on after all the sections are worked.

The silk and merino blend of Invictus Yarns' Poetry gives it a distinctive softness, sheen, and drape, and its colorway, Dubloon, beautifully replicates the shades of California's golden hills.

YARN

Poetry by Invictus Yarns (50% superwash merino, 50% silk; fingering weight; 435 yds / 100 g skein)

Color: Dubloon; 2 skeins

Estimated yds / m: 870 yds / 795 m

NEEDLES

US 7 / 4.5 mm 14" straight needles or 24" or longer circular needle for working flat, or size needed to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

- 1 large stitch holder or waste yarn
- Blocking pins

GAUGE

15.5 sts and 27 rows = 4" / 10 cm in pattern, after blocking

SIZE

Length: 74" / 188 cm
Width: 18" / 46 cm

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PATTERN NOTES

Stitches in this pattern will be picked up through just one leg of the outside stitch to minimize bulk at the edges. The stitches will often be picked up and purled instead of knit in order to create a ridge on the right side of the fabric. To see the pick up and purl demonstrated, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rtI85uP4rU.

After the piece is knit, a garter border is knit sideways around the entire outside edge. Knitting backwards is a useful technique for that. To see how this is done, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbqacW1Ux3Y.

At the end of the border the last row is grafted together to the first. For a demonstration of this technique, see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNnHPxNk_4s&t=20s.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = cast on

dec('d) = decrease(d)

inc('d) = increase(d)

k = knit

kfb = knit into the front and back of the stitch [1 stitch increased]

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together [1 stitch decreased]

LN = left needle

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together[1 stitch decreased]

p/u = pick up

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sktbl = modified ssk: slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip stitch back to the left needle purlwise, knit 2 stitches together through the back loops [1 stitch decreased]

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop(s)

WS = wrong side

yo = yarnover

PATTERN

Please read the Abbreviations and Pattern Notes before casting on.

TRIANGLE 1

CO 1 st by making a slip knot.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb. [1 st inc'd, 2 sts]

Row 2 (WS): Kfb, kfb. [2 sts inc'd, 4 sts]

Row 3: (Kfb, k1)x2. [2 sts inc'd, 6 sts]

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. [2 sts inc'd, 8 sts]

Rows 6-11: Rep Rows 4-5 three times.
[6 sts inc'd, 14 sts]

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: Rep Row 5. [2 sts inc'd, 16 sts]

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: Kfb, (yo, k2tog) to last st, yo, k1.
[2 sts inc'd, 18 sts]

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: Rep Row 5 [2 sts inc'd, 20 sts]

Row 18: Knit.

Row 19: Rep Row 5. [2 sts inc'd, 22 sts]

Row 20: Purl.

Rows 21-23: Rep Rows 19-20, then rep Row 19 once more. [4 sts inc'd, 26 sts]

Row 24-119: Rep Rows 12-23 eight times.
[96 sts inc'd, 122 sts]

Place stitches on large stitch holder or waste yarn.
Do not cut yarn.

TRIANGLE 2

With RS facing, rotate work clockwise so that the former left side of the triangle is on top and the working yarn coming off the last held stitch is on the right.

Row 1 (RS): P/u and **purl** 96 sts through the single outside leg of the sts along the left edge of the piece, picking up approximately 4 out of every 5 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Sktbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. [2 sts dec'd, 94 sts]

Rows 4-5: Rep Rows 2-3 once more.
[2 sts dec'd, 92 sts]

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Rep Row 3. [2 sts dec'd, 90 sts]

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: Sktbl, k1, (yo, k2tog) to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog.
[2 sts dec'd, 88 sts]

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Rep Row 3. [2 sts dec'd, 86 sts]

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: Rep Row 3. [2 sts dec'd, 84 sts]

Row 14: Purl.

Rows 15-17: Rep Rows 13-14, then rep Row 13 once more. [4 st dec'd, 80 sts]

Row 18-89: Rep Rows 6-17 six times.
[72 st dec'd, 8 sts]

Row 90: Purl.

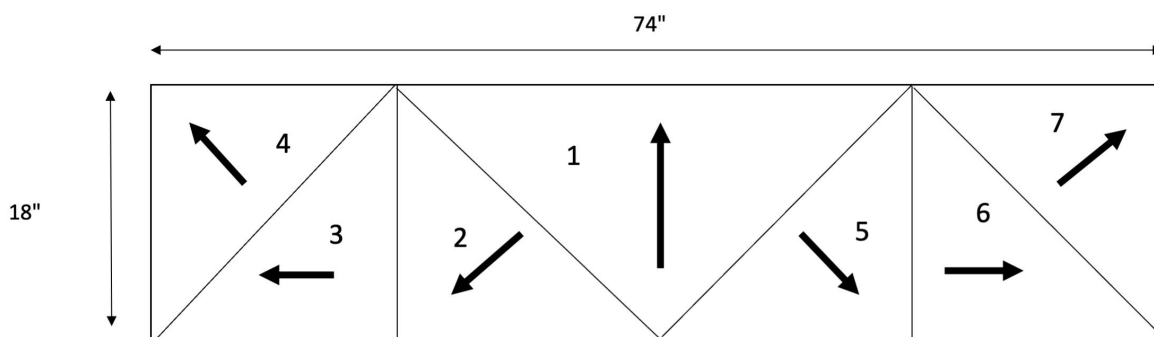**Row 91**: Rep Row 3. [2 sts dec'd, 6 sts]

Row 92: Purl.

