

Royal Mile

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Size

One: approx. 200.5 cm/79" wide and 40 cm/15.5" long at center.

Yarn

Eden Cottage Yarns BFL Sock (100% Bluefaced Leicester wool; 400m/440y per 100g); 1 skein MC and 1 skein CC. *Sample shown in Cromer Pier (MC) and Tide (CC).*

Needles

3.25 mm/US #3 circular needle (100 cm/40" long).

Other

2 stitch markers, tapestry needle for weaving.

Gauge

22 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 to adjust the needle sizes.

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")

In order to make the wrapped stitches invisible in Stockinette, you need to pick up the wrap and place it back on the needle (behind work on RS or in front of the work on WS) with the stitch you will be working. Work those two stitches together. 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>

Abbreviations

BO - bind off; **CC** - contrasting color; **CO** - cast on; **inc** – increased; **k** - knit; **kfb** - knit one stitch through the front and back loop to make two stitches; **k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together as one; **m** - marker; **m1R** - **make one right** - lift loop between stitches from the back, knit into front of loop; **MC** – main color; **p** - purl; **pm** - place marker; **rep** - repeat; **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; ****** - repeat as noted between asterisks.

Construction

The shawl begins at the center and is worked outwards to the border. There are two kfb increases in every row which create a long banana-like shape. The shawl is worked in sections, alternating two stitch patterns: garter stitch and simple arrow lace. Almost all sections incorporate short rows which give it an asymmetrical shape. The sample shawl is worked in two contrasting colors but would look equally beautiful when knit in a single color.

The charts for all lace sections are at the end of pattern instructions.

Instructions

Garter Tab

Using needle, 3.25 mm/US#3, 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.

Garter Center

Set-up Row (WS): k2, *pm*, kfb x5, *pm*, k2. 14 sts

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts *inc*

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Work **Rows 1 and 2** eight times more. 50 sts

Next row – increase (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k4, (m1R, k3) x13, k1, kfb, *sm*, k2. 65 sts

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

Next row – increase (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, (m1R, k5) x3, (m1R, k6) x9, (m1R, k5) x3, m1R, k3, kfb, *sm*, k2. 113 sts

Rep **Row 2** once more. Break MC.

115 sts

Arrow Lace Wedge #1

Attach CC.

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Short row section:

Follow Chart A or instructions below.

Short row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep until it's impossible to work a full repeat between **, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 2 and all WS short rows, unless otherwise instructed (WS): knit the knits and purl the purls and yarnovers to last st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 1 st inc

Short row 3 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 5 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 7 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 9 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 10 (WS): knit the knits and purl the purls and yarnovers to 2 sts before m, k1, kfb, *sm*, k2. 1 st inc

Short row 11 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 13 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 15 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 17 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k5, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 19 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 20 (WS): as Short row 10.

Short row 21 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 23 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 25 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Short row 27 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k4, yo, ssk, k1, p1, w&t. 1 st inc

Next row (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, picking up and working all wraps, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Rep **Row 2** once more.

151 sts

Break CC.

Garter Wedge

Use MC throughout.

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Short Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k10, w&t. 1 st inc

Short Row 2 (WS): k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 1 st inc

Short Row 3 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to and including last wrapped st, k10, w&t. 1 st inc

Short Row 4 (WS): as Row 2.

Rep last 2 rows until it's impossible to work short rows.

181 sts

Rep **Rows 1 and 2** once more. Break MC.

185 sts

Arrow Lace Wedge #2

Attach CC.

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. 2 sts inc

Repeat Chart A (instructions at left) for Short rows 1-24 only. *213 sts*

Continue with Chart B or instructions below.

Short row 25 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 26 and all WS short rows, unless otherwise instructed (WS): knit the knits and purl the purls and yarnovers to last st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *1 st inc*

Short row 27 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k4, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 29 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 30 (WS): as Short row 10.

Short row 31 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 33 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 35 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 37 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 39 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 40 (WS): as Short row 10.

Short row 41 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 43 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 45 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Next row (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, picking up and working all wraps, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc*

Rep **Row 2** once more.

