

# Less Travelled Wrap

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Less travelled is wide rectangular wrap. It uses twisted stitches on a reverse stockinette background to create a large chevron feature down the middle, and icord on all four of the edges make for a beautifully finished piece. You can easily modify this pattern to suit your specific needs. Want it longer? Add more pattern repeats. Like a more traditional, skinnier scarf? Cast on less stitches and work less of the seed stitch border. Knit with silky superwash merino yarn, with speckles the colours of dirt and sand, this wrap is your reminder to take the road less travelled.

## Yarn & Yardage

Fidley Dyeworks Superwash Merino DK [100 g (3.5 oz) / 231 yds (211 m); 100% Merino Wool; DK Weight] in Harper; 4 skeins, 400 g, 925 yds, 845 m.

## Needles & Notions

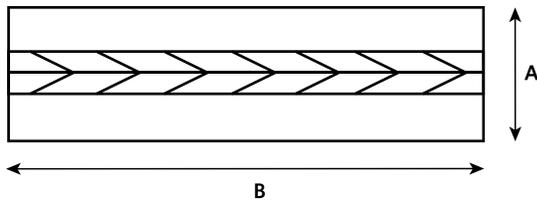
US7 / 4.5 mm knitting needles; or size to obtain gauge, stitch markers, darning needle.

## Gauge

16 sts x 26 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Seed Stitch, blocked.

## Size

Finished shawl measures 16" / 41 cm wide (A) by 64" / 163 cm long (B).



## Notes

Shawl is knit from side to side, beginning with a provisional cast on.

I-cord edges are added as you knit, and an I-cord Bind Off is used at the end. Once the shawl is complete, stitches from your provisional cast on are picked up and an I-cord Bind Off is used again, to make a completely seamless edge around the whole shawl.

Charted directions and written directions are both included in the pattern.

## Stitch Guide

### SEED STITCH

Worked flat over a multiple of 2 sts

**All Rows:** \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end of row

### 1/1 RT; 1/1 RIGHT TWISTED CABLE

A right leaning twisted stitch cable.

Place 1 stitch onto cable needle and hold to the back. Knit through the back loop of the next stitch on your left needle, then knit through the back loop of the stitch on your cable needle.

### 1/1 LT; 1/1 LEFT TWISTED CABLE

A left leaning twisted stitch cable.

Place 1 stitch onto cable needle and hold to the front. Knit through the back loop of the next stitch on your left needle, then knit through the back loop of the stitch on your cable needle.

### 1/1 RPT; 1/1 RIGHT PURLED TWISTED CABLE

A right leaning twisted stitch cable over a purl stitch.

Place 1 stitch onto cable needle and hold to the back. Knit through the back loop of the next stitch on your left needle, then purl the stitch on your cable needle.

### 1/1 LPT; 1/1 LEFT PURLED TWISTED CABLE

A left leaning twisted stitch cable over a purl stitch.

Place 1 stitch onto cable needle and hold to the front. Purl the next stitch on your left needle, then knit through the back loop of the stitch on your cable needle.

### I-CORD BIND OFF

\*knit 2 sts, slip 1 st knitwise, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over. Replace these 3 sts back onto your left needle. Repeat from \* until 3 sts remain. Refer to directions for further instructions.



## Directions - Charted

Provisionally CO 75 sts.

**Set Up (WS):** k3, p18, pm, k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl, k1, pm, p18, sl3p wyf

**Row 1 (RS):** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work Row 1 of Chart, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 2:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, work Row 2 of Chart, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 3:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work next row of Chart, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 4:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, work next row of Chart, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

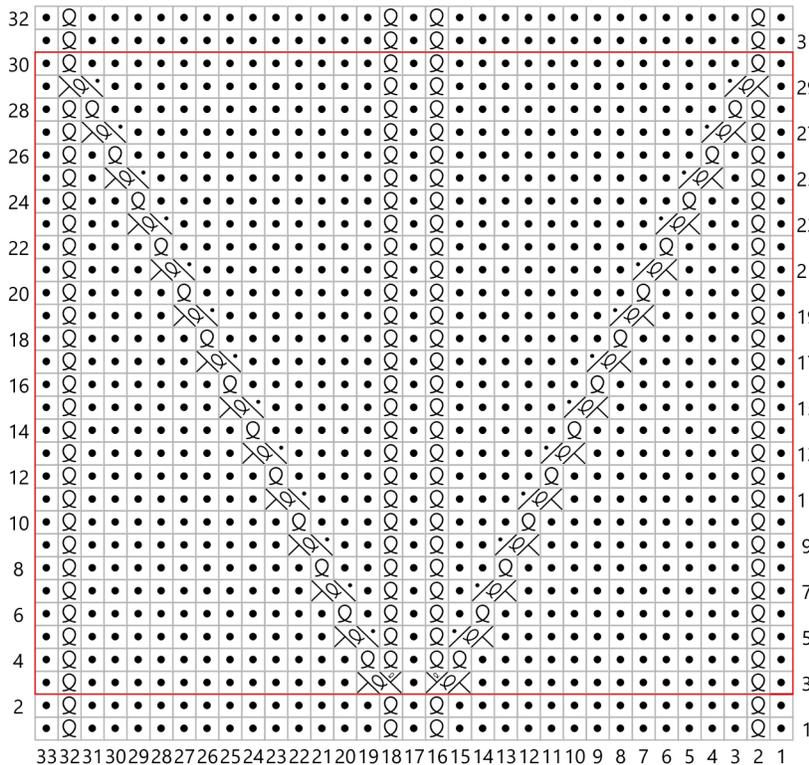
Rep Rows 3 and 4 until you have completed Rows 3–30 of the chart 14 times, or until shawl is desired length.

