



MINGLING DAISIES SHAWL

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Select one color of fingering weight yarn to knit this textured semi-circular shawl. The stitch patterns include a broken ribbed stitch, daisy stitch, and an intricate eyelet pattern. Garter stitch sections divide the textured motifs for a mix of engaging stitch patterns with mindless knit rows between them. I-cord edges frame the shape of this seamless shawl. Try a soft and silky yarn like Qing Fibre's Yak Singles, a beautiful blend of merino, yak, and silk. You can also knit this lightweight shawl with hand dyed merino yarns or allow the textures to shine with lofty wool yarns like West Wool Bicycle.



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Finished Measurements: 80" / 203cm wingspan length, 27" / 69cm from CO to BO edge (measured along the center). Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: Fingering weight

Yardage: Approximately 1025yds / 937m

Shown in: Qing Fibre Yak Singles (65% Superwash Merino | 20% Silk | 15% Yak I; 525yds / 480m per 120g skein)
Colorway - Biscuit

Needles: US 4 / 3.5mm circular in 40" / 100cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Cable needle, tapestry needle

Gauge: 20 sts & 32 rows = 4" / 10cm in pattern after blocking

I recommend casting on the shawl and start knitting to check your gauge. The shawl starts small at the top center, so you can use the beginning of the pattern to compare your gauge to the recommended gauge.

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Abbreviations

C2B: (cable 2 back) slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back of work, k1, k1 from cable needle

C2F: (cable 2 front) slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in front of work, k1, k1 from cable needle

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

m1: (make 1) increase 1 stitch using the backwards loop cast on method.

p: purl

p3tog: purl 3 sts together

RS: right side

sl: slip stitch purl-wise unless instructed otherwise

ssk: (slip slip knit) slip first stitch knit-wise, slip second stitch knit-wise, knit those 2 sts together tbl

st/s: stitch/es

tbl: through back loop

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS

This shawl begins with an I-cord Tab Cast On. Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord Tab Cast On technique.

https://youtu.be/03_Jby1mRQ

CO 3 sts. *K3, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * twice more, k3, pick up and k3 sts along the I-cord edge. 6 sts. Turn to work WS.

Next Row (WS): Pick up and k3 sts along the CO edge, yo, k3, yo, sl3 wyif. 11 sts.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the increase stitches.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kv59SKGIh0&t=109s>

Garner Stitch

Row 1 (RS): K3, yo, (k1, m1) 4 times, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 17 sts.

Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 19 sts.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the Daisy Stitch.

<https://youtu.be/T8oqXa0RaBk>

Daisy Stitch

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, m1) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 27 sts.

Row 4 (WS): K3, yo, (p3tog and leave these 3 sts on left needle, yo, p3tog into the same 3 sts and take them off the left needle, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 29 sts.

Row 5 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased

Row 6 (WS): K3, yo, (p3tog and leave these 3 sts on left needle, yo, p3tog into the same 3 sts and take them off the left needle, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Rows 7 – 12: Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. 45 sts.

Garner Stitch

Row 13 (RS): K3, yo, k2, (k2, m1) to last 8 sts, k5, yo, sl3 wyif. 63 sts.

Row 14 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 65 sts.

Row 15 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 67 sts.

Row 16 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 69 sts.

Eyelet Stitch

Row 17 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 71 sts.

Row 18 (WS): K3, yo, (k2, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 73 sts.

Row 19 (RS): K3, yo, (p2, C2B) to last 6 sts, p2, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 75 sts.

Row 20 (WS): K3, yo, (p2, k2) to last 4 sts, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 77 sts.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the double yarn overs and how to “k1/p1 into double yarn over” for Rows 22 & 26.

<https://youtu.be/i0VhZjcaBRU>

Row 21 (RS): K3, yo, k3, (k2tog, yo twice, ssk) to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 79 sts.

Row 22 (WS): K3, yo, p2, (k1/p1 into double yo, p2) to last 6 sts, k2, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 81 sts.

