

Kolorblok

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Size

One size

Approx. 195 cm/78" wide along top edge and 60 cm/24" high.

Yarn

2 sets of Merino Singles Gradient Set by SnailYarn (100% single ply merino, 5 x 73m/80y per 20g) or 10 mini skeins of fingering weight yarn. *Shown in colorways: Plum (CG1) and Denim (CG2).*

About 25 g of Merlen by Cecily Grove Yarns (90% single ply merino, 10% linen, 360m/394y per 100g). *Shown in colorway Whisper (CC3).*

Needles

Size 3.75 mm/US #5 or size needed for gauge; 80 cm/32" circular.

Other

stitch marker, tapestry needle for weaving.

Gauge

22 sts and 40 rows over 10 cm/4" in Garter st, after wet blocking.

The gauge isn't crucial on this project, but differences will affect the finished size as well as the required yardage.

Pattern Notes

The shawl features an unusual arrow-like construction. At first the shawl body is shaped with increases in every row and a central decrease on RS rows. Once you reach the middle of the shawl, each RS row still contains the first increase and central decrease, however each WS row ends with an increase, thus maintaining the total number of stitches.

Abbreviations

BO - bind off; **CC** – contrast color; **CG** – color gradient; **CO** - cast on; **dec** - decreased; **inc** – increased; **k** - knit; **k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together as one; **kfb** - knit one stitch through the front and back loop to make two stitches; **m** – marker; **p** - purl; **pm** – place marker; **psso** – pass slipped stitch over; **rem** – remove; **rep** – repeat; **RS** - right side; **sm** – slide marker; **ssk** - slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops; **sl** – slip stitch; **st, sts** - stitch, stitches; **WS** - wrong side.

The shawl is worked in Garter stitch color blocks divided by two rows of Stockinette st each time the color changes. It's created for a set of 10 mini skeins, but feel welcome to use any color combination you wish. At the end of the pattern there is a blank template which you can print and use for planning your own color scheme. Finally, each section is designed to use approx. 70m/79y of yarn and you may risk running out of a color if you don't meet the required gauge. A great way to check if all will be fine is to knit the first section as instructed and treat it as a swatch – if you don't run out, you should be fine. Otherwise, start over with different needles.

Directions

Color Block #1

With preferred cast on and skein #1 of CG1, CO 5.

Knit one row.

Note: Bold font is used to highlight the shawl spine created by a central decrease.

Row 1 (RS): kfb, **sl1**, **k2tog**, **psso**, kfb.

Row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, **k1**, kfb, k1. 7 sts

Row 3 (RS): k1, kfb, **sl1**, **k2tog**, **psso**, kfb, k1.

Row 4 (WS): k1, kfb, k1, **k1**, k1, kfb, k1. 9 sts

Row 5 (RS): k1, kfb, k1, **sl1**, **k2tog**, **psso**, k1, kfb, k1.

Row 6 (WS): k1, kfb, k2, **k1**, k2, kfb, k1. 11 sts

Row 7 (RS): k1, kfb, k2, **sl1, k2tog, psso**, k1, pm, k1, kfb, k1.

Row 8 (WS): k1, kfb, k2, sm, k1, **k1**, k3, kfb, k1. 13 sts

Note: From this point until Color Block #4, there should always be 3 more sts to the right of the marker than to the left (RS facing).

Row 9 (RS): k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before m, **sl1, k2tog, psso**, rem m, k1, pm, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 10 (WS): k1, kfb, k to m, sm, k1, **k1**, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 2 sts inc

Rep **Rows 9 & 10** forty-one times more. Break yarn.
97 sts

Attach CC3.

Row 11 (RS): as Row 9.

Row 12 (WS): k1, kfb, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Break CC3.
99 sts

Color Block #2

Attach skein #1 of CG2.

Rep **Rows 9 & 10** twenty times. Break yarn.
139 sts

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 11&12** once more.

Break CC3.
141 sts

Color Block #3

Use color #2 of CG1.

Rep **Rows 9&10** fifteen times. Break yarn.
171 sts

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 11&12** once more.

Break CC3.

173 sts

Color Block #4

Use color #2 of CG2.

Rep **Rows 9&10** four times. 181 sts

Note: From now on every RS row begins with 181 sts and ends with 180 sts; vice versa for WS rows. Every RS row begins with 1 more st to the right of the marker and 1 less st to the left of the marker than the previous RS row.

Row 13 (RS): k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before m, **sl1, k2tog, psso**, rem m, k1, pm, k to end. 1 st dec

Row 14 (WS): k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 1 st inc

Rep **Rows 13&14** seven times. Break yarn.
100 sts before marker/81 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3.

Row 15 (RS): as Row 13.

