



FLUXUS

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DON'T GO WITH THE FLOW. BE THE FLOW

Rhythmic short row shaping creates Fluxus' undulating lines, evoking the shapes used by ancient cultures to adorn objects, textiles and architecture. Using four colors and various slipstitch patterns, Fluxus offers ample opportunity for creative colorplay.

Fluxus has an easy to wear shape and is finished with an elegant scalloped edge, that echoes the slipstitch shapes and highlights the wavy border of the shawl.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION



CONSTRUCTION

Fluxus is worked top down, starting with a cast on for the upper body of the shawl. This section is worked in a three-color tweed slip stitch pattern and shaped with decreases.

For the lower shawl body, stitches are partially picked up and partially worked from the live stitches of the upper body. The wave pattern is achieved by working German short rows. For the scalloped edge, extra stitches are cast on, and the scallops are worked perpendicular to the body of the shawl.

SIZE

One size.

Approximately 220 cm / 86.5" wingspan along the top edge of the shawl and 52 cm / 20.5" deep.

YARN

Fingering weight yarn with good elasticity. Wool or wool blends are ideal. For the wave pattern, numerous short rows are worked. Therefore, it is advisable to use a marled, speckled, tweedy or variegated yarn as your MC so possible irregularities will be less noticeable.

MC approx 400 m / 435 yards
 CC1 approx 425 m / 465 yards
 CC2 approx 220 m / 240 yards
 CC3 approx 140 m / 155 yards

Sample is shown in Retrosaria Mondim, 385 m / 421 yards per 100 gr. Colorways: MC (marled brown / natural) 400, CC1 (blue) 301, CC2 (natural) 100, CC3 (brown) 300.

For pattern support and possible errata, please go to the Fluxus thread in my group on Ravelry

[Ravelry: Moonstruck Knits by Natasja Hornby discussion topic - Pattern Questions - Fluxus shawl](#)



NEEDLES

Needle A (for the three-color tweed sections of the shawl)

One 100 cm / 40" circular needle, in size needed to obtain gauge listed.

Suggested needle size: 3.75 mm / US #5.

Needle B (for the wave pattern and the scalloped edge)

One 100 cm / 40" circular needle.

Suggested needle size: 3.5 mm / US #4.

GAUGE

Measured after blocking.

Three-Color Tweed pattern on Needle A:
21 sts x 48 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4".

Stockinette Stitch on Needle B:

22 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4".

NOTIONS

Stitch markers, tapestry needle, blocking tools.

STITCH PATTERNS

The stitch pattern described here is for swatching purposes only. When working on the shawl, follow the directions given for the various sections.

Three-Color Tweed pattern

Worked over an odd number of stitches.

With Needle A and CC1, CO an odd number of sts.

Row 1 (RS): with CC2, k1, (sl1, k1) to end.

Row 2 (WS): purl.

Row 3: with CC3, k1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to end.

Row 4: purl.

Row 5: with CC1, k1, (sl1, k1) to end.

Row 6: purl.

Row 7 & 8: with CC2, work as Row 3 & 4.

Row 9 & 10: with CC3, work as Row 1 & 2.

Row 11 & 12: with CC1, work as Row 3 & 4.

TECHNIQUES

German Short Rows

The wave pattern is achieved by working German short rows. German short rows are worked as follows.

Work the number of stitches indicated. Turn your work. With the yarn in front, slip the first stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull; this creates a double stitch (ds). Work the next st in pattern.

When working over the ds on the next row, work the two legs of the ds as one.

DIRECTIONS

UPPER SHAWL BODY

With CC1 and Needle A, CO 171 sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Three-Color Tweed pattern

Next, the Three-Color Tweed pattern is worked, while decreasing to shape the upper shawl body.

Row 1 (RS): with CC2, k1, ssk, (k1, sl1) to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1; 169 sts.

