

Strickmich!

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Measurements

Length 160 cm (64 in), Width 37 cm (15 in)

Materials & Tools

- 2 skeins (200 g) Nature's Luxury "On Stage" (50% Wool, 30% Silk, 20% Camel), 300 m/100 g, color: Blue Hotel
- 4.00 mm / US 6 circular needle, length 60–80 cm (24–32 in)
- two ring stitch markers
- Cable needle, tapestry needle

Gauge

16 sts = 10 cm (4 in) in garter stitch after washing

Techniques

Casting on, knit and purl stitches, decreases, kfb, cabling, binding off.



There is something fascinating about reversible knitted cables – and they are just perfect to give a simple, but unusually constructed garter stitch shawl a little twist. For this project, you should indulge and use the shiniest, softest yarn you can get your hands on. The design is such that the yarn is the star – and wearing this shawl, you will feel like one as well. You can use any amount of yarn and knit a shawl in the size you desire, the pattern is adjustable.

Start knitting the shawl with a reversible cable. Increases on both sides will create a V-shape that is completed to form a triangle later on. Finish by adding the cable to the edge of live stitches in the end (schematic on p. 5).

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Instructions

Setup Rows

Cast on 26 stitches.

Row 1: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 2: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 3: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 4: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 5: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 6: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 7: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 8: p1, **C16b**, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 9: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 10: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 11: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 12: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 13: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 14: p1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, p1.

Row 15: k1, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, k1.

Row 16: p1, [k2, p2] twice, **C16f**, p1.

Row 17: kfb, [k2, p2] repeat to last stitch, kfb.

Row 18: kfb, p1, [k2, p2] 6 times, p1, kfb.

Row 19: kfb, k2tog, pm, [k2, p2] 6 times, pm, ssk, kfb.

Row 20: kfb, k1, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k1, kfb.

Row 21: kfb, k1, k2tog, slm [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k1, kfb.

Row 22: kfb, k2, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k2, kfb.

Row 23: kfb, k2, k2tog, slm [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k2, kfb.

Row 24: kfb, k3, p1, slm, **C16b**, [k2, p2] twice, slm, p1, k3, kfb.

36 stitches. Continue with Body Pattern I (next page).



Abbreviations

k: knit.

p: purl.

kfb: knit once into front of loop, leave stitch on the left needle, knit once into back of loop, slip stitch off left needle.

C16b: cable 16, holding the cabling needle in the back, i. e. slip next 8 stitches on cabling needle and hold it in the back, [k2,p2] twice from left needle, [k2,p2] twice from cabling needle.

C16f: cable 16, holding the cabling needle in the front, i. e. slip next 8 stitches on cabling needle and hold it in front of your knitting, [k2,p2] twice from left needle, [k2,p2] twice from cabling needle.

k2tog: knit 2 together.

p2tog: purl 2 together.

ssk: slip 1 as if to knit, slip second stitch as if to knit, insert the left needle into front of the two slipped stitches and knit them together.

pm: place marker.

slm: slip marker.

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Body Pattern I

- Row 1:** kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 2: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 3: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 4: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 5: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 6: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 7: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 8: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] twice, **C16f**, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 9: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 10: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 11: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 12: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 13: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 14: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 15: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 16: kfb, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, **C16b**, [k2, p2] twice, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.

Note: Every repeat of Body Pattern I adds 16 stitches.

Work Body Pattern I 11 times more, or until you have used up ca. 60 g (or up to 33%) of your yarn.
Continue with Body Pattern II.

Body Pattern II

- Row 1:** kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 2: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 3: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 4: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 5: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 6: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 7: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 8: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] twice, **C16f**, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 9: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 10: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 11: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 12: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 13: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 14: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.
Row 15: kfb, k to 2 before Marker, k2tog, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, ssk, k to end.
Row 16: p1, k to 1 before Marker, p1, slm, **C16b**, [k2, p2] twice, slm, p1, k to last stitch, kfb.

Note: While working Body Pattern II, stitch count remains constant.

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Repeat Body Pattern II until only one stitch remains to the left of the center braid, ending with an odd-numbered Row. Continue with Edging I, **starting with the Row that would follow the one you just completed in Body Pattern II** – i. e. if the last Row you just worked was Row 9, you start in Row 10 of Edging I.

Edging I

Note: In this section, you will knit back and forth only on the cable, eating up the body stitches from the garter stitch section.

Row 1: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 2: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 3: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 4: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 5: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 6: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 7: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 8: p1, slm, [k2, p2] twice, **C16f**, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 9: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 10: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 11: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 12: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 13: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 14: p1, slm, [k2, p2] repeat to marker, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Row 15: slip 1 as if to knit, slm, [k2, p2] 6 times, slm, k1.

Row 16: p1, slm, **C16b**, [k2, p2] twice, slm, p2tog.
Turn work.

Work Edging I until there is only one body stitch left next to the braid (i. e. the marker). **Continue with Edging II on the Row with the number that would follow the one you just completed in Edging I.**



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Edging II

Continue with Edging II on the Row with the number that would follow the one you just completed in Edging I.

Remove the stitch markers as you go.

Row 1: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 2: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times p1

Row 3: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 4: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times p1.

Row 5: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 6: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times, p1.

Row 7: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 8: p1, [k2, p2] twice, **C16f**, p1.

Row 9: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 10: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times, p1.

Row 11: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 12: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times, p1.

Row 13: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 14: p1, [k2, p2] 6 times, p1.

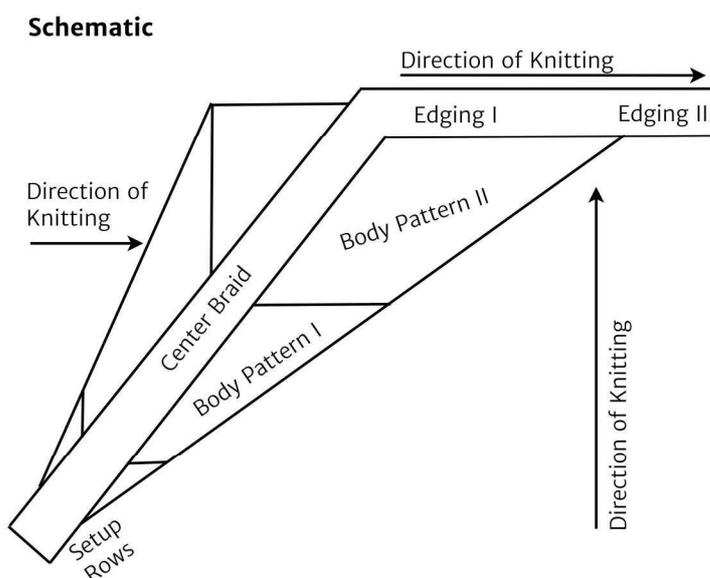
Row 15: k1, [k2, p2] 6 times, k1.

Row 16: p1, **C16b**, [k2, p2] twice, p1.

Repeat Edging II as often as desired, or until you run almost out of yarn, ending on either Row 6 or Row 14. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash and lay flat to dry. Enjoy!



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