

Amsterdam Scarf

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Small, shown in *Bronze*



Large, shown in *Toad You So*

This asymmetrical scarf will take out the chill of the day!

Based on the stitch in my Amsterdam Cowl pattern, it comes in two sizes: a petite wrap which makes a perfect little scarf, or a larger size which gives more coverage, like a shawl!

The pattern can be reversible! Once you master the look of the wrap, you will make as many as possible to gift to that special person you love to knit for!

Here are some ways to adapt this pattern:

1. Use a contrast color or a coordinating mohair/silk yarn on Row 6 of the set up and on Row 1 of the main body, then on Row 16 and Row 1 of subsequent repeats. In Final section, use contrast on Rows 1, 8, and 9.
2. In the Final section, on Row 3, bead the center stitch of the three purls. Then, in Row 5 you can place a bead after you have finished the s2kp stitch. The beads should alternate each other and compliment the Final section.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Small: 22" x 47", after blocking.
Large: 32" x 64"

YARN

Baah Yarn La Jolla. 100% superwash merino wool.
400 yards/ 115 grams.

1 skein for Small; shown in *Bronze*

2 skeins for Large; shown in *Toad You So*

NEEDLES

US Size 4 circular, any length that comfortably holds all your stitches.

NOTIONS

Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

GAUGE AFTER BLOCKING

21 sts and 26 rows per 4"/10 cm in lace pattern.

Gauge is not critical for this project, but will affect final size, drape, and yardage required.

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INSTRUCTIONS

SET UP

Cast on 6 stitches.

Knit entire row.

Row 1 (RS): KFBF, M1R, knit to last stitch, ktbl. (9 sts)

Row 2 (WS): Knit entire row.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1. (12 sts)

Row 4: Knit entire row.

Row 5: Repeat Row 1. (15 sts)

Row 6: K1, purl to last 2 sts, pm, k2

MAIN SECTION

Work from these written instructions or from Chart on Page 3. On subsequent repeats, work the section in brackets across the row.

Row 1 (RS): Kfbf, M1R, knit to the marker, sm, [*k2tog, yo* until last 3 sts, k2], ktbl. 18 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit entire row.

Row 3: Kfbf, M1R, knit to the marker, sm, [p1, yo, k4, s2kp, k4, yo], ktbl. (21 sts)

Row 4: K1, [k1, p9, k2], sm, knit to end of row.

Row 5: Kfbf, M1R, knit to marker, sm, [p2, yo, k3, s2kp, k3, yo, p1], ktbl. (24 sts)

Row 6: K1, [k2, p7, k3], sm, knit to end of row.

Row 7: KFBF, M1R, knit to marker, sm, [p3, yo, k2, s2kp, k2, yo, p2], ktbl. (27 sts)

Row 8: K1, [k3, p5, k4], sm, knit to end of the row.

Row 9: KFBF, M1R, knit to marker, sm, [p4, yo, k1, s2kp, k1, yo, p3], ktbl. (30 sts)

Row 10: K1, [k4, p3, k5], sm, knit to end of row.

Row 11: KFBF, M1R, knit to marker, sm [p5, yo, s2kp, yo, p4], ktbl. (33 sts)

Row 12: K1, [k5, p1, k6], sm, knit to end of row.

Row 13: KFBF M1R, knit to marker, sm, [p6, yo, k1, yo, p5], ktbl. (36 sts)

Row 14: K1, [k5, p1, k6, sm, knit to end of row.

Row 15: KFBF, M1R, knit to marker, sm, [purl to last stitch], ktbl. (39 sts)

Row 16: K1, purl to marker, remove marker, purl 24 stitches more, pm, k2.

You have now completed the first lace sequence.

Each sequence increase 24 stitches (2 lace repeats)

If making a Small version (1 skein), repeat Main Section Rows 1-16 8 more times, for a total of 9, before the Final Section. (231 sts)

If making Large (using 2 skeins), repeat this section for 12 more times for a total of 13 repeats. (327 sts)

FINAL SECTION

Work last 10 rows from these written instructions or from the chart on the bottom of Page 3.

Multiple of 8 + 7

Row 1 (RS): K2, (k2tog, yo) to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Row 2 (WS): Knit whole row.

Row 3: K2, p2, (p2, yo, k1, sl2kp, k1, yo, p1) to last 3 sts, p2, k1tbl.

