Stole Arabian tales

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
CO = cast on
k = knit
k2tog= knit two (2) stitches together
k3tog= knit three (3) stitches together
p = purl
sl1k = slip a stitch knit-wise
st(s) = stitch (es)
RN= right needle
LN= left needle
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
w/o = without
w&t = wrap and turn
wyib = with yarn in back.
/ = next

Yarn:

Louisa Harding Yarns Amitola - 400g (250m/50g)
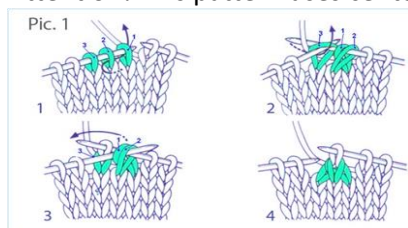Col. 119 - 200g; col. 103- 200g

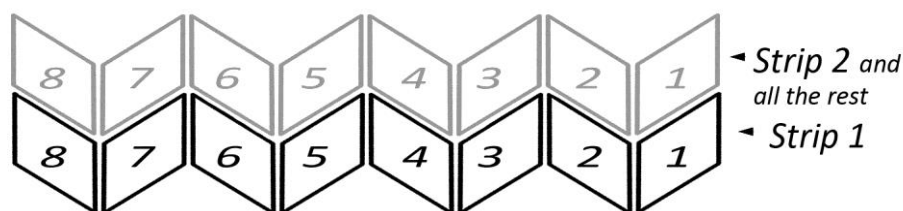**Size:** wide –50 cm. / long - 200 cm. (or optional)

Needles: 3mm

Gauge: 26sts and 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (this is conditional, because the work moves in different directions).

Note: I used "wrap and turn" (knit the indicated number of sts, wrap working yarn around next stitch, turn and knit back in the opposite direction), but any other short-row turn works just as well.
Selvedge stitches are already included in this stitch count. Do not add any additional selvedge stitches.
Heavier or lighter yarn weights can also be used for this pattern though dimensions and yardage will change. This stole is knitted seamlessly.
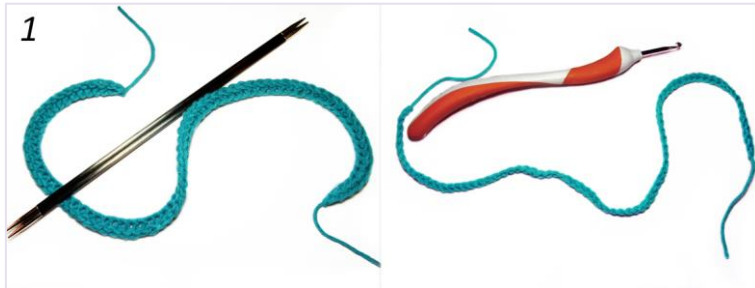Attention! This pattern uses centered double decreases. ''k3tog''

Pic. 1

Attention! - For this photo-tutorial I've CO 80sts.

Strip 2 and all the rest
Strip 1

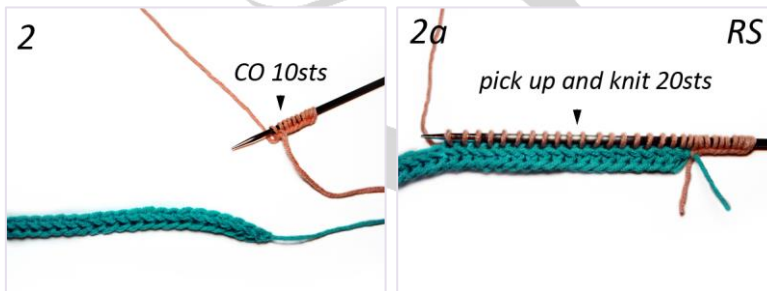CO 160sts (multiply of 40 sts) on the needle size 3mm.
Beginning row: Bind off all sts purlwise. Break off the yarn.
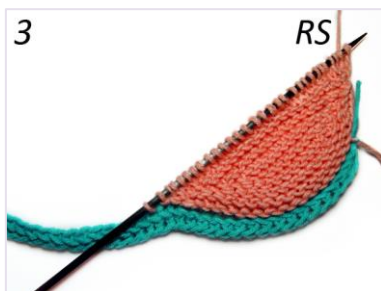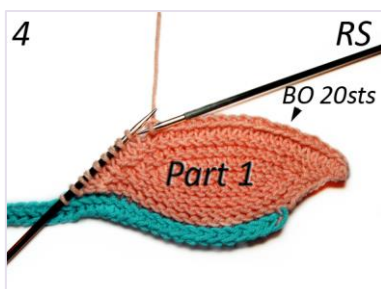*Or making crochet starting chain = Ch 160, (photo 1).*

