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Range

With unique corner-to-corner construction, this asymmetrical triangle shawl is full of texture and a great way to play with color palettes! Go with naturals for a cozy shawl that matches everything, or play with ombres of your favorite hues!! The texture ranges from simple stockinette stitch, to the more interesting (and addicting) brioche stitch! The shawl is finished with a beautiful tweed gradient of all the colors you chose.

//Details//

Yarn: 4 skeins Worsted Weight in varying colors, at least 112g/198yd each.

Suggested Yarn: Hinterland Range (112g/198yd), 1 skein each of (MC) White, (CC1) Honey, (CC2) Maple, (CC3) Truffle.

Needles: Size US 8/5mm (32in/80cm-40in/100cm circular recommended)

Notions: Scissors, tapestry needle, and a row counter is highly recommended.

Gauge (measured over stockinette stitch after blocking): 16 sts and 22 rows = 4 in/10 cm

Finished Measurements: Wingspan - 72in/183cm, Center depth - 30.5in/77.5 cm

//Notes//

>>Try to work your edge stitches loosely as you don't want your border to be too tight.

>>Super elastic bind off tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53Mtbkyf5CQ

>>New to the Brioche Stitch?? I cannot recommend Nancy Marchant's Craftsy class enough!! It covers everything you need to know about the fabulously addictive brioche!! http://www.craftsy.com/class/explorations-in-brioche-knitting/145?ext=brioche&utm_source=Nancy%20Marchant&utm_medium=Instructor&utm_campaign=General-Course%20Activity

>>Two color brioche rows are worked twice before turning your work to the other side!

>>To block your shawl soak it in lukewarm water (with some wool wash or essential oils, if desired) for about 15 minutes. Once fully saturated, gently squeeze out the water and then roll it up in a clean towel and press on the towel to remove even more of the moisture. Spread out your shawl on a big surface (I prefer blocking mats). Spread shawl out into a asymmetrical triangle ship using pins and wires, if desired.

Helpful tip - don't block on top of towels! The towels will remain damp, lengthening the drying time of your shawl (which can also lead to a musty smell.) Instead if you don't have blocking mats, I would place garbage bags (yes, garbage bags) over a surface you can pin into (carpet, bed, couch…folded clean/dry towels.) The garbage bags can't soak up moisture so instead it is forced to evaporate. Voila!

//Abbreviations//

BRK - brioche knit; knit the slipped stitch and it's "yarn over shawl" together as one stitch.

BRKYOBRK - brioche knit the stitch, but do not drop the stitch from your needle, bring the yarn forward for a yarn over, and then brioche knit again into the same stitch. 2 stitches increased.

BRP - brioche purl; purl the slipped stitch and it's "yarn over shawl" together as one stitch.

CC1 - contrast color 1

CC2 - contrast color 2

CC3 - contrast color 3

CO - cast on

K - knit

K2TOG - knit two stitches together

M1L - make 1 left: pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Knit thru the back of this stitch.

M1R - make 1 right: pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit thru the front of this stitch.

MC - main color

P - purl

RS - right side

SL - slip stitch purl-wise

SL1YO, k1 or brk - on a knit row, move your working yarn to the front, sl the next stitch, and then knit (or brk) the stitch after that. This creates a little yarn over shawl around your slipped stitch.

SL1YO, p1 or brp - On a purl row, with your working yarn in front, slip the next stitch. Wrap your working yarn around that slipped stitch (just like a yarn over), bringing the yarn back to the front and purling (or brp) the next stitch.

STS - stitches

WS - wrong side

WYIB - with yarn in back

WYIF - with yarn in front

YO- yarn over

//Directions//
Using MC, CO 2 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p1.
Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, m1L, k1. [3 sts total]
Row 3: Sl1 wyif, purl to the end.
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, m1L, knit to the end. [1 st inc]
Repeat [Rows 3 & 4] 13 *more* **times.**
Repeat [Row 3] once more.
15 sts inc. 17 sts total.

//Section One// - Diagonally
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, m1L, {p2, k2} to the end. [1 st inc]
Row 2: Sl1 wyif, {k2, p2} to the last st, p1.
Row 3: Sl1 wyib, m1L, p1, {k2, p2} to the last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.
Row 4: Sl1 wyif, {p2, k2} to the last 2 sts, p2.
Row 5: Sl1 wyib, m1L, {k2, p2} to the last 2 sts, k2.
Row 6: Sl1 wyif, {k2, p2} to the last 3 sts, k2, p1.
Row 7: Sl1 wyib, m1L, k1, {p2, k2} to the last 2 sts, p1, k1.
Row 8: Sl1 wyif, {p2, k2} to the last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.
Row 9: Sl1 wyib, m1L, {p2, k2} to the end.
Row 10: Sl1 wyif, {k2, p2} to the last st, p1.
Row 11: Sl1 wyib, m1L, p1, {k2, p2} to the last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.
Row 12: Sl1 wyif, {p2, k2} to the last 2 sts, p2.
Row 13: Sl1 wyib, m1L, {k2, p2} to the last 2 sts, k2.
Row 14: Sl1 wyif, {k2, p2} to the last 3 sts, k2, p1.
7 sts inc. 24 sts total.

//Section Two// - Garter Stripes
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, m1L, knit to the end. [1 st inc]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, purl to the end.
Row 3: Repeat row 1.
Row 4: Sl1 wyif, knit to the last st, p1.
Repeat [Rows 1-4] three *more* **times.**
Repeat [Row 1] *once* **more.**
9 sts inc. 33 sts total.