Row 4: K3, (k2, p3, k3) to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5: K2, p2, (p3, yo, sl2kp, yo, p2) to last 3 sts, p2, k1tbl.

Row 6: K1, p2, (p3, k1, p4) to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Row 7: K2, purl to last stitch, k1tbl.

Row 8: K1, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 9: K2, (k2tog, yo) to last 3 sts, k2, k1tbl.

Row 10: Knit whole row.

Bind off using a stretchy bind off



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ABBREVIATIONS

k.....knit

kfbf.....knit into front, back, and front of a stitch to increase by 2 sts.

ktblknit through the back of the loop.

k2togKnit 2 stitches together.

M1Rmake one right

ppurl

RSRight side

sl2kpSlip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, k1, then pass slipped stitches over. Makes a centered double dec.

smslip marker

st(s)stitch(es)

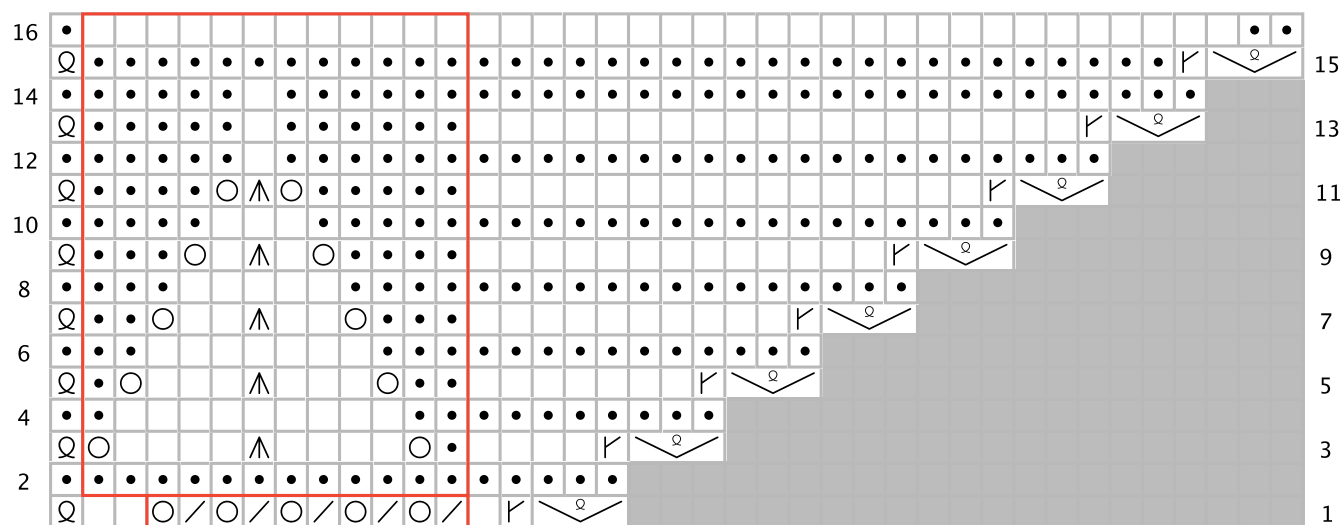
WSWrong side

yo.....Yarn over.

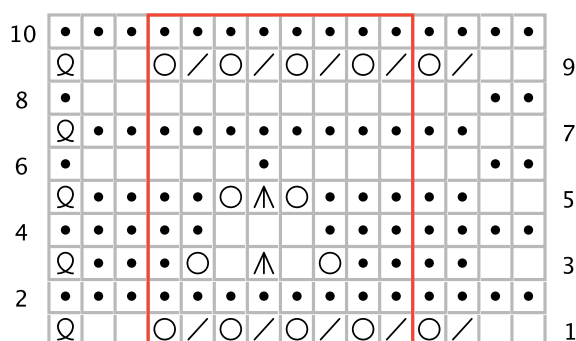
*** *** Repeat the instructions between the asterisks to the end of the row.

[]Repeat the instructions across row

MAIN CHART



FINISHING CHART



KEY

□ RS: knit
□ WS: purl

■ grey no stitch

⋈ RS: knit into fbf

⋈ RS: m1 right leaning

⊙ RS: k tbl

⊙ RS: purl
⊙ WS: knit

○ yo

⋈ RS: k2tog

⋈ RS: sl2kp

□ Repeat