Row 2 (WS): k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 3: with CC3, k1, ssk, (sl1 wyif, k1) to last 4 sts, sl1 wyif, k2tog, k1; 167 sts.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC1, k1, ssk, (k1, sl1) to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1; 165 sts.

Row 6: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 7 & 8: with CC2, work as Row 3 & 4; 163 sts.

Row 9 & 10: with CC3, work as Row 1 & 2; 161 sts.

Row 11 & 12: with CC1, work as Row 3 & 4; 159 sts.

Work Row 1 - 12 four times more; 111 sts.

Next, you are going to work double decreases on both sides of the upper body.

Row 1 (RS): with CC2, k1, sssk, (sl1, k1) to last 5 sts, sl1, k3tog, k1; 107 sts.

Row 2 (WS): k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 3: with CC3, k1, sssk, (sl1 wyif, k1) to last 5 sts, sl1 wyif, k3tog, k1; 103 sts.

Row 4: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 5: with CC1, k1, sssk, (sl1, k1) to last 5 sts, sl1, k3tog, k1; 99 sts.

Row 6: k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 7 & 8: with CC2, work as Row 3 & 4; 95 sts.

Row 9 & 10: with CC3, work as Row 1 & 2; 91 sts.

Row 11 & 12: with CC1, work as Row 3 & 4; 87 sts.

Work the last 12 rows once more; 63 sts.

Work double decrease row 1 – 10 once more; 43 sts.

Leave the sts on Needle A and break yarns.

LOWER SHAWL BODY

Next, you will PU and k sts on both sides of the live sts for the lower shawl body. Work as follows.

Position your work in front of you, with the RS facing and the CO edge closest to you.

Next row (RS): with CC1, and Needle B, starting at the RH corner, PU and k 75 sts until the live sts, knit the live sts, and PU and k 75 sts until the upper LH corner; 193 sts.

Next row (WS) k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 195 sts.

Work the last row 4 times more (three garter ridges total); 203 sts.

Slip Stitch Triangles 1

For the Slip Stitch Triangles, the two-color RS rows are worked in the stranded technique, holding both colors.

The two-color WS rows are worked in two steps. First, you will work the CC1 sts, and slip the MC sts. After finishing the row, you will not turn, but slide the sts to the other end of the needle, ready to work another WS row. The second time you work the WS row, you will work the MC sts, and slip the CC1 sts.

Row 1 (RS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k1, (with MC k1, with CC1 k3) to last 4 sts, with MC k1, with CC1 k1, kfb, k1; 205 sts.

Row 2a (WS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k2, (sl1, k3) to last 5 sts, sl1, k2, kfb, k1; 207 sts. Do not turn, slide the sts to the other end of the needle, ready to work another WS row.

Row 2b (WS): with MC, sl5 (p1, sl3) to last 6 sts, p1, sl5, turn.

Row 3 (RS): with CC1, k1, kfb, with MC k1, (with CC1, k1, with MC, k3) to last 4 sts, with CC1 k1, with MC k1, with CC1 kfb, k1; 209 sts.

Row 4a (WS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k1, sl1, (k1, sl3) to last 5 sts, k1, sl1, k1, kfb, k1, do not turn; 211 sts.

Row 4b (WS): with MC, sl2 (p3, sl1) to last 5 sts, p3, sl2, turn.

Row 5 (RS) - no incs: with CC1, k2, (sl3, k1) to last st, k1.

Row 6 (WS): work as the last row.

Break CC1.

Transition to Wave Pattern

Next row (RS): with MC, k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 213 sts.

Next row (WS): k1, kfb, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 215 sts.

Next row: k1, kfb, k10, M1L, (k6, M1L) to last 11 sts, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 250 sts

Next row (WS): k1, kfb, p7, pm, (p28, pm) to last 17 sts, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 252 sts.

WAVE PATTERN

The wave pattern is achieved by working German Short Rows (see TECHNIQUES).

