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Sandbanke

Inspiration for the shawl comes from the coastal sand grooves on the flat beaches on the Wadden Sea coast. The wind and the water create the wavy grooves that capture the light and cast shadow in an eternal dance in the changing weather.

SIZE
One size

MEASUREMETS
Approx. 180 cm along top edge from tip to tip and 47 cm wide at center

GAUGE
20 sts in garter stitch ridges on size 3.5 mm needle = 10 cm, after wash and blocking.

Needle sizes are for guidance only.
If you have more sts on 10 cm, change to a larger needle. If you have fewer sts on 10 cm, change to smaller needles.

MATERIALS
Yarn from Filcolana
Colour A: 150 g **Indiecita** colour 207 (Desert Sand)
Colour B: 100 g **Indiecita** colour 979 (Pebbles)

Circular needle 3.5 mm, 80 cm.

Technical

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

tbl
Through the back loop of st

3in1
In the next stitch work (k1, yo, k1) = 2 sts increased in the same stitch.

ssk
Slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one after the other), place both sts back on left needle and k2tog through the back loop.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Figure 8 cast on
Hold two needles (or needle tips) parallel in your left hand. Wrap the yarn in a figure 8 around the needles as follows (note that you work from left to right): Hold the yarn against the front of the bottom needle and bring the working yarn between the needles, behind, and over the top needle. Then bring the yarn from above the top needle, between the needles to the back, and wrap down and under the bottom needle, and back to the front again. Continue wrapping the figure 8 until you have the desire number of stitches cast on.

Workflow

The shawl is knit from the centre (at the neck) and out toward the edge beginning with a shawl cast on.

The body of the shawl is knit in alternating stripes of the two colors, where colour A is the wave pattern.

Make sure to let the yarns carry up along the side of the shawl without breaking the yarn.

Increases are worked on both right side and wrong side of the shawl.

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Pattern

Cast on 6 sts with colour B on size 3.5 mm needles with a figure 8 cast on, ending with 3 sts on each of the needle tips.

Work in garter stitch over the "top" 3 sts for 6 rows, then turn the work 90 degrees, and pick up and knit 6 sts along the side of the work, turn the work once more 90 degrees and work k3 tbl from the "bottom" of the cast on.
There are now 12 sts on the needle.

Row 1 (col B): K2, 3in1, k to the last 3 sts, 3in1, k2.

Row 2 (col B): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 3 (col A): K2, 3in1, k to the last 3 sts, 3in1, k2.

Row 4 (col A): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 5 (col A): K2, 3in1, k7, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k7, 3in1, k2.

Row 6 (col A): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** drop all the yarn overs from the last row off the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.
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Work Row 1 and 2 in col B.

Work Row 3 and 4 in col A.

Row 7 (col A): K2, 3in1, k1, *yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k6*, repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k1, 3in1, k2.

Row 8 (col A): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** let all yarn overs from last row drop of the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.

Work Row 1 and 2 in col B.
Work Row 3 and 4 in col A.

Row 9 (col A): K2, 3in1, k5, *yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k6*, repeat from * to * to the last 12 sts, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k5, 3in1, k2.

Row 10 (col A): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** let all yarn overs from last row drop of the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.

Work Row 1 and 2 in col B.
Work Row 3 and 4 in col A.

Row 11 (col A): k2, 3in1, k9, *yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k6*, repeat from * to * to the last 16 sts, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k9, 3in1, k2.

Row 12 (col A): k2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** let all yarn overs from last row drop of the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.

Work Row 1 and 2 in col B.
Work Row 3 and 4 in col A.

Row 13 (col A): k2, 3in1, k3, *yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k6*, repeat from * to * to the last 10 sts, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k3, 3in1, k2.

Row 14 (col A): k2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** let all yarn overs from last row drop of the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.

Work Row 1 and 2 in col B.
Work Row 3 and 4 in col A.

Row 15 (col A): K2, 3in1, k7, *yo, k1, yo 2 times,

k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k6*, repeat from * to * to the last 14 sts, yo, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo 3 times, k1, yo 2 times, k1, yo, k7, 3in1, k2.

Row 16 (col A): K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts (**AT SAME TIME** let all yarn overs from last row drop of the needle so the stitches are lengthened), yo, k2.
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Work from * * * to * * * a total of 5 times.
There are now 480 sts on the needle.
Break col A.

The edge of the shawl is now finished using col B.

Work Row 1 and 2 once more in col B.

Row 17: K2, 3in1, *k10, yo 2 times*, repeat from * to * to the last 13 sts, k10, 3in1, k2.

Row 18: K2, yo, k14, *p1, k11*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, k2, yo, k2.

Row 19: K2, 3in1, k8, *k2tog, k4, yo 4 times, k4, ssk*, repeat from * to * to the last 11 sts, k8, 3in1, k2.

Row 20: K2, yo, k17, *p1, k1, p1, k11*, repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts, k6, yo, k2.

Row 21: K2, 3in1, k11, *k2tog, k2tog, k3, cast on 6 sts, k3, ssk, ssk*, repeat from * to * to the last 14 sts, k11, 3in1, k2.

Row 22: K2, yo, k to the last 2 sts, yo, k2.

On the next row bind off all sts as follows: K2, *place both sts from right needle back onto left needle, k2tog tbl, k1*, repeat from * to * to all sts have been bound off.

FINISHING:
Weave in ends. Wash shawl gently according to directions on label and block while wet.
Leave the shawl to dry before unpinning.

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