Mara

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yarnflakes

Notes

Mara is a small scarf or shawl featuring a simple knit / purl and lace texture, as well as I-cord borders. It is worked sideways with a completely customizable size as the pattern provides instructions to use any amount of yarn.

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Yarn :
You will need fingering weight yarn.
The Green scarf sample used about 240 m – 265 yds / 60 g of Yarneline Merinos Superwash (400 m – 437 yds / 100 g) in Mme Sauvage.
The Red shawl sample used about 400 m – 437 yds / 100 g of Purl Soho Linen Quill (400 m – 437 yds / 100 g) in Kiln Red.

The pattern provides instructions to use any amount of yarn.

Needles :
3.5 mm (US 4) needles
or size required to get gauge

Gauge :
24 sts x 32 rows per 10 cm – 4" in texture pattern after blocking.

Size : Adjustable.
Green Scarf : 125 cm – 49 ¼" long, 23 cm – 9" deep
Red Shawl : 160 cm – 63" long, 46 cm – 18" deep

Notions :
Scissors and tapestry needle
Row counter recommended

Techniques used :
Triangle shawlette worked sideways
I-cord cast-on, borders and bind-off
Knit Front Back Increases
Simple Decreases
Garter stitch, 1/1 ribbing
Eyelets, centered double decreases
Pattern includes charts and written instructions

Abbreviations :

- (RS) : right side / (WS) : wrong side
- st(s) : stitch(es)
- inc : increase / dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- sl wyif : slip stitch purlwise with yarn in front of the work
- yo : yarn over (1 inc)
- kfb : knit the next st through the front loop then through its back loop (1 inc)
- k2tog : knit the next 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next 2 sts knitwise separately then knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- s2kp : slip the next 2 sts together knitwise, k1 then passed slipped sts over (2 dec)
- k2togtbl : knit the next 2 sts together through the back loop (1 dec)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Charts :

You will find the Charts on pages 5-6 and the written instructions on pages 7 to 9.

Reading the Chart :

When knitting flat, read the Charts back and forth : RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

I-cord Cast-on

You will work an I-cord cast-on, creating a tube from which you will pick up sts to make a neat edge at the starting point.

Cast-on 3 sts.
I-cord row : *slip the 3 sts back to left needle, k3*

Work the I-cord row a total of 2 times.

With the sts on your right needle, turn work 90° clockwise, pick up and knit 1 st from the side of the I-cord.
Bring yarn to front and pick up without knitting them 3 sts from the cast-on edge.
7 sts

set-up row (WS) : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

Section 1

You will increase 1 st on the RS every 4th row, maintaining I-cord borders, and start setting up the pattern repeat.

Work the Set-Up Chart.
13 sts

Section 2

*You will keep increasing as established and work the pattern repeat (marked with red borders or between *-*) between the I-cord borders.*

Work Chart A until you have used half your yarn or have reached the desired shawl depth.

The green scarf sample worked 12 total repeats.
61 sts

The red shawl sample worked 17 total repeats.
81 sts

Section 3

You will now work the second half of the shawl, decreasing 1 st on the RS every 4th row to mirror the first half.

Work Chart B the same number of times that you worked Chart A in Section 2.
13 sts

Section 4

You will keep decreasing as established until you reach the end point of the shawl.