Short Row Section 1

First Sequence

Short row 1 (RS): k1, kfb, k to m, rem m, turn; 253 sts.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, p7, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 255 sts

Short row 6: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 7 & 8: work as Short row 3 & 4.

Pattern repeat

Short row 1 (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k to m, rem m, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, p7, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 257 sts

Short row 6: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 7 & 8: work as Short row 3 & 4.

Work the 8 Short rows of the **Pattern repeat** 7 times more; 271 sts.

Last Short row (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 272 sts.

Next row (WS): k1, kfb, p to last 2 sts while working all double sts as one, kfb, k1; 274 sts.

Break MC.

Slip Stitch Serpentine 1

Row 1 (RS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 276 sts.

Row 2 (WS): work as Row 1; 278 sts.

Row 3: with CC2, k1, kfb, (k4, sl1) to last 6 sts, k4, kfb, k1; 280 sts.

Row 4: k1, kfb, p5, sl1, (p4, sl1) to last 7 sts, p5, kfb, k1; 282 sts.

Row 5: k1, kfb, k6, sl1, (k4, sl1) to last 8 sts, k6, kfb, k1; 284 sts.

Row 6: k1, kfb, p7, sl1 (p4, sl1) to last 9 sts, p7, kfb, k1; 286 sts.

Row 7: with CC1, k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 288 sts.

Row 8: k1, kfb, k27, pm, (k30, pm) to last 19 sts, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 290 sts.

Break CC1 & CC2.

Short Row Section 2

First Sequence

Short row 1 (RS): With MC, k1, kfb, k to m, rem m, turn; 291 sts.

Short row 2: ds, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 292 sts.

Short row 3: k1, kfb, k to 1 st bef ds (the ds is the second st on LH needle), turn; 293 sts.

Short row 4: ds, p to last 5 sts, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k3, k2tog, k4, ssk, k to 1 st bef ds, turn; 291 sts.

Short row 6: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 7: ds, (k to ds, k ds) three times, k2, turn.

Short row 8: ds, (p to ds, p ds) twice, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 292 sts.

Short row 9: k1, kfb, k16, turn; 293 sts

Short row 10: ds, p9, turn.

Short row 11: ds, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 295 sts.

Short row 12: ds, p to first ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 13: ds, k to first ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Short row 14: ds, p to first ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Pattern repeat

Short row 1 (RS): ds, (k to ds, k ds) twice, k to m, rem m, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, p19, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k3, k2tog, k4, ssk, k to 1 st bef ds, turn; 293 sts.

Short row 6: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 7: ds, (k to ds, k ds) three times, k2, turn.

Short row 8: ds, (p to ds, p ds) three times, p2, turn.

Short row 9: ds, k15, turn.

Short row 10: ds, p9, turn.

Short row 11: ds, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 295 sts.

Short row 12: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 13: ds, k to ds, k ds, k2 turn.

Short row 14: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2 turn.

Work the 14 Short rows of the **Pattern repeat** 7 times more; 295 sts.

Last sequence

Next, work the following Short rows:

Short row 1 (RS): ds, (k to ds, k ds) twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 296 sts

Short row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, p19, turn; 297 sts.

Short row 3: ds, k to last 4 sts, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k3, k2tog, k4, ssk, k to 1 st bef ds, turn; 295 sts.

Short row 6: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 7: ds, (k to ds, k ds) twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 296 sts.

Short row 8: k1, kfb, (p to ds, p ds) three times, p2, turn; 297 sts.

Short row 9: ds, k15, turn.

Short row 10: ds, p9, turn.

Short row 11: ds, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; sts; 299 sts.

Short row 12: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 13: ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Short row 14: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Last short row: ds, k to ds, k ds, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 300 sts.

Next row (WS): k1, kfbf, p to last 2 sts while working all double sts as one st, kfbf, k1; 304 sts.

Break MC.

Slip Stitch Serpentine 2

Work the instructions under **Slip Stitch Serpentine 1** on page 6; 320 sts.