//Section Three// - Brioche
Set-up Row 1A (WS): Using MC, sl1 wyif, {Sl1yo, p1} to the end. Drop MC, do not turn work.
Set-up Row 1B (WS): Slide stitches back to the beginning of the row you just worked. Sl 1, join CC1, {brk1, sl1yo} to the last 2 sts, brk1, drop CC1 to the back of your work, sl the final stitch. Turn work.

Row 1A (RS): Using MC, sl1 wyib, sl1yo, brkyobrk, {sl1yo, brk1} to the last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1. Drop MC, do not turn work. [2 sts inc]
Row 1B (RS): Slide stitches back to the beginning of the row you just worked. Sl 1, using CC1, brp1, sl1yo, p1, {sl1yo, brp1} to the last st, drop CC1 to the front of your work, sl the last st. Turn work.
Row 2A (WS): Using MC, sl1 wyif, {sl1yo, brp1} to the last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1. Drop MC, do not turn work.
Row 2B (WS): Slide stitches back to the beginning of the row you just worked. Sl 1, using CC1, {brk1, sl1yo} to the last 2 sts, brk1, drop CC1 to the back of your work, sl the final stitch. Turn work.
Row 3A (RS): Using MC, sl1 wyib, {sl1yo, brk1} to the last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1. Drop MC, do not turn work.
Row 3B (RS): Slide stitches back to the beginning of the row you just worked. Sl 1, using CC1, {brp1, sl1yo} to the last 2 sts, brp1, drop CC1 to the front of your work, sl the last st. Turn work.
Row 4A (WS): Using MC, sl1 wyif, {sl1yo, brp1} to the last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1. Drop MC, do not turn work.
Row 4B (WS): Slide stitches back to the beginning of the row you just worked. Sl 1, using CC1, {brk1, sl1yo} to the last 2 sts, brk1, drop CC1 to the back of your work, sl the final stitch. Turn work.
Repeat [Rows 1A/B-4A/B] twice *more*. **On the final repeat of Row 4B, drop CC1 to the front of the work, instead of the back. Break MC.**
6 sts inc. 39 sts total.

//Section Four// - Transition
Row 1 (RS): Using CC1, sl1 wyib, m1L, knit to the end of the row. [1 st inc]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, purl to the end.
Repeat [Rows 1 & 2] five *more* **times.**
6 sts inc. 45 sts total.

//Section Five// - Diagonally II
Repeat Section I, using CC1.
7 sts inc. 52 sts total.

//Section Six// - Garter Stripes II
Repeat Section II, using CC1.
9 sts inc. 61 sts total.

//Section Seven// - Brioche II
Repeat Section III, using CC1 in place of MC, and CC2 in place of CC1.
6 sts inc. 67 sts total.

//Section Eight// - Transition II
Row 1 (RS): Using CC2, sl1 wyib, m1L, knit to the end of the row. [1 st inc]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, purl to the end.
Repeat [Rows 1 & 2] five *more* times.
6 sts inc. 73 sts total.

//Section Nine// - *Diagonally III*
Repeat Section I, using CC2.
7 sts inc. 80 sts total.

//Section Ten// - Garter Stripes III
Repeat Section II, using CC2.
9 sts inc. 89 sts total.

//Section Eleven// - *Brioche II*
Repeat Section III, using CC2 in place of MC, and CC3 in place of CC1.
6 sts inc. 95 sts total.

//Section Twelve// - Transition III
Row 1 (RS): Using CC3, sl1 wyib, m1L, knit to the end of the row. [1 st inc]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, purl to the end.
Repeat [Rows 1 & 2] five *more* times.
6 sts inc. 101 sts total.

//Section Thirteen// - *Diagonally IV*
Repeat Section I, using CC3.
7 sts inc. 108 sts total.

//Section Fourteen// - *Garter Stripes IV*
Repeat Section II, using CC3.
9 sts inc. 117 sts total.

//Section Fifteen// - Ombre Tweed
Set-up Row (WS): Sl1 wyif, purl to the end. Drop CC3.
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, using CC2, m1L, {sl1 wyib, k1} to the end. [1 st inc]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, knit to the last stitch, p1. Drop CC2.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, using CC3, m1L, {sl1 wyif, k1} to the last stitch, k1.
Row 4: Sl1 wyif, knit to the last stitch, p1. Drop CC3.
Row 5: Sl1 wyib, using CC2, m1L, k1, {sl1 wyib, k1} to the last stitch, k1. [1 st inc]
Row 6 (WS): Sl1 wyif, knit to the last stitch, p1. Drop CC2.
Row 7: Sl1 wyib, using CC3, m1L, k1, {sl1 wyif, k1} to the end.
Row 8: Sl1 wyif, knit to the last stitch, p1. Drop CC3.
Repeat [Rows 1-8] twice *more*. Break CC3 on the final row 8 repeat. 12 sts inc. 129 sts total.

>>Repeat [Rows 1-8] three times, replacing CC3 with CC1. Break CC2 on the final row 6 repeat. 12 sts inc. 141 sts total.

>>Repeat [Rows 1-8] three times, replacing CC2 with MC. Break CC1 on the final row 8 repeat. 12 sts inc. 153 sts total.

>>Repeat [Rows 1-8] three times, replacing CC1 with MC. You will use just MC for this final section. 12 sts inc. 165 sts total.

Bind off as follows: K1, bring yarn forward over the back of your needle, knit the next st. You now have a knit stitch, a yo and another knit stitch on your right needle. Pass the first knit stitch and the yo over the 2nd knit stitch. Bring the yarn back over the top of the needle and knit another stitch. Pass the previous knit stitch and yo over that stitch. Continue this way until only one stitch is left on the needle. Break the yarn leaving a 5" tail, pull it thru your last live stitch and pull tight to close it. (See notes for a video reference on this super elastic BO if you would like a visual.)

//Finishing//
Weave in your ends and block very gently following the instructions listed in the notes.