Break CC.

239 sts

Garter Wedge

Use MC throughout and follow instructions as for previous garter wedge. Break MC.

289 sts

Arrow Lace Wedge #3

Attach CC.

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc*

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc*

Rep Chart A (instructions on page 3) for Short rows 1-24 only. *317 sts*

Rep Chart B (instructions at left) for Short rows 25-42 only. *335 sts*

Continue with Chart C or instructions below.

Short row 43 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 44 and all WS short rows, unless otherwise instructed (WS): knit the knits and purl the purls and yarnovers to last st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *1 st inc*

Short row 45 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 47 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k5, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 49 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1 w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 50 (WS): as Short row 10.

Short row 51 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 53 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 55 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, k2, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 57 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k4, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 59 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk,*p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 60 (WS): as Short row 10.

Short row 61 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, *p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2*, rep to 11 sts before last wrapped st, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 63 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, yo, ssk, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1*, rep twice more, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 65 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k3, yo, ssk, *p1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk*, rep once more, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 67 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 69 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, p1, w&t. *1 st inc*

Short row 70 (WS): as Short row 10.

Next row (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, picking up and working all wraps, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc.*

Rep **Row 2** once more.

Break CC.

367 sts

Garter

Use MC throughout.

Row 1 (RS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc*

Row 2 (WS): k2, *sm*, kfb, k to 1 st before m, kfb, *sm*, k2. *2 sts inc*

Rep last 2 rows six more times. Break MC.

395 sts

Border

Attach CC and work **Rows 1 and 2** twice.

403 sts

Next row – Picot BO (RS): CO 2 sts onto the LH needle, BO 5 sts, *then sl 1 st back from the RH

needle to the LH needle, CO 2 sts onto the LH needle, BO 5 sts*, rep to last st, sl 1 st from the RH needle to the LH needle, CO 2 sts onto the LH needle, BO 3 sts.

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 in all picots along the edge. Make sure to open up lace sections. Enjoy!

