

## Truckee Shawlette

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for Jimmy Beans Wool

### Sizes

Single Stranded (Double Stranded)

### Finished Measurements

Wingspan: 72 (84)"

Depth: 14 (17)"

### Materials

Malabrigo Lace (100% baby merino wool;  
50g/470 yds)

- MC – 1 (2) hank(s)
- CC – 1 (2) hank(s)

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 32" or 40" circular  
(single stranded) or US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" or  
40" circular (double stranded)

Notions: Tapestry needle

### Gauge

6.5 sts = 1" in pattern with one strand of yarn &  
US Size 3 needles

4.25 sts = 1" in pattern with two strands of yarn  
held together & US Size 7 needles

### Pattern Notes

The richly saturated colors and softness of the Malabrigo Lace create the perfect combo for this design, which is very beginner friendly!

The name inspiration comes a couple of different places. Truckee is both the name of a river and a town in our little corner of the world. The original Jimmy Beans Wool shop was in the heart of downtown Truckee, CA in the old train station building. Jimmy has many fond memories of that tiny little shop. The Truckee River winds its way from Lake Tahoe, through the towns of Truckee and Reno (connecting us both) and out to Pyramid Lake where it ends in the middle of the high desert. The Truckee River is an integral part of our lives in the Truckee Meadows and is very special to us residents for its water, recreational use, and bringing beauty to our high desert home.

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It also almost flooded our building earlier this month, which only reminds us further of who is actually in charge around here!

You can knit this simple Shawlette using either 2 or 4 skeins of the Malabrigo Lace with the yarn held single or double. When held single and knit on US size 3 needles, this yarn is light and airy creating a little wisp of warmth around your neck. When held double, and knit on US size 7 needles, the result is closer to a DK weight and creates a slightly warmer shawl. Either way, the Malabrigo colors shine beautifully! I hope you enjoy this new free pattern from Jimmy Beans Wool!

### Pattern:

\*Directions are the same for both shawls. For the larger shawl, the yarn is held double and worked on larger needles. Be sure to carry the color not in use up the side loosely starting in Pattern Segment #2.

## Set-up Rows

CO 3 sts with MC.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K1, M1L, K1, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd, 5 sts.

Row 3 (WS): K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd, 7 sts.

Work all following pattern segments in order as outlined below.

### Pattern Segment 1:

Rows 1 & 2: Join CC and work 2 rows as follows: K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd each row, 11 sts after Row 2.

Row 3 & 4: With MC, work 2 rows as follows: K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd each row, 15 sts after Row 4.

Repeat rows 1-4, nine more times – 2 sts inc'd each row, 87 sts after last row. You should have ten stripes of each color after the set up rows that are one garter ridge wide each.

### Pattern Segment 2:

Rows 1-6: Work 6 rows with CC as follows: K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd each row, 99 sts after Row 6.

Rows 7-12: Work 6 rows with MC as follows: K1, M1L, knit to last stitch, M1R, K1 – 2 sts inc'd each row, 111 sts after Row 12.

Repeat rows 1-12, three more times – 2 sts inc'd each row, 147 sts after last row. You should have four stripes of each color, three garter ridges wide each. You may have enough yardage left on the single stranded version to knit one extra section here. Feel free to do so if you are confident that you have enough yarn left for this plus your border.

## Finishing

Using either CC or MC, knit between 5-10 garter ridges at the end of the shawl to create a nice wide border. You can choose to continue increasing at the beginning and end of each row, or not, it's up to you. Bind off very

loosely when your border is as wide as you would like. I recommend using a needle that is 2-3 sizes larger than the needle size you knit with for your bind off.

## Customizing Your Shawl



For a slightly shorter and longer fit do your increase rows as follows:

Row 1, 2, and 3: As written in pattern

Row 4: Knit (no increases)

For a more dramatically shorter and longer fit, adjust your increasing to the following:

Rows 1 & 3: As written in the pattern

Rows 2 & 4: Knit (no increases)

Making these simple changes will help you to get the shawl that you will absolutely love to wear! Keep in mind that if you prefer a much larger shawl, you will need more yarn than what the pattern calls for. Usually 1 more skein of each color is more than enough.

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## Abbreviations

CC	contrast color
CO	cast on
k	knit
M1R	Make 1 Right: With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit lifted loop through the front.
M1L	Make 1 Left: With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back.
MC	main color
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