Work the End Chart.
7 sts

I-cord Bind-Off

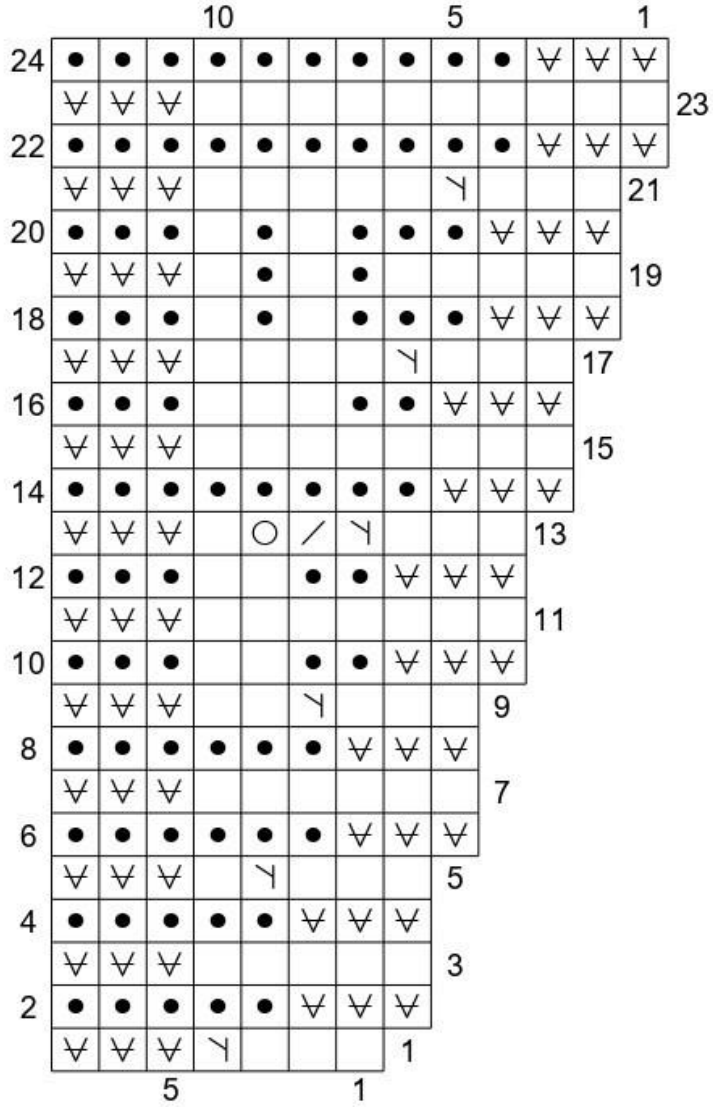
You will work an I-cord bind-off over the center st to bring the two I-cord borders together and graft them to finish the shawl.

bind-off row (RS) : k2, k2togtbl
(3 sts remain on the left needle and 3 on the right)

Graft the remaining 6 stitches together using kitchener stitch.
(Knitting Help : Kitchener Stitch by Very Pink Knits)

Weave in all ends and block the shawl, keeping the edges straight.

SET UP CHART



RS : knit
WS : purl
sl wyif
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WS : knit
kfb
yo
k2tog
s2kp
ssk
repeat

