

malibu

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Yarn

2-color version:

mYak Baby Camel [190 yds (175 m) per 50g],
3 balls in C1; *shown in dark grey*
2 balls in C2; *shown in brown, undyed*

3-color version:

mYak Tibetan Cloud [328 yds (300 m) per 100g]
2 skeins in C1; *shown in color Wild Daisy*
1 skein in C2; *shown in color Cannella*
1 skein in C3; *shown in color Salice Grigio*

or approximately

2-color version:
522 yds (477 m) in C1
347 yds (317 m) in C2

3-color version:

522 yds (477 m) in C1
219 yds (200 m) in C2
128 yds (117 m) in C3
of a similar yarn that gives you the correct gauge

Needles

US 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle, 40" (100 cm)
long for ribbing
US 6 (4 mm) circular needle, 40" (100 cm) long or
size needed to get gauge.

Gauge

19 sts x 40 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in slip stitch
pattern after blocking.
19 sts x 33 rows = 4" (10 cm) square in
Stockinette stitch after blocking.
Gauge is not crucial for this project but will affect
yardage and final size when different.

Finished measurements

78.75" (200 cm) wingspan, 32.25" (82 cm) deep
at center.

Notions

4 stitch markers, tapestry needle, blocking tools.

Special techniques and tips

Long tail cast on:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/long-tail-cast-on/>

Stitches

3 x 1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

RS rows: (K3, p1) to end.

WS rows: (K1, p3) to end.

Slip stitch pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 sts)

To check gauge, cast on 26 stitches in C1.

Preparation row (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.

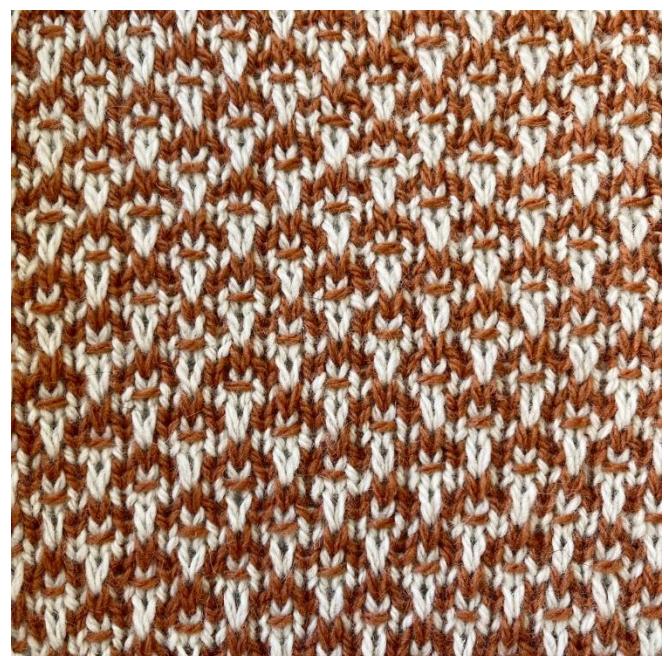
Row 5 (RS) (C2): K1, (k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif)
to last stitch, k1.

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 at least 5 more
times.



malibu is a symmetrical triangular shawl, worked back and forth from the top down. Starting with a garter tab cast on, stitches are increased every RS row at both edges and at the center of the shawl. Instructions for both a 2-color and a 3-color version are included in this pattern. The combination of a cute and easy slip stitch pattern (working with one color on any given row, changing colors every 2 rows), a wide striped section and the sportive 3 x 1 ribbing give this shawl a sophisticated yet casual look.

Modification notes

Each section can be shortened or lengthened by working more or less repeats of the pattern repeats. The ribbing section can be enlarged by working full repeats (rows 1 to 8) of the ribbing pattern. Be aware that the amount of yarn needed will change with each alteration.



Abbreviations

CO: cast on
inc: increase
k: knit
m: marker
M1L: make one left (left leaning inc)
lift loop between stitches from front, knit into back loop
M1Lp: make one left (left leaning inc)
lift loop between stitches from front, purl into back loop
M1R: make one right (right leaning inc)
lift loop between stitches from back, knit into front loop
M1Rp: make one right (right leaning inc)
lift loop between stitches from back, purl into front loop
p: purl
pm: place marker
pu1: pick up 1 stitch
rep: repeat
RS: right side
sl: slip (purlwise)
sl 1 wyib: slip 1 stitch (purlwise) with yarn held at back
sl 1 wyif: slip 1 stitch (purlwise) with yarn held in front
sl m: slip marker
st(s): stitch(es)
tbl: through the back loop
WS: wrong side
yo: yarn over
(**):** repeat instructions in brackets

Instructions

Garter tab cast on

With C1 and US 6 (4 mm) needle, CO 3 sts using the longtail cast-on.

First row (RS)(C1): Knit.

Work 9 more rows in garter stitch (knit on RS and WS rows).

