



FIR RIB SHAWL

BY STEPHEN WEST

This shawl is knitted with one strand of DK weight wool held together with one strand of lace weight mohair silk. The sideways triangle begins at the small corner with an I-cord cast on. The I-cord continues to frame ribbed columns with dip stitches, twisted stitches, and cables. Four skeins of DK weight wool like West Wool Tandem combined with four matching balls of West Wool Glowhair will create a large size. You can easily customize the size by simply binding off early for a smaller shawl or knit more pattern repeats if you have more yarn to create a larger size.



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Size: One Size

The size is easy to customize by starting the border rows earlier for a shorter shawl.

Finished Measurements: 78" / 198cm wingspan length, 37" / 94cm at center point. Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: DK weight held together with lace weight mohair silk

Yardage: 910yds / 832m of each strand of yarn

Shown in: West Wool Tandem (100% South American Merino Wool; 254yds / 233m per 100g skein)

West Wool Glowhair (64% Mohair, 36% Mulberry Silk; 229yds / 210m per 25g ball)

Colorway - Pickle Juice

Needles: US 7 / 4.5mm circular in 40" / 100cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Cable needle, tapestry needle

Gauge: 19 sts & 24 rows = 4" / 10cm in pattern after blocking

Gauge is not crucial for this project so long as you achieve a fabric that feels good to you. If you want to swatch, I recommend casting on the shawl and knitting to Row 78 because the project begins small at the corner tip.

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Abbreviations

BO: bind off

C4B: (cable 4 back) slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, knit next 2 sts, k2 sts 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

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

INSTRUCTIONS

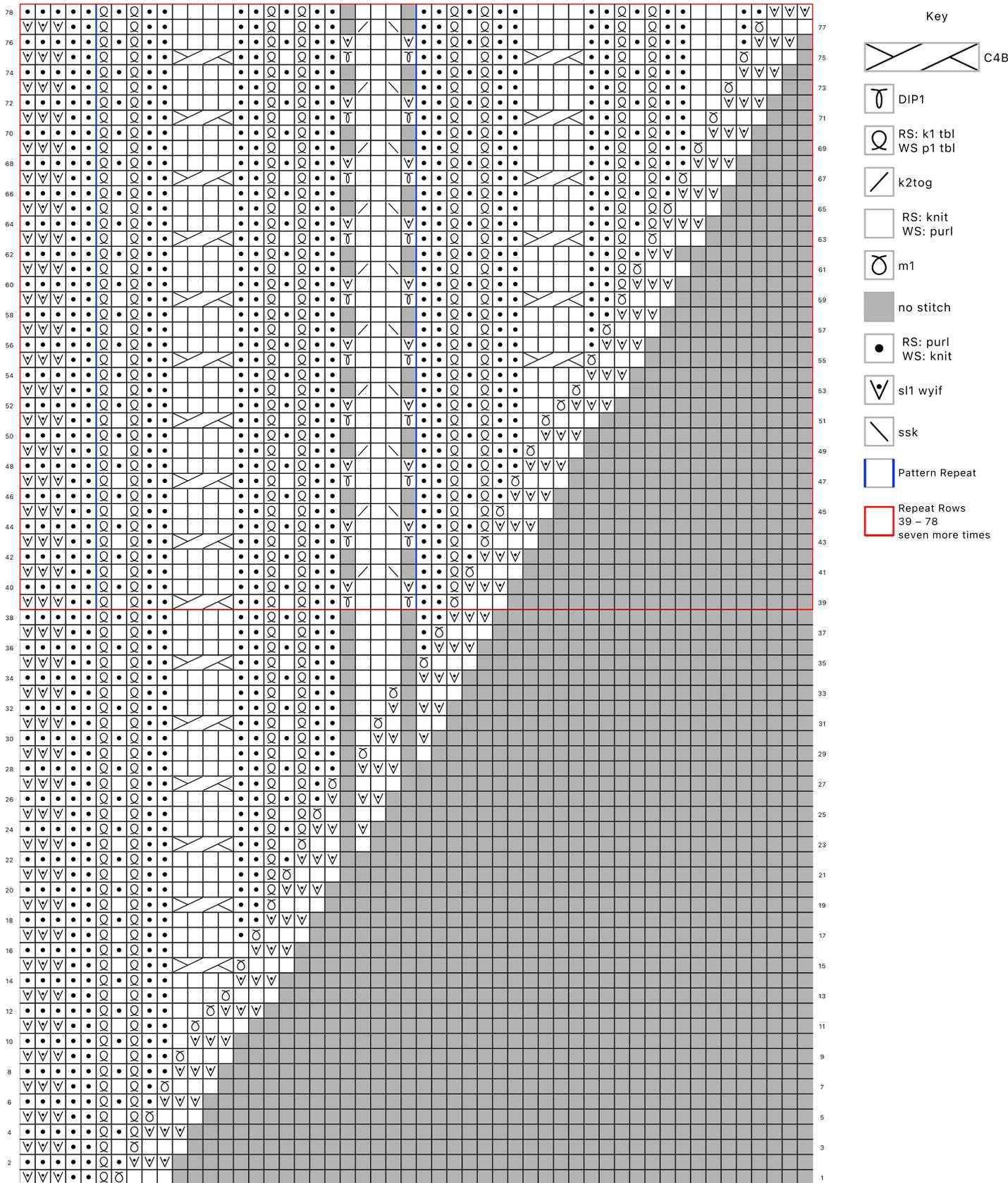
This shawl begins with an I-cord Tab Cast On. Watch this Westknits video to assist with the I-cord Tab Cast On.