CHART A

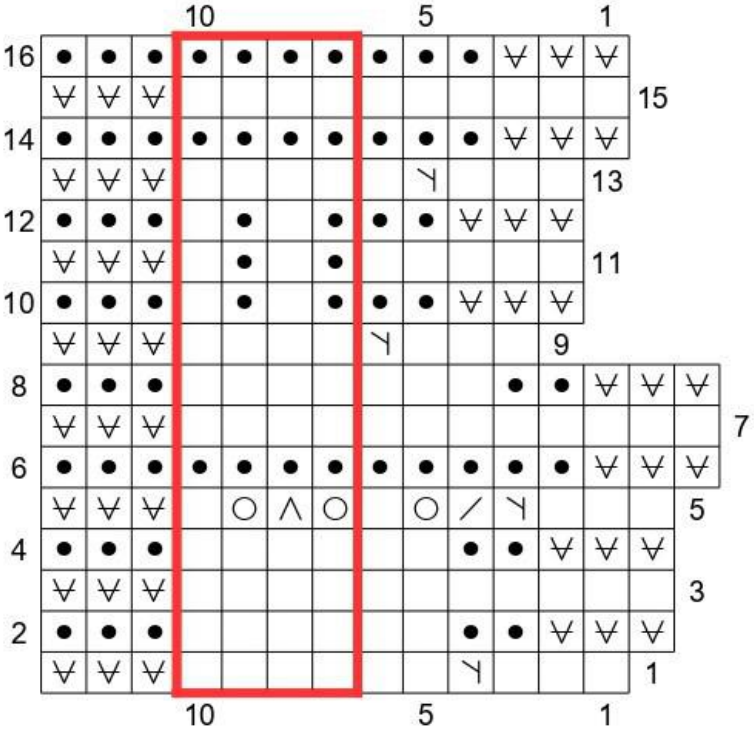
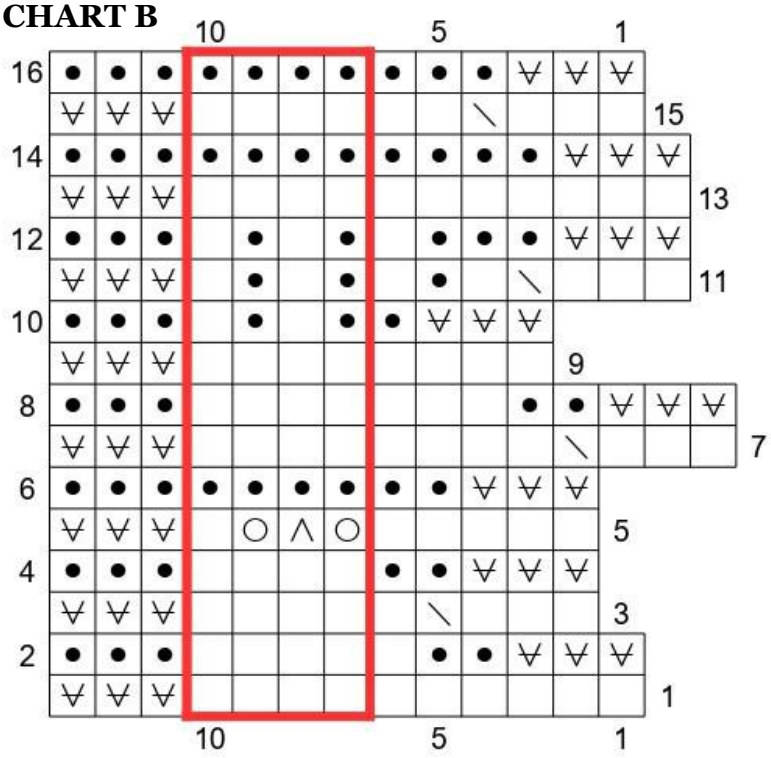
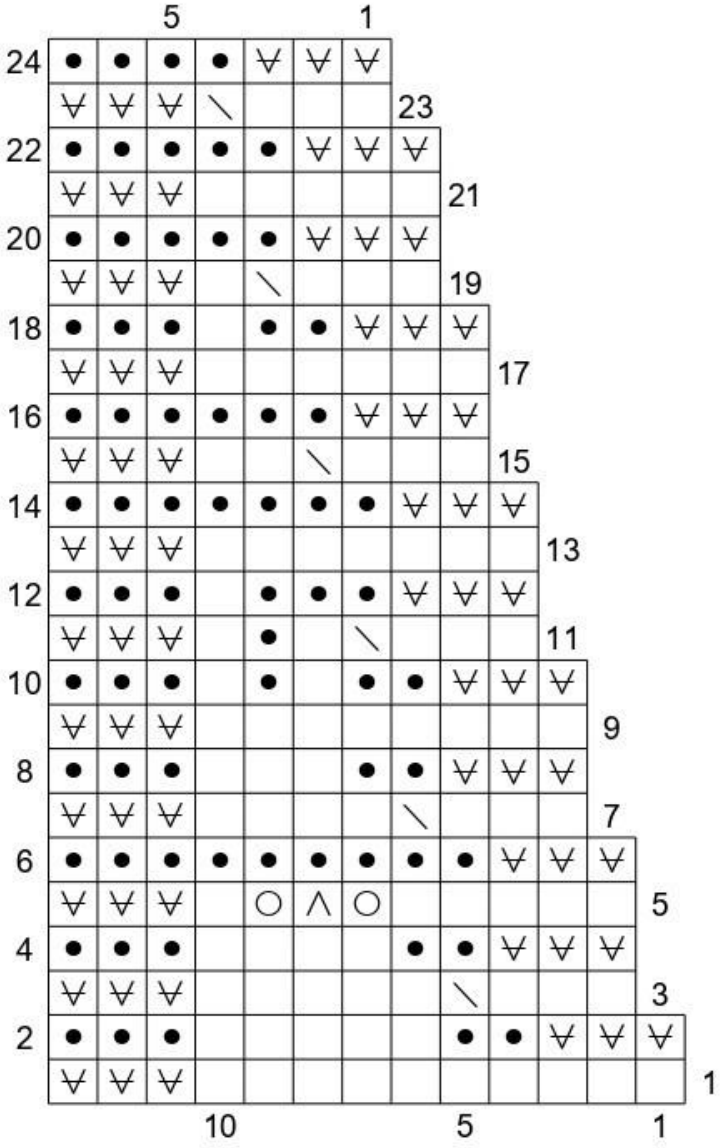