Next row (RS)(C1): K3, DO NOT TURN, **pm**, yo, *pick up stitches from the long edge (pick up 1 stitch per garter ridge) as follows:* pu1, yo, pu1, yo, **pm**, pu1, **pm**, yo, pu1, yo, pu1, yo, **pm**, pick up 3 sts from CO edge (17 sts)

Next Row (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3

Slip stitch pattern part 1

Row 1 (RS)(C2): K3, sl m, yo, k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k1, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from back, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyib, sl m, k1, sl m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from front, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyib, k1, yo, sl m, k3. (21 sts)

Row 2 (WS)(C2): K3, sl m, p4, sl1 wyif, p1, p1tbl, sl m, p1, sl m, p2, sl1 wyif, purl to m, sl m, k3.

Row 3 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, sl1 wyib, k3, sl1 wyib, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, sl1 wyib, k3, sl1 wyib, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (25 sts)

Row 4 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Row 5 (RS)(C2): K3, sl m, yo, k1, (**sl1 wyif**, k1, sl1 wyib, k1) to m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from back, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle **wyif**, sl m, k1, sl m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from front, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle **wyif**, k1, (**sl1 wyib**, k1, **sl1 wyif**, k1) to m, yo, sl m, k3. (29 sts)

Row 6 (WS)(C2): K3, sl m, p1, (p3, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before m, p1, p1tbl, sl m, p1, sl m, p2, (sl1 wyif, p3) to 1 stitch before m, p1, sl m, k3.

Row 7 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 1 stitch before m, sl1 wyib, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, sl1 wyib, (k3, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before m, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (33 sts)

Row 8 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Repeat **rows 5 to 8** 22 more times. (209 sts)

2-row stripes

2-color version:

Row 1 (RS)(C2): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (213 sts)

Row 2 (WS)(C2): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Row 3 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (217 sts)

Row 4 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** 12 more times. (313 sts)

Continue to *Slip stitch pattern part 2*.

3-color version:

Break C2 and use C3 for stripes.

Row 1 (RS)(C3): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (213 sts)

Row 2 (WS)(C3): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Row 3 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (217 sts)

Row 4 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Repeat **rows 1 to 4** 12 more times. (313 sts)

Break C3 and continue to *Slip stitch pattern part 2*.



Slip stitch pattern part 2

Row 1 (RS)(C2): K3, sl m, yo, k1, (**sl1 wyib**, k1) to m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from back, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyib, sl m, k1, sl m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from front, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyib, (k1, sl1 wyib) to 1 stitch before m, k1, yo, sl m, k3. (317 sts)

Row 2 (WS)(C2): K3, sl m, p1, (p3, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before m, p1, p1tbl, sl m, p1, sl m, p2, (sl1 wyif, p3) to 1 stitch before m, p1, sl m, k3.

Row 3 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 1 stitch before m, sl1 wyib, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, sl1 wyib, (k3, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before m, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (321 sts)

Row 4 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Row 5 (RS)(C2): K3, sl m, yo, k1, (sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyib, k1) to m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from back, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyif, sl m, k1, sl m, with LH needle lift loop between stitches from front, slip this loop purlwise to RH needle wyif, k1, (sl1 wyib, k1, sl1 wyif, k1) to m, yo, sl m, k3. (325 sts)

Row 6 (WS)(C2): K3, sl m, p1, (p3, sl1 wyif) to 2 sts before m, p1, p1tbl, sl m, p1, sl m, p2, (sl1 wyif, p3) to 1 stitch before m, p1, sl m, k3.

Row 7 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, (sl1 wyib, k3) to 1 stitch before m, sl1 wyib, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, sl1 wyib, (k3, sl1 wyib) to 2 sts before m, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (329 sts)

Row 8 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, purl to last m, sl m, k3.

Repeat **rows 5 to 8** 8 more times. (393 sts)
Break C2.

Ribbing

Change to US 5 (3.75 mm) needle.

Row 1 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, (k3, p1) to 1 stitch before m, k1, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, k1, (p1, k3) to m, yo, sl m, k3. (397 sts)

Row 2 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, k1, (p3, k1) to 2 sts before m, p2, sl m, p1, sl m, p2, (k1, p3) to 1 stitch before m, k1, sl m, k3.

Row 3 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, p1, (k3, p1) to 2 sts before m, k2, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, k2, (p1, k3) to 1 stitch before m, p1, yo, sl m, k3. (401 sts)

Row 4 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, p1, k1, (p3, k1) to 3 sts before m, p3, sl m, p1, sl m, p3, (k1, p3) to 2 sts before m, k1, p1, sl m, k3.

Row 5 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k1, p1, (k3, p1) to 3 sts before m, k3, M1Rp, sl m, k1, sl m, M1Lp, k3, (p1, k3) to 2 sts before m, p1, k1, yo, sl m, k3. (405 sts)

Row 6 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, p2, k1, (p3, k1) to m, sl m, p1, sl m, (k1, p3) to 3 sts before m, k1, p2, sl m, k3.