Short Row Section 3

Work the 14 Short Rows under **SHORT ROW SECTION 2, First sequence** on page 6; 325 sts.

Work the 14 Short rows under **Pattern repeat** on page 6 a total of 9 times; 325 sts.

Work the instructions under **Last sequence** on page 6; 334 sts.

Slip Stitch Serpentine 3

Work the instructions under **Slip Stitch Serpentine 1** on page 6; 350 sts.

Short Row Section 4

Work the 14 Short Rows under **SHORT ROW SECTION 2, First sequence** on page 6; 355 sts.

Work the 14 Short rows under **Pattern repeat** on page 6 a total of 10 times; 355 sts.

Work the instructions under **Last sequence** on page 6; 364 sts.

Slip Stitch Serpentine 4

Work the instructions under **Slip Stitch Serpentine 1** on page 6 until the end of Row 7; 378 sts.

Next row (WS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k26, pm, (k30, pm) to last 20 sts, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 380 sts.

Break CC1 & CC2.

Short Row Section 5

First Sequence

Short row 1 (RS): with MC, k1, kfb, k to m, rem m, turn; 381 sts.

Short row 2: ds, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 382 sts.

Short row 3: k1, kfb, k to 1 st bef ds, turn; 383 sts.

Short row 4: ds, p to last 5 sts, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 6: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 7 & 8: work as Short row 5 & 6.

Pattern repeat

Short row 1 (RS): ds, (k to ds, k ds) four times, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to m, rem m, turn; 385 sts.

Short row 2 (WS): ds, p21, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 5 - 8: work Short row 3 & 4 twice.

Work **Pattern repeat** 10 times more; 405 sts.

Last sequence

Short row 1 (RS): (k to ds, k ds) four times, k2, M1R, k4, M1L, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 408 sts.

Short row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, p22, turn; 409 sts.

Short row 3: ds, k to last 5 sts, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 5: ds, k to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 6: ds, p to 1 st bef ds, turn.

Short row 7 & 8: work as Short row 5 & 6.

Last Short row (RS): ds, (k to ds, k ds) three times, k3, kfb, k1; 410 sts.

Next row (WS): k1, kfb, p to last 2 sts while working all double sts as one st, kfb, k1; 412 sts.

Next row (RS) k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts kfb, k1; 414 sts.

Next row (WS) - double/single increase: k1, kfbf, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 417 sts.

Slip Stitch Triangles 2

You can find the explanation on how to work the Slip Stitch Triangles on page 5.

Change to Needle A.

Row 1 (RS) -no incs: with CC1, k2, sl2, (k1, sl3) to last 5 sts, k1, sl2, k2.

Row 2 (WS) -no incs: k2, sl2, (k1, sl3) to last 5 sts, k1, sl2, k2.

Row 3 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, with MC k2, (with CC1 k1, with MC k3) to last 5 sts, with CC1 k1, with MC k2, with CC1 kfb, k1; 419 sts.

Row 4a (WS) -no incs: with CC1, k3, sl2, (k1, sl3) to last 6 sts, k1, sl2, k3. Do not turn.

Row 4b (WS) -no incs: with MC, sl3, p2, (sl1, p3) to last 6 sts, sl1, p2, sl3, turn.

Row 5 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, k1, (with MC k1, with CC1 k3) to last 4 sts, with MC k1, with CC1 k1, kfb, k1; 421 sts.

Row 6a (WS) -no incs: with CC1, k4 (sl1, k3) to last 5 sts, sl1, k4. Do not turn.

Row 6b (WS) -no incs: with MC, sl4, (p1, sl3) to last 5 sts, p1, sl4, turn.

Break MC.

Row 7 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 423 sts.

Row 8 (WS): work as the last row; 425 sts.

Three-Color Tweed band

Row 1 (RS): with CC2, k1, kfb (sl1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl1, kfb, k1; 427 sts.