Row 23 (RS): K3, yo, (C2F, p2) to last 6 sts, C2F, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 83 sts.

Row 24 (WS): K3, yo, (k2, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 85 sts.

Row 25 (RS): K3, yo, k1, (k2tog, yo twice, ssk) to last 5 sts, k2, yo, sl3 wyif. 87 sts.

Row 26 (WS): K3, yo, k2, p2, (k1/p1 into double yo, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 89 sts.

Garner Stitch

Row 27 (RS): K3, yo, k2, (C2B, k2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 91 sts.

Row 28 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 93 sts.

Row 29 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 95 sts.

Row 30 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 97 sts.

Broken Rib Stitch

Row 31 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 32 (WS): K3, yo, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times. 117 sts.

Garner Stitch

Row 41 (RS): K3, yo, (k1, m1) twice, (k2, m1) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 175 sts.

Row 42 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 177 sts.

Row 43 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 179 sts.

Row 44 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 181 sts.

Pattern Repeat

Daisy Stitch

Row 1 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, (p3tog and leave these 3 sts on left needle, yo, p3tog into the same 3 sts and take them off the left needle, k1) to last 4 sts, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Rows 3 – 10: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times.

Garter Stitch

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 12 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 13 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 14 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Eyelet Stitch

Row 15 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 16 (WS): K3, yo, (k2, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 17 (RS): K3, yo, (p2, C2B) to last 6 sts, p2, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 18 (WS): K3, yo, (p2, k2) to last 4 sts, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 19 (RS): K3, yo, k3, (k2tog, yo twice, ssk) to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 20 (WS): K3, yo, p2, (k1/p1 into double yo, p2) to last 6 sts, k2, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 21 (RS): K3, yo, (C2F, p2) to last 6 sts, C2F, p1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 22 (WS): K3, yo, (k2, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 23 (RS): K3, yo, k1, (k2tog, yo twice, ssk) to last 5 sts, k2, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 24 (WS): K3, yo, k2, p2, (k1/p1 into double yo, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Garter Stitch

Row 25 (RS): K3, yo, k2, (C2B, k2) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 26 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 27 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 28 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Broken Rib Stitch

Row 29 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 30 (WS): K3, yo, (k1, p1) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Rows 31 – 38: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times.

Garter Stitch

Row 39 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 40 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 41 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

Row 42 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 2 sts increased.

265 sts. Repeat Rows 1 – 10 of Pattern Repeat once more. 285 sts.



Garter Stitch

Row 53 (RS): K3, yo, k2, (k4, m1) to last 8 sts, k5, yo, sl3 wyif. 355 sts.

Row 54 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 357 sts.

Row 55 (RS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 359 sts.

Row 56 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, sl3 wyif. 361 sts.

Rows 57 – 84: Repeat Rows 15 – 42 of Pattern Repeat once more. 417 sts.

Rows 85 – 126: Repeat Rows 1 – 42 of Pattern Repeat once more. 501 sts.

Row 127: K3, yo, (k11, m1) to last 14 sts, k11, yo, sl3 wyif. 547 sts.

Rows 128 – 168: Repeat Rows 2 – 42 of Pattern Repeat once more. 629 sts.

FINISHING

BO all sts on the next RS row using an I-cord BO. The BO requires approximately 8 – 10g of yarn if you're using a yarn similar to Qing Fibre Yak Singles.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord BO.

<https://youtu.be/uuGAc-6RetY>

I-cord BO: *K2, k2tog tbl, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * until 6 total sts remain.

Break yarn leaving an 8" / 20cm tail. Place the first 3 sts onto your right needle and the last 3 sts onto your left needle with the purl bumps facing each other and both needles pointing to the right. Graft the remaining 6 sts together using Kitchener stitch.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with grafting the I-cord sts together.

https://youtu.be/7yn6-iH2P_M

Weave in ends and wet block the finished shawl to smooth the fabric. Watch this Westknits video to assist with weaving in the ends.

<https://youtu.be/33NkCgk27rQ>