Row 93: Rep Row 3. [2 sts dec'd, 4 sts]

Row 94: Purl.

Row 95: Sktbl, k2tog. [2 sts dec'd, 2 sts]

Row 96: P2tog. [1 st dec'd, 1 st]

Do not cut yarn. Do not turn.
Transfer remaining st to LN.

TRIANGLE 3

Set-up row (WS): K1, p/u and **knit** 59 sts through the single outside legs of the sts along the edge to the left of the remaining st, picking up approximately 2 out of every 3 sts. [59 st inc'd, 60 sts]

Row 1 (RS): Sktbl, k to end. [1 st dec'd, 59 sts]

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3-5: Rep Rows 1-2 once more, then Row 1 once more. [2 st dec'd, 57 sts]

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Rep Row 1. [1 st dec'd, 56 sts]

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: Sktbl, k1, (yo, k2tog) to last st, k1. [1 st dec'd, 55 sts]

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Rep Row 1. [1 st dec'd, 54 sts]

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: Rep Row 1. [1 st dec'd, 53 sts]

Row 14: Purl.

Rows 15-17: Rep Rows 13-14, then rep Row 13 once more. [2 st dec'd, 51 sts]

Row 18-113: Rep Rows 6-17 eight times. [48 st dec'd, 3 sts]

Row 114: Purl.

Row 115: Sktbl, k1. [1 st dec'd, 2 sts]

Row 116: Purl.

Row 117: Sktbl. [1 st dec'd, 1 st]

Do not cut yarn.

TRIANGLE 4

Set-up row (WS): With WS facing, k1, p/u and **knit** 95 sts through the single outside leg of the sts to the left of the final st, picking up approximately 4 out of every 5 sts. [95 sts inc'd, 96 sts]

Rows 1-94: Work Rows 3-96 of Triangle 2. [95 sts dec'd, 1 st]

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" / 15 cm tail for weaving in.

TRIANGLE 5

Arrange work with RS facing so that the unworked side of Triangle 1 is on top (not the side with the held stitches). Join yarn.

Row 1 (RS): P/u and **purl** 96 sts through the single outside leg of the sts along the unworked edge of Triangle 1, picking up a little more than 4 out of every 5 sts.

Rows 2-96: Work Rows 2-96 of Triangle 2.

Do not cut yarn.

TRIANGLE 6

Row 1 (RS): P1, p/u and **purl** 59 sts through the single outside leg of the sts along the edge to the left of the final st, picking up approximately 2 out of every 3 sts. [59 st inc'd, 60 sts]

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [1 st dec'd, 59 sts]

Rows 4-5: Rep Rows 2-3 once more. [1 st dec'd, 58 sts]

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Rep Row 3. [1 st dec'd, 57 sts]

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, (yo, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2tog. [1 st dec'd, 56 sts]

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Rep Row 3. [1 st dec'd, 55 sts]

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: Rep Row 3. [1 st dec'd, 54 sts]

Row 14: Purl.

Rows 15-17: Rep Rows 13-14, then rep Row 13 once more. [2 st dec'd, 52 sts]

Row 18-113: Rep Rows 6-17 eight times. [48 st dec'd, 4 sts]

Row 114: Purl.

Row 115: Rep Row 3. [1 sts dec'd, 3 sts]

Row 116: Purl.

Row 117: K1, k2tog. [1 sts dec'd, 2 sts]

Row 118: Purl.

Row 119: K2tog. [1 sts dec'd, 1 st]

Do not cut yarn. Do not turn. Transfer remaining st to LN.

TRIANGLE 7

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, p1, p/u and **purl** 95 sts through the single outside leg of the sts to the left of the final st, picking up approximately 4 out of every 5 sts. [95 st inc'd, 96 st]

Rows 2-96: Work Rows 2-96 of Triangle 2.

Do not cut yarn.

BORDER

Work a 3-stitch-wide garter stitch border, picking up and working one of the live stitches together with a picked-up stitch from the edge on each row. When working the held stitches, one of the held stitches is worked together with one of the live stitches instead of a picked-up stitch on each garter row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, CO 2 sts using backwards loop cast-on. [2 sts inc'd, 3 sts]

Row 2 (WS): K2, sl1 knitwise, p/u outside edge of next st onto LN, return slipped st to LN, k2togtbl.

Row 3 (RS): P/u outside edge of next stitch onto LN wyib, k2tog, k2.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 around the entire piece.

At each corner, to allow extra room for the border to traverse the corner:

Work both Rows 2 and 3 into the stitch just before the corner stitch, work them both into the corner stitch, then work them both into the stitch following the corner stitch.

When the border has been worked all the way around, cut yarn, leaving a 9"/23 cm tail for grafting and weaving in.

Bind-Off: graft the final three stitches to the three stitches from the beginning of the border.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block to full measurements and pin to straighten edges.

DESIGNER

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