

PEACOCK SHAWL

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Finished size:

70" (178 cm) wide x 22 1/2" (57 cm) deep after blocking

Size in rows: rows 1-32 once + [rows 33-68] 7 times

Yarn:

Sport weight

MC: Schachenmayr Catania Solids color navy

8.04 oz (228 g) = 623 yds (570 m)

CC: Alize Bella Batik Design color 4150

4.16 oz (118 g) = 465 yds (425m)

Needles:

US 2 (2.75mm) circular needles

Notions:

Marker (m), tapestry needle

Gauge:

21 sts and 50 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern brioche rib blocked

Peacock shawl video: <https://youtu.be/AoFD6TE3jtk>

Abbreviations:

k - knit

p - purl

brk - brioche knit

brp - brioche purl

sl1yo - slip 1 pwise with yarn over needle

sl1 wyib - slip 1 pwise with yarn in back

sl1 wyif - slip 1 pwise with yarn in front

brLsl dec - brioche left slant decrease

brRsl dec - brioche right slant decrease

br4st dec - brioche 4 stitches decrease

brkyobrk - brioche knit, yarn over, brioche knit

br4st inc - brioche 4 stitches increase

MC - main color yarn

CC - contrast color yarn

m - marker

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DIRECTIONS:

With MC yarn cast-on 9 sts from 1 st (make a loop with the tail under the working yarn, then [k1, yo] 4 times, k1, into that loop). Pull on yarn tail and tighten that loop. Work row 1 in main color yarn. After that slide all stitches to the other end of the needles, join contrast color yarn and work row 2 in contrast color yarn.

Row 1 MC: k1, [sl1yo, k1] 4 times.

After each odd row slide stitches to other end of needles, pick-up contrast color yarn and knit the even row.
After each even row turn work, pick-up main color yarn and knit the odd row.

Row 2 CC: sl1 wyif, *brp1, sl1yo; rep from* to last 2 sts, brp1, sl1 wyif.

Note: knit the “brkyobrk” sts from previous row as: sl1yo, p1, sl1yo
and the “br4st inc” sts from previous row as: sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo

Row 3 MC: p1, * sl1yo, brp1; rep from* to last 2 sts, sl1yo, p1.

Row 4 CC: sl1 wyib, *brk1, sl1yo; rep from* to last 2 sts, brk1, sl1 wyib.

Row 5 MC: k1, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 6, 7, 8 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 9 MC: k1, *sl1yo, brk1; rep from* to last 2 sts, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 10, 11, 12 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 13 MC: k1, [sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, br4st inc] 3 times, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 14, 15, 16 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 17 = row 9

Rows 18, 19, 20 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 21 MC: k1, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 3 times, sl1yo, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 3 times, sl1yo, br4 st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 22, 23, 24 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 25 = row 9

Rows 26, 27, 28 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 29 MC: k1, sl1yo, brkyobrk, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, m, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, brkyobrk, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 30, 31, 32 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 33 = row 9

Rows 34, 35, 36 = rows 2, 3, 4

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Row 37 MC:

k1, sl1yo, brk1,

marker (beginning motif), sl1yo, *brk1, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, brk1, sl1yo, marker (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, *brk1, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, brk1, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, *brk1, sl1yo, brRsl dec, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, brLsl dec, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, brk1, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 38, 39, 40 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 41 = row 37

Rows 42, 43, 44 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 45 = row 9

Rows 46, 47, 48 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 49 MC:

k1, sl1yo, brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 2 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 50, 51, 52 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 53 = row 9

Rows 54, 55, 56 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 57 MC:

k1, sl1yo, brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 4 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 4 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1,

m (beginning motif), sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 4 sts before m, br4st inc, sl1yo, brk1, sl1yo, m (end motif),

brk1, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 58, 59, 60 = rows 2, 3, 4

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Row 61= row 9

Rows 62, 63, 64 = rows 2, 3, 4

Row 65 MC:

k1, sl1yo, brkyobrk,

m (beginning motif), [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 6 sts before m, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, m (end motif), br4st inc,

m (beginning motif), [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 6 sts before m, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, m (end motif), br4st inc,

m (beginning motif), [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, *br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, br4st dec, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, repeat from * to 6 sts before m, br4st inc, [sl1yo, brk1] 2 times, sl1yo, m (end motif), brkyobrk, sl1yo, k1.

