

SSP (slip stitch party) by Isabell Kraemer



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Yarn

heavy fingering to light DK weight yarn,
approximately

C1: 325 yds (297 m)

C2: 255 yds (233 m)

C3: 68 yds (65 m)

C4: 205 yds (187 m)

C5: 166 yds (152 m)

C6: 113 yds (103 m)

sample shown in

C1: The Plucky Knitter Yakkity in color Old Mill (mid grey)

C2: BT Loft in color Camper (rose)

C3: BT Loft in color Fossil (white)

C4: BT Loft in color Hayloft (mustard)

C5: BT Loft in color Snowbound (light grey)

C6: BT Loft in color Faded Quilt (blue)

Needles

US 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle, 40" (100 cm) long,
or size needed to get gauge

Optional: US 5 - 6 (3.75 - 4 mm) circular needle,
40" (100 cm) long for slip stitch pattern 3.

Gauge (after blocking)

Stockinette stitch: 22 sts x 30 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Slip stitch pattern 1: 22 sts x 31 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Slip stitch pattern 2: 22 sts x 35 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Slip stitch pattern 3: 22 sts x 48 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Gauge is not crucial for this project but will affect
yardage and final size when different.

Finished measurements

Approximately 77.5" (197 cm) wingspan, 57.75"
(146.5 cm) long and 47.25" (120 cm) wide.

Notions

1 stitch marker, tapestry needle, blocking tools.

Stitches

See page 6.

To swatch the different pattern stitches it is
recommended to cast on 26 sts and work at least 4
repeats of slip stitch pattern 1 and 8 repeats each
of slip stitch pattern 2 & 3.

Abbreviations

C1-6: colors 1-6

CO: cast on

inc: increase

k: knit

kfb: knit into front and back of the same stitch
(increase)

m: marker

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

RS: right side

sl: slip

sl1 wyib: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn held at
back

sl1 wyif: slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn held in front

sl m: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

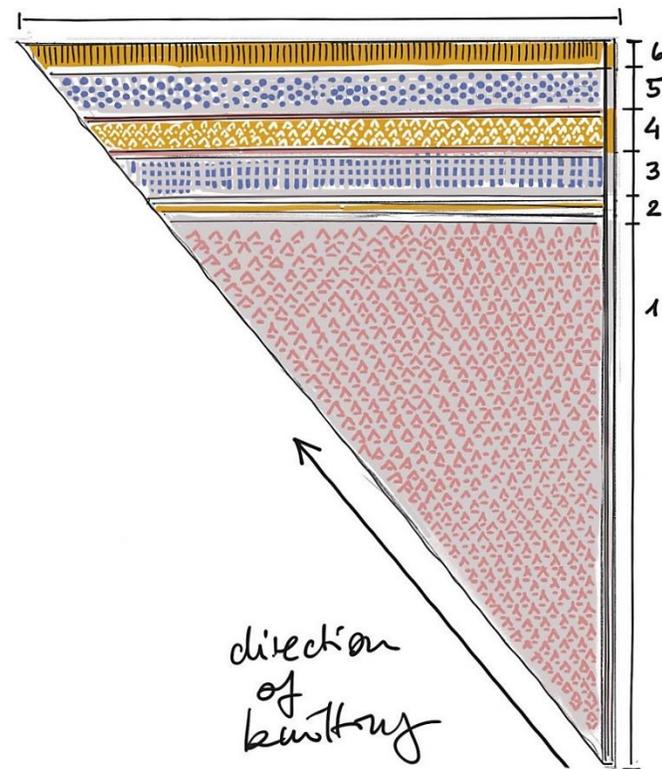
WS: wrong side

(): repeat instructions in brackets



SSP is worked flat (sideways), increasing along one edge to create an asymmetrical triangle. Stitches are increased in pattern and then onward into the 1x1 ribbing. A built-in slip stitch edge and the design means that you only work with one color on any given row and is the perfect introduction into colorwork. The combination of easy slip stitch patterns and the sportive wide ribbing give this shawl a sophisticated yet casual look.

Schematic



Measurements

Approximately 77.5" (197 cm) wingspan, 57.75" (146.5 cm) long and 47.25" (120 cm) wide.