Row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 429 sts.

Row 3: with CC3, k1, kfb (sl1 wyif, k1) to last 3 sts, sl1 wyif, kfb, k1; 431 sts.

Row 4: work as Row 2; 433 sts.

Row 5: with CC1, k1, kfb (sl1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl1, kfb, k1; 435 sts.

Row 6: work as Row 2; 437 sts.

Row 7: with CC2, k1, kfb (sl1 wyif, k1) to last 3 sts, sl1 wyif, kfb, k1; 439 sts.

Row 8: work as Row 2; 441 sts.

Row 9: with CC3, k1, kfb (sl1, k1) to last 3 sts, sl1, kfb, k1; 443 sts.

Row 10: work as Row 2; 445 sts.

Break CC2 & CC3.

Slip Stitch Triangles 3

Row 1 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 447 sts.

Row 2 (WS): work as Row 1; 449 sts.

Row 3 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, with MC k1, (with CC1 k3, with MC k1) to last 2 sts, with CC1 kfb, k1; 451 sts.

Row 4a (WS) -no incs: with CC1, k3, (sl1, k3) to end. Do not turn.

Row 4b (WS) -no incs: with MC, sl3, (p1, sl3) to end, turn.

Row 5 (RS): with CC1 k1, kfb, (with MC k3, with CC1 k1) to last 5 sts, with MC k3, with CC1, kfb, k1; 453 sts.

Row 6a (WS) -no incs: with CC1, k3, (sl3, k1) to last 2 sts, k2. Do not turn.

Row 6b (WS) -no incs: with MC, sl3, p3, (sl1, p3) to last 3 sts, sl3, turn.

Row 7 (RS) -no incs: with CC1, k3, (sl3, k1) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8 (WS) -no incs: work as Row 7.

Break CC1.

Transition to Short Row Border

Change to Needle B.

Next row (RS) - one sided increase: with MC, k1, kfb, k to end; 454 sts

Next row (WS): k1, kfb, p28, pm, (p32, pm) to last 8 sts, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 456 sts.

SHORT ROW BORDER

First sequence

Short row 1 (RS): k1, kfb, k to m, rem m, turn; 457 sts.

Short row 2: ds, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 458 sts.

Short row 3: k1, kfb, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 459 sts.

Short row 4: ds, p to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 460 sts.

Short row 5 & 6: work as Short row 3 & 4; 462 sts.

Short row 7: k1, kfb, k5, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 465 sts.

Short row 8: ds, p to last 2 sts, turn.

Pattern repeat

Short row 1 (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k to m, rem m, turn.

Short row 2: ds, p9, turn.

Short row 3: ds, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn.

Short row 4: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Short row 5 & 6: work as Short row 3 & 4.

Short row 7: ds, k6, M1R, k4, M1L, k to ds, k ds, k2, turn; 467 sts.

Short row 8: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Work the **Pattern repeat** 12 times more; 491 sts.

Last sequence

Next, work the following Short rows.

Short row 1 (RS): ds, k to ds, k ds, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 492 sts.

Short row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, p7, turn; 493 sts.

Short row 3: ds, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 494 sts.

Short row 4: k1, kfb, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn; 495 sts.

Short row 5 & 6: work as Short row 3 & 4; 497 sts.

Short row 7: ds, k6, M1R, k4, M1L, k to last 2 sts, turn; 499 sts.

Short row 8: ds, p to ds, p ds, p2, turn.

Last short row: ds, k to ds, k ds, kfb, k1; 500 sts.

Next row (WS): k1, kfbf, p to last 2 sts while working all double sts as one st, kfbf, k1; 504 sts.

Break MC.

Slip Stitch Serpentine 5

Work the instructions under **Slip Stitch Serpentine 1**, Row 1 - 7 on page 6; 518 sts.

Next row (WS): with CC1, k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1; 520 sts.

Break CC2.

Next, knit 2 rows.