**Row 5:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, work Row 31 of Chart, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 6:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, work Row 32 of Chart, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

Continue to Finishing.

## Chart



### KEY

- ◼ **RS: purl**  
**WS: knit**
- Q **RS: k tbl**  
**WS: p tbl**
- ⊗ **1/1 RT**
- ⊗ **1/1 LT**
- ⊗ **1/1 RPT**
- ⊗ **1/1 LPT**
- ◻ **Repeat**

## Abbreviations

<b>BO</b>	Bind off
<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>k</b>	Knit
<b>k tbl</b>	Knit through back loop
<b>m</b>	Marker
<b>p</b>	Purl
<b>pm</b>	Place marker
<b>p tbl</b>	Purl through back loop
<b>rem</b>	Remain
<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b>sm</b>	Slip marker
<b>sl3p wyf</b>	Slip 3 sts purlwise with yarn in front
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side

## Directions - Written

Provisionally CO 75 sts.

**Set Up (WS):** k3, p18, pm, k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl, k1, pm, p18, sl3p wyf

**Row 1 (RS):** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, (p1, k1tbl, p13, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 2 (WS):** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, (k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl) twice, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 3:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p12, 1/1 RT, p1, 1/1 LT, p12, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 4:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k12, p2tbl, k1, p2tbl, k12, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 5:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p11, 1/1 RPT, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, 1/1 LPT, p11, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 6:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k11, (p1tbl, k) twice, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k11, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 7:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p10, 1/1 RPT, (p1, k1tbl) twice, p1, 1/1 LPT, p10, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 8:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k10, p1tbl, k2, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k2, p1tbl, k10, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 9:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p9, 1/1 RPT, p2, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p2, 1/1 LPT, p9, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 10:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k9, p1tbl, k3, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k3, p1tbl, k9, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 11:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p8, 1/1 RPT, p3, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p3, 1/1 LPT, p8, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 12:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k8, p1tbl, k4, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k4, p1tbl, k8, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 13:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p7, 1/1 RPT, p4, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p4, 1/1 LPT, p7, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 14:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k7, p1tbl, k5, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k5, p1tbl, k7, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 15:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p6, 1/1 RPT, p5, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p5, 1/1 LPT, p6, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 16:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, (k1, p1tbl, k6, p1tbl, k6, p1tbl) twice, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 17:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p5, 1/1 RPT, p6, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p6, 1/1 LPT, p5, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 18:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k5, p1tbl, k7, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k7, p1tbl, k5, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 19:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p4, 1/1 RPT, p7, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p7, 1/1 LPT, p4, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 20:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k4, p1tbl, k8, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k8, p1tbl, k4, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 21:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p3, 1/1 RPT, p8, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p8, 1/1 LPT, p3, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 22:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k3, p1tbl, k9, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k9, p1tbl, k3, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf





**Row 23:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p2, 1/1 RPT, p9, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p9, 1/1 LPT, p2, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 24:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p1tbl, k2, p1tbl, k10, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k10, p1tbl, k2, p1tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 25:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, p1, 1/1 RPT, p10, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p10, 1/1 LPT, p1, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 26:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, (p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k11) twice, (p1tbl, k1) twice, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 27:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, k1tbl, 1/1 RPT, p11, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p11, 1/1 LPT, k1tbl, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 28:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, k1, p2tbl, k12, p1tbl, k1, p1tbl, k12, p2tbl, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 29:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, 1/1 RPT, p12, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p12, 1/1 LPT, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 30:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, (k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl) twice, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

Rep Rows 3–30 of the chart 14 times, or until shawl is desired length.

**Row 31:** k3, (k1, p1) to m, sm, (p1, k1tbl, p13, k1tbl) twice, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

**Row 32:** k3, (p1, k1) to m, sm, (k1, p1tbl, k13, p1tbl) twice, k1, sm, (p1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl3p wyf

### FINISHING

Using an I-cord Bind Off, BO until you have 3 sts rem on your left needle, and 3 sts rem on your right needle. Put your left needle stitches on a cable needle or large darning needle, then place them back on your left needle in the reverse order. This will set up your sts to be kitchenered together with the 3 sts on your right needle. Cut your yarn, and use a darning needle to graft the left and right needle stitches together.

Pick up the sts from your provisional CO. BO using an I-cord Bind off until you have 3 sts rem on your left needle and 3 sts rem on your right needle. Cut your yarn and use a darning needle to graft the left and right needle stitches together.

Weave in all ends and block.





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