- part 1: 44.5" (113 cm)
- part 2: 0.75" (2 cm)
- part 3: 3.5" (9 cm)
- part 4: 3.25" (8 cm)
- part 5: 2.75" (7 cm)
- part 6: 3" (7.5 cm)

Instructions

With US 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle and C1, CO 6 sts using the long tail cast on. DO NOT JOIN.

First row (WS): K2, pm, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif.

Part 1 (slip stitch pattern1)

Row 1 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, kfb, k1. (7 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C1): K2, p1, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k1, kfb, k1. (8 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C1): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 5 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and drop C1, **with C2** k1, sl1 wyib, kfb, k1. (9 sts)

Row 6 (WS) (C2): K2, p1, sl1 wyif, p1, sl m, bring C2 over C1 and drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 7 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k3, kfb, k1. (10 sts)

Row 8 (WS) (C1): Repeat row 4.

Row 9 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib, kfb, k1. (11 sts)

Row 10 (WS) (C2): K2, p1, sl1 wyif, p3, sl m, bring C2 over C1 and drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 11 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k1, sl1 wyib, k3, kfb, k1. (12 sts)

Row 12 (WS) (C1): Repeat row 4.

Row 13 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib, kfb, k1. (13 sts)

Row 14 (WS) (C2): K2, p1, sl1 wyif, p3, sl1 wyif, p1, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 15 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k3, sl1 wyib, k3, kfb, k1. (14 sts)

Row 16 (WS) (C1): Repeat row 4.

Row 17 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (15 sts)

Row 18 (WS) (C2): K2, p1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to m, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 19 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k1, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (16 sts)

Row 20 (WS) (C1): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 21 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** k1, sl1 wyib, (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (17 sts)

Row 22 (WS) (C2): K2, p1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to 2 sts before m, sl1 wyif, p1, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 23 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k3, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (18 sts)

Row 24 (WS) (C1): Repeat row 20.

Repeat **rows 17 to 24** for pattern 39 more times, then **rows 17 to 20** one more time. (176 sts)
Break both C1 and C2.



Part 2 (stripes)

Row 1 (RS) (C3): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (177 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C3): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C3): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and drop C3, **with C4** knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (178 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C4): K2, purl to m, sl m, bring C4 over C3, drop C4, **with C3** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat **rows 1 + 2** one more time. (179 sts)
Break both C3 and C4.

Part 3 (slip stitch pattern 2)

Row 1 (RS) (C5): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (180 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C5): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C5): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and drop C5, **with C6** (k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (181 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C6): K3, (sl1 wyif, k1) to m, sl m, bring yarn to front and over C5, drop C6, **with C5** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** 7 more times, then **rows 1 + 2** one more time. (196 sts)
Break both C5 and C6.

Part 4 (slip stitch pattern 1)

Next row (RS) (C2): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (197 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Break C2.

Row 1 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (198 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C4): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and drop C4, **with C3** (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (199 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C3): K2, p1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to m, sl m, bring C3 over C4, drop C3, **with C4** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 5 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k1, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (200 sts)

Row 6 (WS) (C4): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 7 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C3, drop C4, **with C3** k1, sl1 wyib, (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (201 sts)

Row 8 (WS) (C3): K2, p1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to 2 sts before m, sl1 wyif, p1, sl m, bring C3 over C4, drop C3, **with C4** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 9 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k3, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (202 sts)

Row 10 (WS) (C4): Repeat row 6.

Row 11 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C3, drop C4, **with C3** (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (203 sts)

Row 12 (WS) (C3): K2, p1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to m, sl m, bring C3 over C4, drop C3, **with C4** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat **rows 5 to 12** one more time, then **rows 5 + 6** one more time. (208 sts)

Break both C3 and C4.

Next row (RS) (C2): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (209 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Break C2.

Part 5 (slip stitch pattern 3)

Note: Pattern 3 is the least stretchy pattern of all used slip stitch patterns. Please try to work it loosely or change to a larger needle size.

Row 1 (RS) (C5): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (210 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C5): K2, (sl1 wyib, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C5): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and drop C5, **with C6** k2, (sl1 wyif, k1) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (211 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C6): K2, p1, (sl1 wyib, p1) to m, sl m, bring C6 over C5, drop C6, **with C5** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 5 (RS) (C5): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, k2, sl1 wyif, (k1, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (212 sts)

Row 6 (WS) (C5): K2, (sl1 wyib, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat **rows 3 to 6** 7 more times. (226 sts)

*Note: When working the repeats of row 3 bring C5 to back **and over** C6.*

Break both C5 and C6.