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Using one strand of DK weight held together with one strand of lace weight mohair silk, CO 3 sts. *K3, sl3 sts onto left needle; repeat from * twice more, k3, pick up and k3 sts along I-cord edge. Turn to work WS. 6 sts.

Next Row (WS): Pick up and k3 sts along the I-cord CO edge, k2, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif. 9 sts.

Follow the charted or written instructions. The chart is read from the bottom, starting with Row 1. Charted rows are read from right to left on the RS and from left to right on the WS.



Textured Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 10 sts.

Row 2 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K3, m1, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 11 sts.

Row 4 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 5 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 12 sts.

Row 6 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 7 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 13 sts.

Row 8 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 9 (RS): K3, m1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 14 sts.

Row 10 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p1, sl3 wyif.

Row 11 (RS): K3, m1, k1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 15 sts.

Row 12 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p2, m1, sl3 wyif. 16 sts.

Row 13 (RS): K3, m1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 17 sts.

Row 14 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, sl3 wyif.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with Cabling Without a Cable Needle.

<https://youtu.be/HSj4lhJlzn8>

Row 15 (RS): K3, m1, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 18 sts.

Row 16 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 17 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 19 sts.

Row 18 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 19 (RS): K3, m1, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 20 sts.

Row 20 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 21 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 21 sts.

Row 22 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 23 (RS): K3, m1, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 22 sts.

Row 24 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 25 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 23 sts.

Row 26 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 27 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 24 sts.

Row 28 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 29 (RS): K3, m1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 25 sts.

Row 30 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p1, sl3 wyif.

Row 31 (RS): K3, m1, k1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 26 sts.

Row 32 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p2, sl3 wyif.

Row 33 (RS): K3, m1, k2, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 27 sts.

Row 34 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, sl3 wyif.

Row 35 (RS): K3, m1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 28 sts.

Row 36 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 37 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, sl3 wyif. 29 sts.

Row 38 (WS): K5, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k2, sl3 wyif.



Watch this Westknits video and refer to this “DIP1, k3, DIP1” abbreviation to assist with the Fir Rib DIP1 technique.

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DIP1, k3, DIP1: Insert right needle 3 rows below into the middle of the second knit stitch, wrap the yarn around and pull it through, creating a long stitch, k3, insert right needle 3 rows below into the same location (into the middle of the same 3 knit sts), wrap the yarn around and pull it through, creating another long stitch.

Pattern Repeat

Row 39 (RS): K3, m1, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 40 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 6 sts, k2, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 41 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 42 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 7 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 43 (RS): K3, m1, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 44 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 8 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 45 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 46 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 9 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 47 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 48 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 10 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 49 (RS): K3, m1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 50 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 11 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p1, sl3 wyif.