SCALLOPED EDGE

For the scalloped edge you are going to CO sts, after which you are going to work the edge perpendicular to the live sts of the shawl. You will join the edge to the body of the shawl on each RS (inwards going) row by either working a ssk, or a sssk, using one edge stitch and one or two live stitch(es) of the shawl body stitches.

Next, with CC1, CO 7 sts using a cable CO.

Set up row 1 (RS): k6, sssk, turn.

Set up row 2 (WS): sl1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat

Row 1 (RS): k5, ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): sl1, ssk, k to end.

Row 3: k4, ssk, turn.

Row 4: sl1, ssk, k to end.

Row 5: k3, ssk, turn.

Row 6: sl1, ssk, k to end.

Row 7: CO 4 sts, k6, sssk, turn.

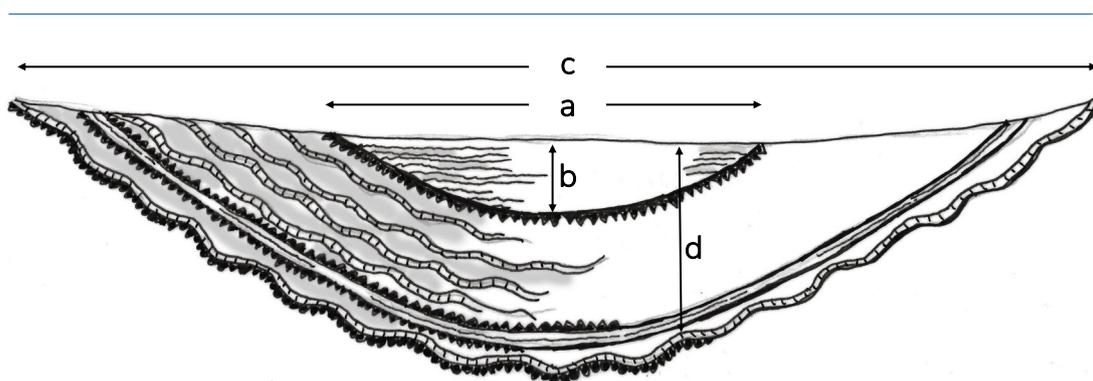
Row 8: sl1, ssk, k to end.

Work the repeat until there are no unworked sts on your LH needle, ending with Row 6 of the repeat. Knit the remaining 3 sts together through the back loop.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, and wet block your shawl to shape and measurements given in the SCHEMATIC.

SCHEMATIC



a 81.5 cm / 32"

b 20.5 cm / 8"

c 220 cm / 86.5"

d 52 cm / 20.5"

ABBREVIATIONS

(x, y) = the brackets represent a repeat. Directions within the bracket should be repeated as instructed.

approx = approximately

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CC = contrast color

CO = cast on

ds = double stitch (see German short rows under TECHNIQUES on page 3)

est = established

inc(s) = increase(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

kfb = knit into front and back (single increase)

kfbf = knit into front, back and front (double increase)

LH = left hand

M1L / M1pL = make 1 (purl) left (left leaning increase); insert left needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit (purl) this stitch through back loop.

M1R / M1pR = make 1 (purl) right (right leaning increase); insert left needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between next stitch on left needle and last stitch on right needle; knit (purl) this stitch through front loop.

MC = main color

p = purl

patt = pattern

pm = place marker

PU = pick up

rem = remove / removing

RH = right hand

RS = right side

sl = slip (purlwise with yarn in back on RS and yarn in front on WS, unless otherwise stated).

slm = slip marker

ssk / ssp = slip, slip, knit / purl (left leaning decrease); slip 2 st as if to k, one at a time, slip the sts back to the LH needle, knit / purl together through back loops.

sssk / sssp = slip, slip, slip, knit / purl (left leaning double decrease); slip 3 st as if to k, one at a time, slip the sts back to the LH needle, knit / purl together through back loops.

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

wyif = with yarn in front

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