Part 6 (ribbing)

Next row (RS) (C3): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (227 sts)

Next row (WS) (C3): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Break C3.

Row 1 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (228 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C4): K2, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (229 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C4): K2, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 5 (RS) (C4): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, kfb, k1. (230 sts)

Row 6 (WS) (C4): Repeat row 2.

Repeat **rows 3 to 6** 4 more times. (238 sts)

Loosely bind off all stitches in pattern (or use a stretchy bind-off method).

Finishing

Weave in all ends and wet block to measurements.



Slip stitch pattern 1

(worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 edge stitches)

Cast on a multiple of 4 + 2 stitches in C1.

Preparation row 1 (WS) (C1): Purl to end.

Row 1 (RS) (C2): K1, (k1, sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib) to last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (WS) (C2): P1, (sl1 wyif, p3) to last stitch, p1.

Row 3 (RS) (C1): K1, (k1, sl1 wyib, k2) to last stitch, k1.

Row 4 (WS) (C1): Purl to end.

Row 5 (RS) (C2): K1, (k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif) to last stitch, k1.

Row 6 (WS) (C2): P1, (p2, sl1 wyif, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Row 7 (RS) (C1): K1, (k3, sl1 wyib) to last stitch, k1.

Row 8 (WS) (C1): Purl to end.

Repeat **rows 1 to 8** for pattern.



Slip stitch pattern 2

(worked over a multiple of 2 stitches)

Cast on a multiple of 2 stitches in C5.

Preparation row 1 (WS) (C5): Purl to end.

Row 1 (RS) (C6): K1, (k1, sl1 wyib) to last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (WS) (C6): K1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to last stitch, k1.

Row 3 (RS) (C5): Knit to end.

Row 4 (WS) (C5): Purl to end.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** for pattern.



Slip stitch pattern 3

(worked over a multiple of 2 stitches)

Cast on a multiple of 2 stitches in C5.

Preparation row 1 (WS) (C5): P1, (sl1 wyib, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Row 1 (RS) (C6): K1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to last stitch, k1.

Row 2 (WS) (C6): P1, (sl1 wyib, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Row 3 (RS) (C5): K1, (sl1 wyif, k1) to last stitch, k1.

Row 4 (WS) (C5): P1, (sl1 wyib, p1) to last stitch, p1.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** for pattern.

Modification (2 color version, larger size)



Yarn

C1: 744 yds (680 m); **C2:** 624 yds (570 m)

Finished measurements

Approximately 91.25" (232 cm) wingspan, 72.75" (185 cm) long and 58.25" (148 cm) wide.

Work **rows 1 - 24** according to pattern instructions of part 1 (pages 3 + 4).

Repeat **rows 17 - 24** of part 1 (page 4) 60 more times, then **rows 17 - 20** one more time. (260 sts)

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (261 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (262 sts)

Next row (WS) (C1): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat last two rows 2 more times. (264 sts)

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (265 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (266 sts)

Next row (WS) (C1): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Work **rows 17 - 24** of part 1 (page 4) a total of 5 times. (286 sts)

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (287 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (288 sts)

Next row (WS) (C1): K2, purl to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Repeat last two rows 2 more times. (290 sts)

Next row (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, bring yarn to back and over C2, drop C1, **with C2** knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (291 sts)

Next row (WS) (C2): K2, purl to m, sl m, bring C2 over C1, drop C2, **with C1** (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times. Break C2.

Ribbing

Row 1 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, knit to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (292 sts)

Row 2 (WS) (C1): K2, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 3 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (293 sts)

Row 4 (WS) (C1): K2, p1, (k1, p1) to m, sl m, (k1, sl1 wyif) 2 times.

Row 5 (RS) (C1): K1, sl1 wyif, k1, p1, sl m, (k1, p1) to 3 sts before end, k1, kfb, k1. (294 sts)

Row 6 (WS) (C1): Repeat row 2.

Loosely bind off all stitches in pattern (or use a stretchy bind-off method).

Finishing

Weave in all ends and wet block to measurements.