Row 51 (RS): K3, m1, k1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 52 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 12 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p2, m1, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 53 (RS): K3, m1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 54 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 14 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, sl3 wyif.

Row 55 (RS): K3, m1, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 56 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 15 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 57 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 58 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 16 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 59 (RS): K3, m1, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 60 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 17 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Row 61 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 62 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 18 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 63 (RS): K3, m1, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 64 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 19 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, sl3 wyif.

Repeat Rows 39 – 78 of Pattern Repeat 7 more times.
197 sts.

Row 65 (RS): K3, m1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 66 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 20 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 67 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 68 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 21 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl3 wyif.

Row 69 (RS): K3, m1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 70 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 22 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p1, sl3 wyif.

Row 71 (RS): K3, m1, k1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 72 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 23 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p2, sl3 wyif.

Row 73 (RS): K3, m1, k2, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

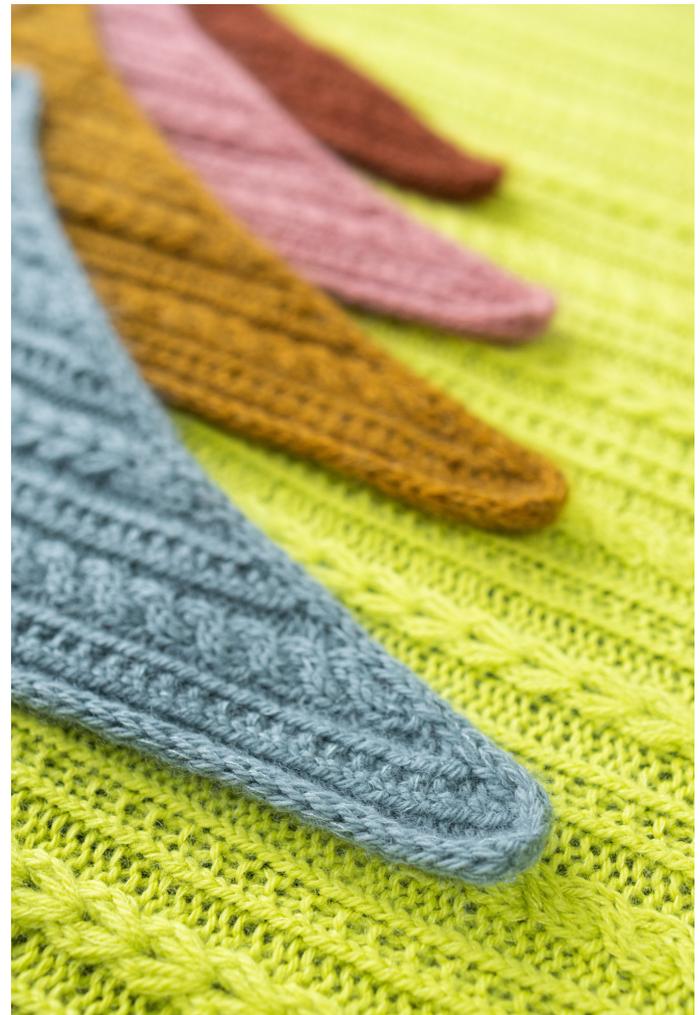
Row 74 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 24 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, sl3 wyif.

Row 75 (RS): K3, m1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (DIP1, k3, DIP1, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, C4B, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 76 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif) to last 25 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k1, sl3 wyif.

Row 77 (RS): K3, m1, p1, k3, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, (ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2, k4, p2, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, p2) to last 3 sts, sl3 wyif. 1 edge st increased.

Row 78 (WS): K3, (k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3) to last 26 sts, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p4, k2, p1 tbl, k1, p1 tbl, k2, p3, k2, sl3 wyif.



FINISHING

BO all sts on the next RS row using an I-cord BO.

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.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with grafting stitches together.

<https://youtu.be/Vks4ERYhU44>

Weave in ends and wet block the finished shawl to smooth the fabric.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with weaving in ends.

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