CHART B



END CHART



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WS : purl

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WS : knit

yo

s2kp

repeat

sl wyif

kfb

k2tog

ssk

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Set-up Chart
row 1 (RS) : k3, kfb, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
row 2 (WS) : k5, sl3wyif
rows 3 and 4 : k5, sl3wyif
row 5 : k3, kfb, k1, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
rows 6 to 8 : k6, sl3wyif
row 9 : k3, kfb, k2, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
row 10 : k3, p2, k2, sl3wyif
row 11 : k7, sl3wyif
row 12 : k3, p2, k2, sl3wyif
row 13 : k3, kfb, k2tog, yo, k1, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
rows 14 and 15 : k8, sl3wyif
row 16 : k3, p3, k2, sl3wyif
row 17 : k3, kfb, k4, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
row 18 : k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, sl3wyif
row 19 : k5, (p1, k1) x 2, sl3wyif
row 20 : k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, sl3wyif
row 21 : k3, kfb, k5, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
rows 22 to 24 : k10, sl3wyif

Chart A
row 1 (RS) : k3, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
row 2 (WS) : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 3 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 4 : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 5 : k3, kfb, k2tog, yo, k1, *yo, s2kp, yo, k1* to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
rows 6 and 7 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 8 : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 9 : k3, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
row 10 : k3, *p1, k1* to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 11 : k5, *p1, k1* to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 12 : k3, *p1, k1* to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 13 : k3, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 inc)*
rows 14 to 16 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

Chart B
row 1 (RS) : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 2 (WS) : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 3 : k3, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 4 : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 5 : k5, *yo, s2kp, yo, k1* to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 6 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 7 : k3, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 8 : k3, purl to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
row 9 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 10 : k3, *p1, k1* to last 4 sts, k1, sl3wyif
row 11 : k3, ssk, k1, *p1, k1* to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 12 : k3, *p1, k1* to last 5 sts, k2, sl3wyif
rows 13 and 14 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif
row 15 : k3, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 16 : knit to last 3 sts, sl3wyif

End Chart
row 1 (RS) : k10, sl3wyif
row 2 (WS) : k3, p5, k2, sl3wyif
row 3 : k3, ssk, k5, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 4 : k3, p4, k2, sl3wyif
row 5 : k5, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, sl3wyif
row 6 : k9, sl3wyif
row 7 : k3, ssk, k4, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 8 : k3, p3, k2, sl3wyif
row 9 : k8, sl3wyif
row 10 : k3, p1, k1, p1, k2, sl3wyif
row 11 : k3, ssk, k1, p1, k1, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 12 : k3, p1, k3, sl3wyif
rows 13 and 14 : k7, sl3wyif
row 15 : k3, ssk, k2, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
rows 16 and 17 : k6, sl3wyif
row 18 : k3, p1, k2, sl3wyif
row 19 : k3, ssk, k1, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
rows 20 to 22 : k5, sl3wyif
row 23 : k3, ssk, sl3wyif *(1 dec)*
row 24 : k4, sl3wyif

Thank you

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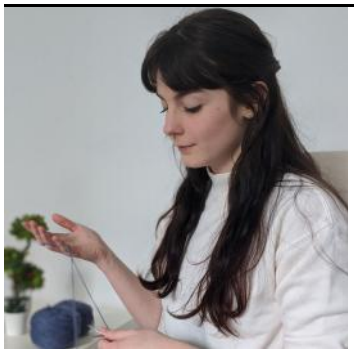

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