



Lothian

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Size

One: approx. 220 cm/86" wide and 51 cm/20" long at center.

Yarn

Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light (100% Merino; 384m/420y per 112g); 2 skeins (MC).

Madelinetosh Unicorn Tails (100% Merino; 48m/52y per 14g); 5 tails.

Sample shown in Denim (MC) and Silver Fox (CC1), Pop Rocks (CC2), Coquette (CC3), Flashdance (CC4) and Ink (CC5).

Needles

3.75 mm/US #5 circular needle (100 cm/40" long).

4.5 mm/US #7 circular needle (for BO only).

Other

3 stitch markers (one in contrasting color for mB), tapestry needle for weaving.

Gauge

20 sts and 44 rows = 10 cm/4" in Garter st measured flat after wet blocking.

The gauge isn't crucial on this project, but differences will affect the finished size as well as the required yardage so I strongly recommend making a swatch and adjusting needle size if necessary.

Abbreviations

BO - bind off; **CC** - contrasting color; **CO** - cast on; **k** – knit; **k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together as one; **m1L** - **make one left** - lift loop between stitches from the front, knit into back of loop; **m1R** - **make one right** - lift loop between stitches from the back, knit into front of loop; **MC** – main color; **pm** - place marker; **pssso** – pass slipped st over; **rep** - repeat; **RS** - right side; **sl** - slip; **sm** - slide marker; **ssk** – slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops; **st, sts** - stitch, stitches; **w&t** - **wrap-and-turn**: bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next st to RH needle, bring yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to LH needle, turn work to begin working back in other direction; **WS** - wrong side; **yo** - yarn over.

Pattern Techniques

Short Rows (wrap-and-turn method):

I recommend visiting:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer03/FEATbonnetric.html>

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/advanced-techniques> (video, scroll down to "Short Row with Wrap")

You do not need to pick up wraps in Garter stitch as they will not be visible.

There is a free Craftsy class on short rows taught by Carol Feller, which provides a lot of good information on short rows.

<http://www.craftsy.com/class/short-rows/96>

Construction

The shawl begins at the center and is worked outwards to the border. There are two yarn-over increases in every row which create a long banana-like shape. The shawl is worked in Garter stitch interrupted by rows of eyelets. The bottom half of the shawl features colorful lines shaped with short rows.

Instructions

Garter Tab

Using smaller needle, 3.75 mm/US#5, CO 3 sts in MC.

Knit 6 rows.

At the end of last row, do not turn work to other side, but rotate piece 90 degrees clockwise so that the long side of the Garter rectangle is at the top. Pick up and knit 3 sts along this edge (1 st in each purl bump of the Garter ridges). Rotate piece another 90 degrees. Pick up and knit 3 sts along the CO edge = 9 sts. Turn work.

Eyelets in Garter

Set-up Row (WS): k3, pm, yo, k3, yo, pm, k3. 11 sts

Row 1 (RS): k3, sm, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (+ 2 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k3, sm, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (+ 2 sts)

Work **Rows 1 and 2** eight times more. 47 sts

Note: make sure to follow directions for each eyelet row carefully – they are not worked the same!

Next row – 1st eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k3, (yo, k5) x7, yo, k3, yo, sm, k3. 57 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 95 sts

Next row – 2nd eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k2, (yo, k5) x17, yo, k2, yo, sm, k3. 115 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 153 sts

Next row – 3rd eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k1, (yo, k2tog, k4) x24, yo, k2tog, yo, sm, k3. 155 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 193 sts

Next row – 4th eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k3, (yo, k2tog, k4) x30, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, sm, k3. 195 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 233 sts

Next row – 5th eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k2, (yo, k2tog, k4) x37, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, sm, k3. 235 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 273 sts

Next row – 6th eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k1, (yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k4) x24, yo, k2, yo, sm, k3. 300 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** nine times more, then **Row 2** once more. 338 sts

Various Routes

Route 1

Attach CC1.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC1: k3, sm, yo, k100, pmB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k20, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC1: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC1: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC1: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC1: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC1: k to last m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC1. 340 sts

Next row - 7th eyelets (RS) – MC: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k28, (yo, k2tog, k4) x25, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, sm, k3.

