

Asymmetrical Striped Shawl

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Description

The Asymmetrical Striped Shawl is created by beginning at the narrow end with wide stripes of color that get thinner as the shawl grows. A simple garter rib stitch adds a little interest to the body without over shadowing the stripes of color. The asymmetrical shape is created with different rates of increase on each side, and then it is finished off with simple lace edge. It is knit holding two strands together making it super cozy and warm for the wintertime, plus it knits up super-fast! Knit it using Blue Sky Alpacas 100% Sport for a wonderfully soft and squishy shawl, or Blue Sky Alpacas Alpaca Silk for a little bit of luxury!

Measurements

35" at the widest point x 56" at the longest point.

Materials

Blue Sky Alpacas Alpaca Silk or 100% Alpaca Sport Gift Box - Shown in Alpaca silk Cypress

- Color A: 131 - Kiwi
- Color B: 139 - Peacock
- Color C: 152 - Cypress
- Color D: 137 - Sapphire
- Color E: 148 - Peridot
- Color F: 103 - Plume

US 8 32" circular knitting needle

darning needle

Gauge

16 sts/20 rows = 4 inches in double stranded garter rib stitch, after blocking.

Glossary

k: knit

p: purl

m1l: Insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop. 1 stitch increased

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m1r: Insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through front loop. 1 stitch increased.

pm: Place marker

yo: Yarn Over

sl1: Slip 1

k2tog: knit 2 together

pss0: pass slipped stitch over

Directions:

CO 3 stitches with color A

Row 1: Knit

Row 2 (RS): k1, pm, m1r, k1, m1l, pm, k1. (5 sts)

Row 3: k2, p1, k2

Row 4: knit

Row 5: k2, p1, k2

Row 6: k1, m1r, knit across (6 sts)

Row 7: k2, p1, k3

Row 8: knit

Row 9: k2, p1, k3

Row 10: k1, m1r, knit to 1 stitches before end, m1l, k1 (8 sts)

Row 11: k3, p1, k4

Row 12: knit

Row 13: k3, p1, k4

Row 14: k1, m1r, knit across (9 sts)

Row 15 and all odd rows: K1, Continue working in k3, p1 garter rib to marker, working the new stitches into the repeat, K1.

Row 16: knit

Row 18: k1, m1r, knit to 1 stitches before end, m1l, k1 (11 sts)

Row 20: knit

Row 21: K1, Continue working in k3, p1 garter rib to marker, working the new stitches into the repeat, K1.

Repeat rows 14-21 3 times more. Continue working the stitches between the two markers into the 3 x 1 garter ribbing. From here you will begin striping sequence, at the same time, continuing to increase as established.

Join color B and continue in pattern as established for 24 rows.

Join color C and continue in pattern as established for 16 rows.

Join color D and continue in pattern as established for 14 rows.

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Join color E and continue in pattern as established for 14 rows.
Join color F and continue in pattern as established for 12 rows.
Join color A and continue in pattern as established for 12 rows.
Join color B and continue in pattern as established for 12 rows.
Join color C and continue in pattern as established for 10 rows.
Join color D and continue in pattern as established for 10 rows.
Join color E and continue in pattern as established for 10 rows.
Join color F and continue in pattern as established for 10 rows.
Join color A and continue in pattern as established for 8 rows.
Join color B and continue in pattern as established for 8 rows.
Join color C and continue in pattern as established for 8 rows.
Join color D and continue in pattern as established for 8 rows.
Join color E and continue in pattern as established for 8 rows.
Join color F and continue in pattern as established for 6 rows.
Join color A and continue in pattern as established for 6 rows.
Join color B and continue in pattern as established for 6 rows.
Join color C and continue in pattern as established for 6 rows.
Join color D and continue in pattern as established for 6 rows.
Join color E and continue in pattern as established for 4 rows.
Join color F and continue in pattern as established for 4 rows.
Join color A and continue in pattern as established for 4 rows.
Join color B and continue in pattern as established for 4 rows. You should have 104 stitches on the needles at this point.

Lace Edge

Join color C.

Row 1: k1, *k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yo. Repeat from * across, k1.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: k1, *yo, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k3. Repeat from * across, k1.

Row 4: Purl across.

Join color D. Repeat rows 1-2.

Join color E. Repeat rows 3-4.

Join color F. Repeat rows 1-2.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block.

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