Rows 66, 67, 68 = rows 2, 3, 4

Repeat rows 33-68 until reached the desired width of the shawl.

For my finished size I have knit once the rows 1-32 and then 7 times the rows 33-68.

Bind off and weave in loose ends.

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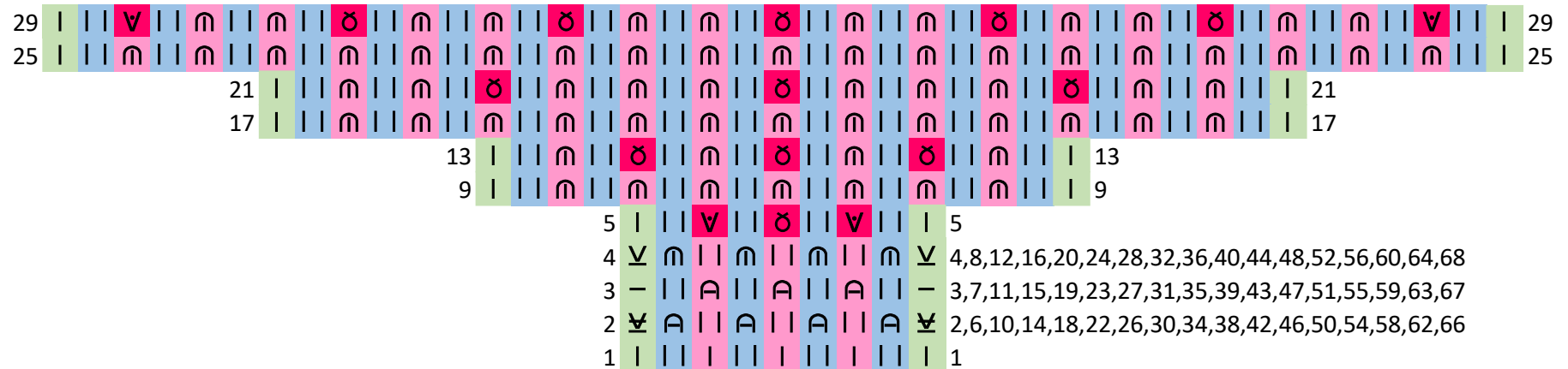
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KNIT THE *PEACOCK SHAWL* USING CHARTS:

With main color yarn cast-on 9 sts from 1 st (make a loop with the tail under the working yarn, then [k1, yo] 4 times, k1, into that loop). Pull on yarn tail and tighten that loop. Work row 1 in main color yarn according to chart below. After that slide all stitches to the other end of the needles, join contrast color yarn and work row 2 in contrast color yarn.

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Chart for rows 1-32



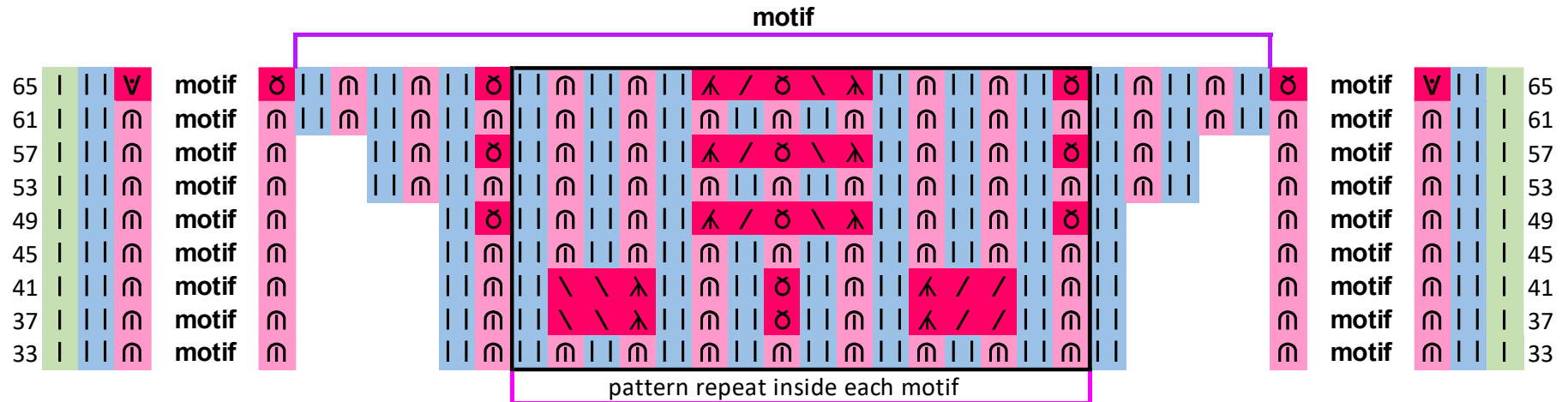
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 — p purl
 M brk brioche knit
 A brp brioche purl
 | | sl1yo slip 1 pwise with yarn over needle
 V sl1wyib slip 1 pwise with yarn in back
 V sl1wyif slip 1 pwise with yarn in front