(+ 2 sts)

Next row (WS) - MC: k3, sm, yo, k to last m, yo, sm, k3. (+ 2 sts)

Row 3 (RS) – MC: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k to m, yo, sm, k3. (+ 2 sts)

Row 4 (WS) - MC: k3, sm, yo, k to last m, yo, sm, k3. (+ 2 sts)

348 sts

Route 2

Attach CC2.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC2: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k12, w&t.

(+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC2: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC2: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC2: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC2: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC2: k to last m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC2. 350 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 3 and 4** twice more. 358 sts

Route 3

Attach CC3.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC3: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k40, w&t.

(+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC3: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC3: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC3: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC3: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC3: k to last m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC3. 360 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 3 and 4** twice more. 368 sts

Route 4

Attach CC4.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC4: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k50, w&t.

(+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC4: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC4: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC4: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC4: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC4: k to last m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC4. 370 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 3 and 4** twice more. 378 sts

Route 5

Attach CC5.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC5: k3, sm, yo, k to mB, smB, k2tog, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k10, m1R, k1, m1L, k10, ssk, k25, w&t.

(+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC5: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC5: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC5: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC5: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC5: k to last m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC5. 380 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 3 and 4** twice more (removing mB in the last row). 388 sts

Next row – 8th eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo, k2, (yo, k2tog, k4) x63, yo, k2tog, yo, sm, k3. 390 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** once more, then **Row 2** once more. 396 sts

Route 6

Attach CC1.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC1: k3, sm, yo, k80, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC1: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC1: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC1: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC1: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC1: k to m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC1. 398 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 1 and 2** twice more. 406 sts

Route 7

Attach CC2.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC2: k3, sm, yo, k135, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC2: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC2: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC2: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC2: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC2: k to m, yo, k3. (+ 1 st)

Break CC2. 408 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 1 and 2** twice more. 416 sts

Route 8

Attach CC3.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC3: k3, sm, yo, k110, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC3: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC3: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC3: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC3: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC3: k to m, yo, k3.

(+ 1 st)

Break CC3. 418 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 1 and 2** twice more. 426 sts

Route 9

Attach CC4.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC4: k3, sm, yo, k165, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC4: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC4: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC4: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC4: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC4: k to m, yo, k3. (+ 1 st)

Break CC4. 428 sts

Continuing in MC work **Rows 1 and 2** twice more. 436 sts

Route 10

Attach CC5.

Short row 1 (RS) – CC5: k3, sm, yo, k70, w&t. (+ 1 st)

Short row 2 (WS) – CC5: k10, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS) – CC5: k8, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS) – CC5: k5, w&t.

Short row 5 (RS) – CC5: k3, w&t.

Short row 6 (WS) – CC5: k to m, yo, k3. (+
1 st)

Break CC5. 438 sts

Next row – 9th eyelets (RS): k3, sm, yo,
k79, (yo, k2tog, k4) x58, yo, k2tog, k3, yo,
sm, k3. 440 sts

Rep **Rows 2 and 1** once more, then **Row
2** once more. 446 sts

Border

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in CC1 once. Break CC1.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in MC once.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in CC2 once. Break CC2.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in MC once.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in CC3 once. Break CC3.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in MC once.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in CC4 once. Break CC4.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** in MC once. Break MC.

Work **Row 1** in CC5 once.

480 sts

In the next WS row BO all sts knitwise with
larger needle.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash the shawl and block
it giving it a banana-like shape. Pin the
shawl body to the blocking board, stretching
the shawl from the middle outwards and
pinning it along the edge. Enjoy!



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