Row 7 (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, p1, (k3, p1) to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, (p1, k3) to 3 sts before m, p1, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (409 sts)

Row 8 (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, (p3, k1) to 1 stitch before m, p1, sl m, p1, sl m, p1, (k1, p3) to m, sl m, k3.

Repeat **rows 1 + 2** once more. (413 sts)

2-color version/3-color version:

The next 2 rows are worked in contrast color, please use C2 if you are doing the 2-color version or use C3 if you are doing the 3-color version.



Next row (RS)(C2/C3): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (417 sts)

Next row (WS)(C2/C3): K3, sl m, p1, k1, (p3, k1) to 3 sts before m, p3, sl m, p1, sl m, p3, (k1, p3) to 2 sts before m, k1, p1, sl m, k3.
Break contrast color.

Next row (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, knit to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, knit to m, yo, sl m, k3. (421 sts)

Next row (WS)(C1): K3, sl m, p2, k1, (p3, k1) to m, sl m, p1, sl m, (k1, p3) to 3 sts before m, k1, p2, sl m, k3.

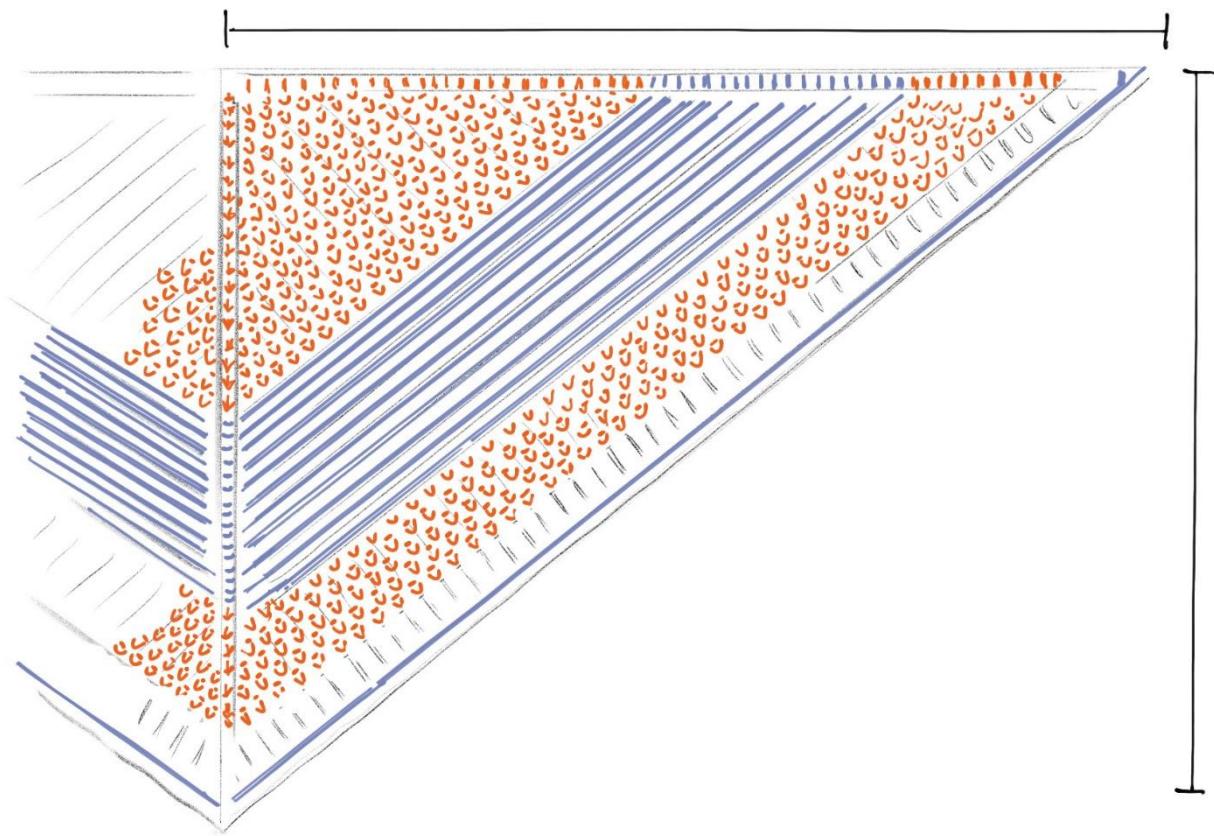
Next row (RS)(C1): K3, sl m, yo, k2, p1, (k3, p1) to m, M1R, sl m, k1, sl m, M1L, (p1, k3) to 3 sts before m, p1, k2, yo, sl m, k3. (425 sts)

Loosely bind off all stitches in pattern.

Finishing

Weave in ends and wet block.

Schematic



Wingspan: approximately 78.75" (200 cm)

Height (at center): approximately 32.25" (82 cm)