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 edge stitch
 repeated pattern

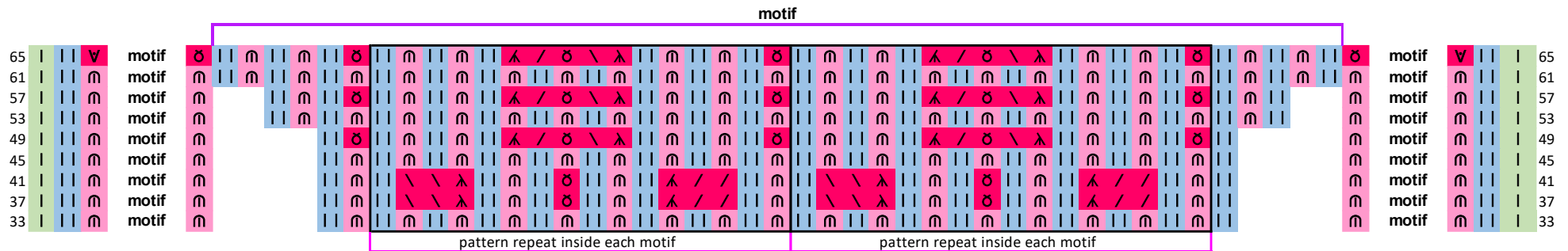
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After completing rows 1-32, work rows 33-68 according to the chart below:



After working rows 1-68, repeat rows 33-68. When you work rows 33-68 the second time, there will be 2 pattern repeats inside each motif. See chart below:



When you will work rows 33-68 the third time, there will be 3 pattern repeats inside each motif and so on.

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The diagram illustrates a hierarchical structure of motifs and patterns. The top part shows a large grid of motifs, with a central section labeled "motif" and a bottom section labeled "pattern repeat inside each motif". The motifs are represented by colored blocks (green, blue, pink, red) and symbols (V, N, O, A, Y, U, L, I, J, K, M, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z). The bottom part shows a sequence of motifs and patterns, with a central section labeled "pattern repeat inside each motif".

The motifs are arranged in a grid, with the following labels on the left and right sides:

- 65
- 61
- 57
- 53
- 49
- 45
- 41
- 37
- 33

The motifs are labeled "motif" and "pattern repeat inside each motif". The motifs are represented by colored blocks (green, blue, pink, red) and symbols (V, N, O, A, Y, U, L, I, J, K, M, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z). The bottom part shows a sequence of motifs and patterns, with a central section labeled "pattern repeat inside each motif".

The motifs are arranged in a grid, with the following labels on the left and right sides:

- 29
- 25
- 21
- 17
- 13
- 9
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

The motifs are labeled "motif" and "pattern repeat inside each motif". The motifs are represented by colored blocks (green, blue, pink, red) and symbols (V, N, O, A, Y, U, L, I, J, K, M, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z). The bottom part shows a sequence of motifs and patterns, with a central section labeled "pattern repeat inside each motif".

∇ sl1 wyif slip 1 pwise with yarn in front

 repeated pattern