Row 16 (WS): k2, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. Break CC3.
101 sts before marker/80 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #5

Use color #3 of CG1.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.
113 sts before marker/68 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 15&16** once more. Break CC3.

114 sts before marker/67 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #6

Use color #3 of CG2.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.

126 sts before marker/55 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 15&16** once more. Break CC3.
127 sts before marker/54 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #7

Use color #4 of CG1.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.

139 sts before marker/42 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 15&16** once more. Break CC3.

140 sts before marker/41 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #8

Use color #4 of CG2.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.

152 sts before marker/29 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 15&16** once more. Break CC3.

153 sts before marker/28 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #9

Use color #5 of CG1.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.

165 sts before marker/16 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 15&16** once more. Break CC3.

166 sts before marker/15 sts after marker (RS facing)

Color Block #10

Use color #5 of CG2.

Rep **Rows 13&14** twelve times. Break yarn.

178 sts before marker/3 sts after marker (RS facing)

Change to CC3 and work **Rows 13&14** once more.

Next row (RS): k1, kfb, k to 3 sts before m, **sl1, k2tog, pssso**, rem m, k2. 180 sts

Next row (WS): ssk, then BO all sts knitwise fairly loosely or with a bigger sized needle.



Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Block the shawl giving it a triangular shape.

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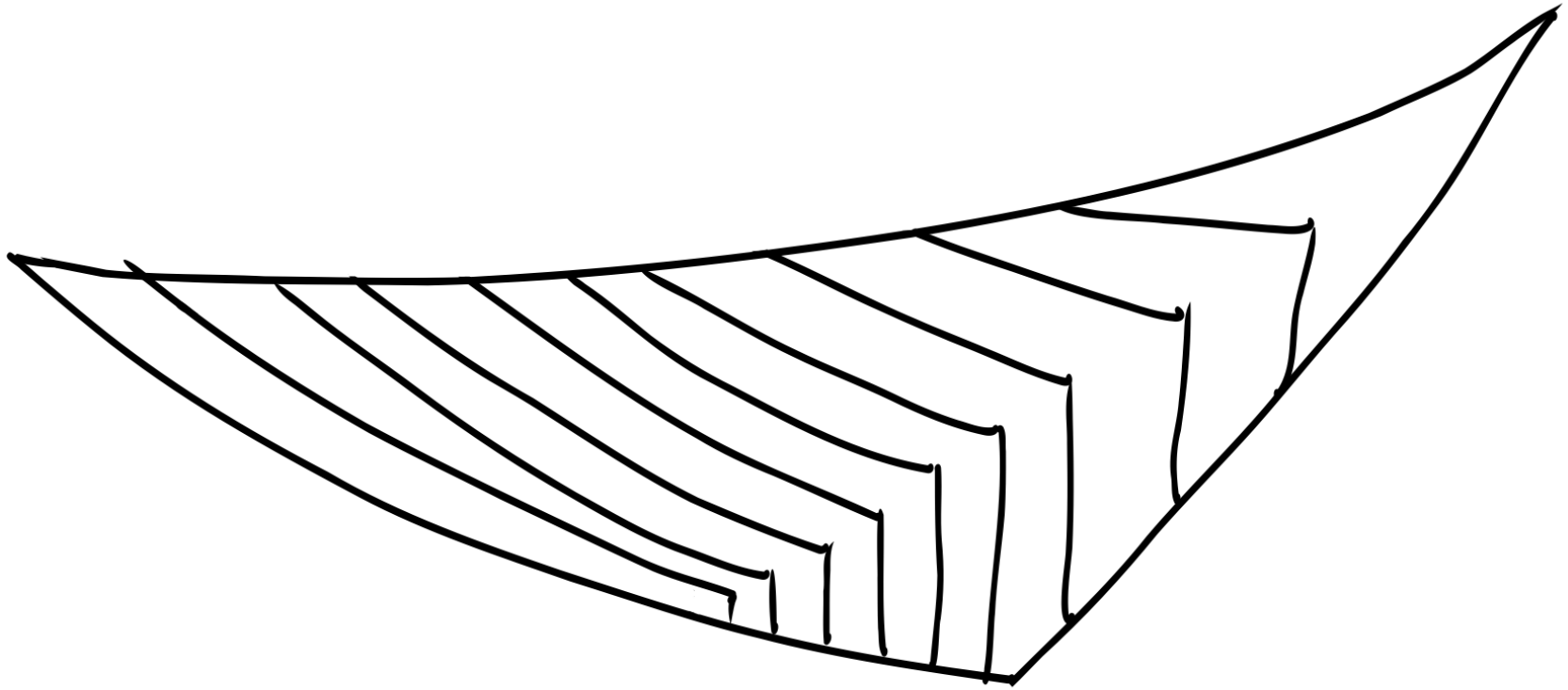
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