Strip 1

(Start RS) Part 1 (see Schematic): CO 10sts, *(photo 2)*, w/o turning; on the same needle pick up and knit 20sts through the back loop, *(photo 2a)*. Turn work.
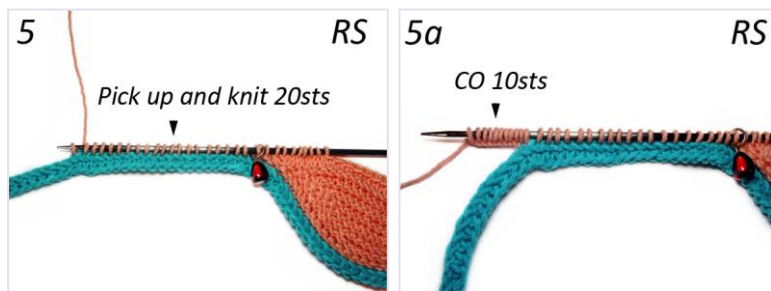

(Start WS): Sl1k, k25, w&t/ k22, w&t/ k19, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k18, w&t/ k21, w&t/ k24, w&t/ **p27**, turn work, *(photo 3)*.

(Start RS): Bind off 20sts knitwise (on RN 1st), w/o turning; *(photo 4)*; k9, place marker, w/o turning.
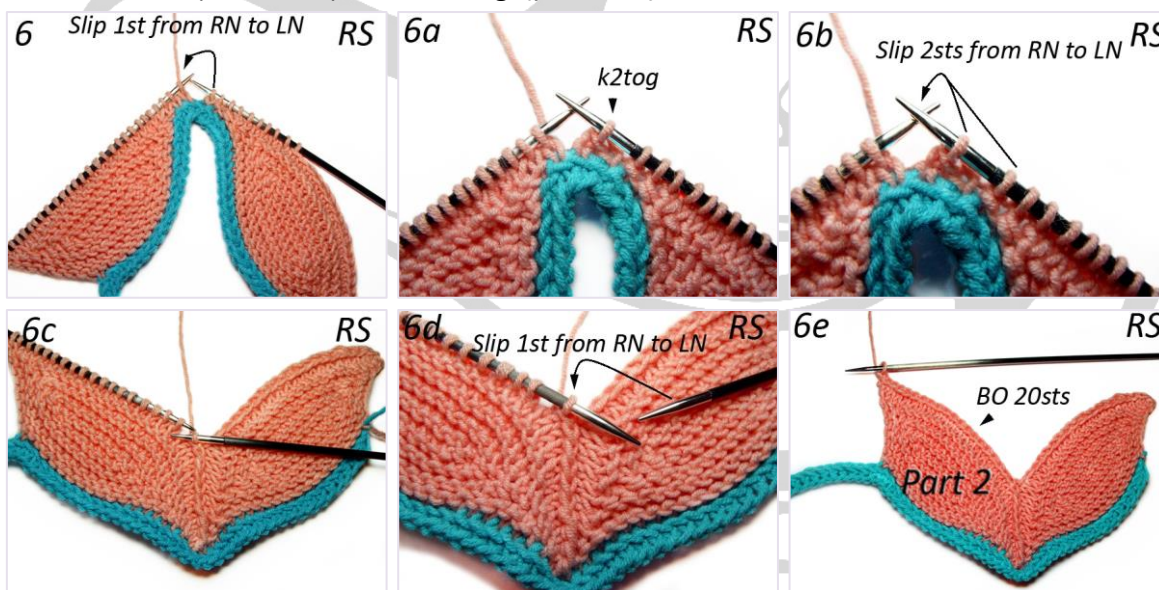
(Start RS) Part 2: Pick up and knit 20sts through the back loop, *(photo 5)*, w/o turning; CO 10sts (using the loop cast-on method), *(photo 5a)*, turn work.
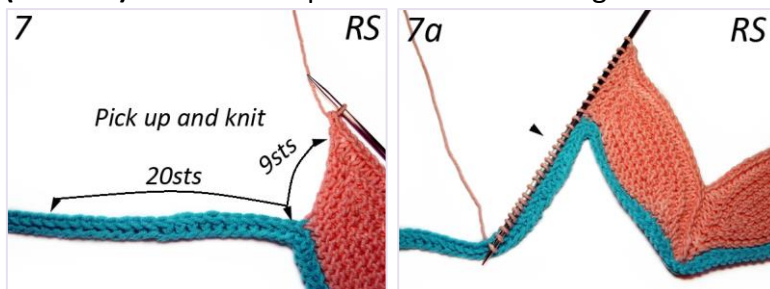