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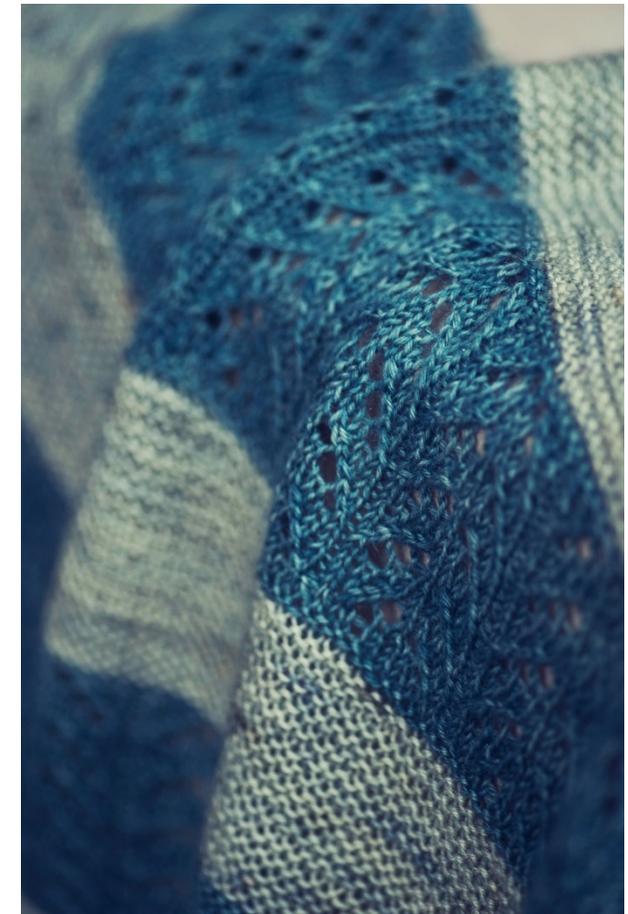
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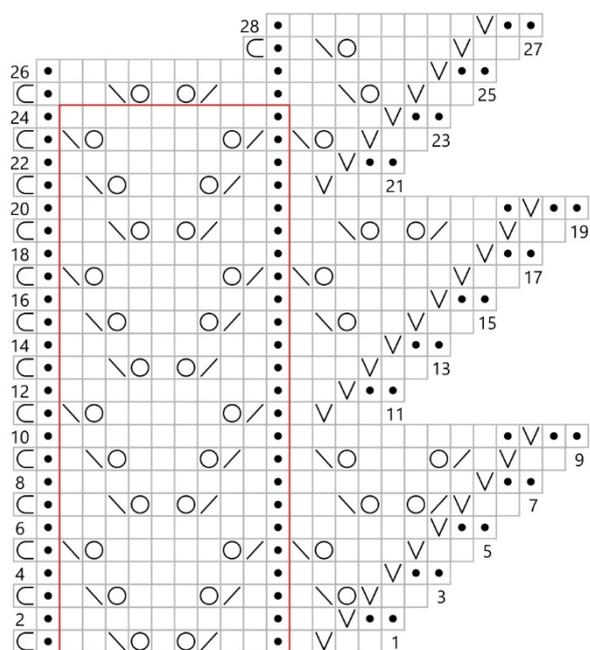
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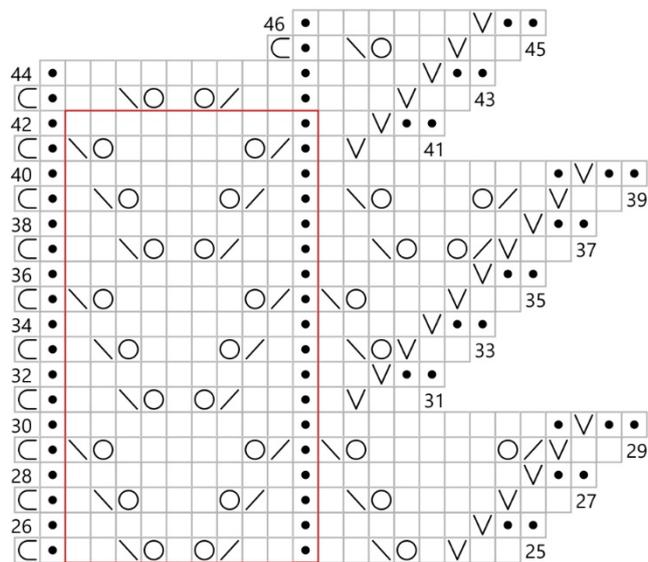


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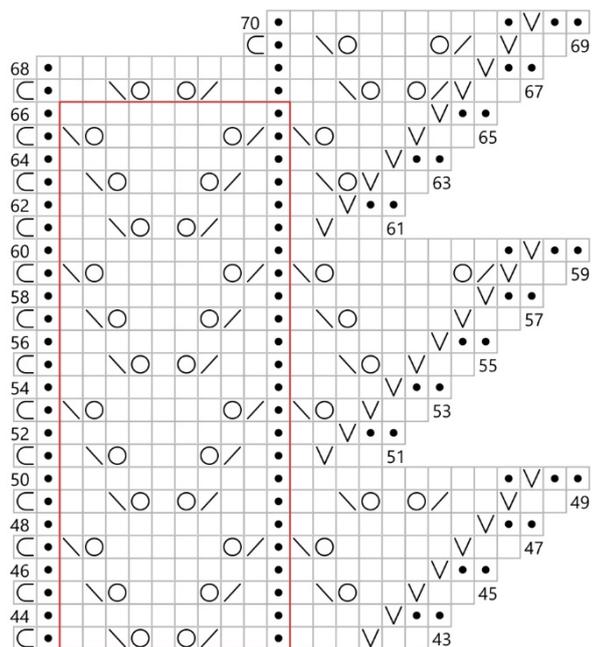
Arrow Lace - Chart A



Arrow Lace - Chart B



Arrow Lace - Chart C



Key

- RS: knit
- WS: purl
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- yo
- RS & WS: kfb
- RS: ssk
- RS: k2tog
- RS: w&t
- One lace repeat (10 sts)