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Masala Shawl

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I wanted to capture the beauty of Piper with something simple but dramatic. This Pi shawl—while simple in its pattern and design—is quite breathtakingly large, truly showcasing the beauty of the yarn. Wear it as a shawl or lay it over your sofa as a lovely home decor centerpiece.

Finished measurements

56½" [143.5 cm] diameter; 56¼" [143 cm] wingspan and 28¼" [75 cm] deep at center when folded

Yarn

Piper by Quince & Co

(50% superfine Texas merino, 50% super kid Texas mohair; 305yd [279m]/50g)

- 8 skeins Austin 614

Needles

- One 60" circular needle (circ) in size US 5 [3.75 mm] [see note 2]
- One 32" circ in size US 5 [3.75 mm]
- One 24" circ in size US 5 [3.75 mm]
- One 16" circ in size US 5 [3.75 mm]
- One set double-pointed needles in size US 5 [3.75 mm]

Or size to obtain gauge

Notions

- One crochet hook in size US F [3.75 mm] for cast on
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Blocking pins and wires (optional)

Gauge

24 sts and 28 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch, after wet blocking.

Special abbreviations

k1-tbl: Knit 1 stitch through the back loop to twist stitch.

yo (yarn over): Bring yarn between needles to the front, then over RH needle ready to knit the next stitch (1 stitch increased).

k2tog-tbl: Knit 2 stitches together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased).

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Knit every round.

Helpful links

For instructions on **Emily Ocker's cast on**, try:

www.interweave.com/article/knitting/emily-ockers-circular-cast-on/

Or, you can try the **pinhole cast on**:

www.blog.tincanknits.com/2012/05/25/pinhole-cast-on-tutorial/



Notes

1. Shawl is knitted in the round, from the center out, alternating sections of stockinette and twisted rib between increase rounds, then ending with a border in both stitch patterns.
2. Shawl begins with only a few stitches, worked on double-pointed needles. As stitches increase, change to a short circular needle, then move to longer needles as needed. Needle lengths used need not be exactly as listed, but you will need a 60" length by the end of the shawl.
3. Wet blocking is recommended to set and even out stitches.

Shawl

With double-pointed needles and using the Emily Ocker or pinhole cast on, CO 8 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join to work in the rnd, careful not to twist sts.

First rnd: Knit.

Begin shawl increases and stockinette

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K1, yo; rep from * to end (8 sts inc'd)—16 sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (16 sts inc'd)—32 sts.

Begin twisted rib

Next rnd: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in twisted rib for 3 more rnds.

Resume stockinette

Change to shorter circular needle (circ) when necessary.

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (32 sts inc'd)—64 sts.

Knit 8 rnds.

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (64 sts inc'd)—128 sts.

Resume twisted rib

Next rnd: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in twisted rib for 15 more rnds.

Resume stockinette

Change to longer circ when necessary.

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (128 sts inc'd)—256 sts.
Knit 32 rnds.

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (256 sts inc'd)—512 sts.
Change to longest circ.

Resume twisted rib

Next rnd: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in twisted rib for 63 more rnds.

Begin border

Next rnd: Rep *inc rnd* (512 sts inc'd)—1024 sts.

Knit 32 rnds.

Next rnd: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in twisted rib for 15 more rnds.

Knit 8 rnds.

Next rnd: *K1-tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in twisted rib for 3 more rnds.

Next rnd *inc rnd*: *K2, yo; rep from * to end (512 sts inc'd)—1536 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: Work lacy bind off as follows: *K2tog-tbl, return st to LH needle; rep from * to end.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wet block shawl to finished measurements, using blocking pins and wires, if you like.



Standard abbreviations

| | |
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| beg | begin(ning); begin(s) |
| CO | cast on |
| circ | circular needle |
| cm | centimeter(s) |
| cont | continue(s); continuing |
| g | gram(s) |
| inc('d) | increase(d) |
| k | knit |
| LH | left hand |
| mm | millimeter(s) |
| rep | repeat(ing); repeat(s) |
| RH | right hand |
| rib | ribbing |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| St st | stockinette stitch |
| yd | yard(s) |