(Start WS): Sl1k, k25, w&t/ k22, w&t/ k19, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k18, w&t/ k21, w&t/ k24, w&t/ **p27**, turn work.

(Start RS): Remove marker. Slip 1st from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 6)*; k2tog, *(photo 6a),* w/o turning; *slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 6b)*; k3tog, w/o turning* - repeat from * to * x 9 times, (on RN 1st), *(photo 6c)*, w/o turning. Slip 1st from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 6d)*. Bind off 20sts knitwise (on RN 1st), w/o turning; *(photo 6e)*.
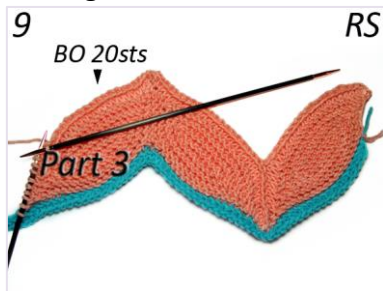

(Start RS) Part 3: Pick up and knit 29sts through the back loop, *(photos 7, 7a)*, turn work.

(Start WS): Sl1k, k25, w&t/ k22, w&t/ k19, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k16, w&t/ k18, w&t/ k21, w&t/ k24, w&t/ **p27**, turn work, *(photo 8)*.

(Start RS): Bind off 20sts knitwise (on RN 1st), w/o turning; *(photo 9)*; k9, place marker, w/o turning.
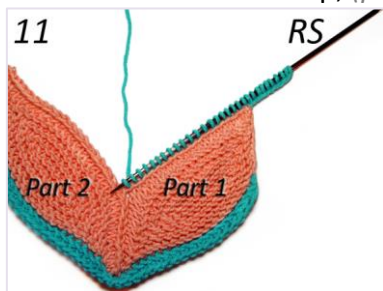

Parts 4, 6, 8: repeat Part 2.
Parts 5, 7: repeat Part 3. BO 1st. Break off the yarn, *(photo 10)*.

Repeat **Strip 1** x 38 more times or to the desired length of the stole. For pick up used selvedge stitches of the lower strip, *(photos 11, 11a)*.

You can use any yarn that you prefer. I used two colors, alternating the yarn after every 3 stripes. I used about 44 meters for one stripe. Beforehand I separated yarn in small balls, 44 meters each, and I have been alternating the yarn according to my mood.

Block (spread your stole out on a flat surface, moisten, stretch forming waves, dry).

Thank you and happy knitting!