



Dear Amsterdam

knit and crochet inspired by the city of bicycles



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This top-down shawl uses lace or fingering weight yarn in five different colors. Hold two strands of yarn together and knit thick garter stitch stripes in this top-down triangular shawl. Short rows are added to one half of the triangle in an eyelet stitch pattern, forming a long asymmetrical shape.



Materials

Finished Measurements:

19 [22"] / 48 [56]cm from CO to BO along center stitch, 100 [110"] / 254 [279] cm wingspan along top edge. Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: Lace [Fingering] weight. Yarn is held double.

Yardage:

Lace Weight Version
Color A: 470yds / 430m
Color B: 445yds / 407m
Color C: 260yds / 238m
Color D: 305yds / 279m
Color E: 221yds / 202m

Fingering Weight Version
Color A: 220yds / 201m
Color B: 285yds / 261m
Color C: 360yds / 329m
Color D: 420yds / 384m
Color E: 320yds / 293m

Shown in:

Lace Weight Version
Malabrigo Lace (100% Merino Wool; 470yds / 430m per 50g skein)
A - Pale Khaki
B - Cadmium
C - Emerald
D - Roanoke
E - Burgundy

Fingering Weight Version
Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light (100% Superwash Wool; 420yds / 384m per 120g skein)
A - Antler
B - Antique Lace
C - French Grey
D - Kale
E - Dust Bowl

Needles: 40" US 5 / 3.75mm [US 7 / 4.5mm] circular

Notions:

Tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers

Gauge: 24 [20] sts & 44 [36] rows = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch

Pattern Notes: Yarn is held double throughout the entire shawl. Using AB means to hold colors A and B together as one strand. Lace and fingering weight versions are a similar size, but the fingering weight version is worked with one less short row and garter stitch section.



Abbreviations

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

cs: center stitch

k: knit

k2tog: knit two together

m: marker

p: purl

pm: place marker

RS: right side

sl: slip

slm: slip marker

st/s: stitch/es

tbl: through back loop

w&t: (wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front as if you are about to purl, slip one stitch purl-wise. Turn work to other side. Strand of yarn is now in back of work. Bring yarn to the front, slip one stitch back to right needle. Continue to knit or purl the next stitch as instructed.

WS: wrong side

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

M1L: (make one left) with left needle, lift strand

between sts from the front, knit through the back loop

M1R: (make one right) with left needle, lift strand

between sts from the back, knit through the front loop



Instructions

Using AB, CO 3 sts. K7 rows.

At the end of last row, do not turn to work other side, rotate piece 90 degrees clockwise so that you are looking at the long side of the garter rectangle. Pick up and k3 sts one in each purl bump of the garter ridge. Rotate piece another 90 degrees. Pick up and k3 sts along the CO edge. 9 sts. Turn to work WS row.

Set Up Row (WS): Using AB, K3, yo, k1, pm, k1(cs), pm, k1, yo, k3.

Row 1 (RS): K3, yo, k to m, M1R, slm, k1(cs), slm, M1L, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows 11 more times ending with Row 2 (WS). 83 sts. Break color A.

Short Row Wedge 1:

Row 1 (RS): Using BC, K3, yo, k to 1 st before m, w&t.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k to 4 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 5 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Next 4 rows: Repeat Row 3 (RS) and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 5 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Repeat Row 5 followed by a WS row.

Next 4 rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more. Break color B. Knit wraps together with wrapped sts during next RS row.

Using CD, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges. Break color C.

Short Row Wedge 2:

Row 1 (RS): Using DE, K3, yo, k to 1 st before m, w&t.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k to 8 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.





***Row 5 (RS):** K3, yo, k2tog, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 9 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Next 4 rows: Repeat Row 3 (RS) and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 9 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more.*

Repeat from * to * (Rows 5-16) once more. Break color D. Knit wraps together with wrapped sts during next RS row.

Using EA, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges. Break color E.

Short Row Wedge 3:

Row 1 (RS): Using AB, K3, yo, k to 1 st before m, w&t.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k to 12 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

***Row 5 (RS):** K3, yo, k2tog, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 13 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 (RS) and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 13 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more.*

Repeat from * to * (Rows 5-16) once more. Break color A. Knit wraps together with wrapped sts during next RS row.

Using BC, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges. Break color B.

Short Row Wedge 4:

Row 1 (RS): Using CD, K3, yo, k to 1 st before m, w&t.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k to 16 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

***Row 5 (RS):** K3, yo, k2tog, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 17 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Next 4 rows: Repeat Row 3 (RS) and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 17 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more.*

Repeat from * to * (Rows 5-16) once more. Break color C. Knit wraps together with wrapped sts during next RS row. Continue by following Lace Weight Version and Short Row Wedge 5 or skip to Fingering Weight Version.

Lace Weight Version

Using DE, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges. Break color E.

Short Row Wedge 5:

Row 1 (RS): Using EA, K3, yo, k to 1 st before m, w&t.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k to 20 sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

***Row 5 (RS):** K3, yo, k2tog, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 21 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 (RS) and subsequent WS rows twice more.

Row 11 (RS): K3, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) to 21 sts before last wrapped st, k1, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): P to last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Next 4 Rows: Repeat Row 3 and subsequent WS rows twice more.*

Repeat from * to * (Rows 5-16) once more. Break color E. Knit wraps together with wrapped sts during next RS row.

Using AB, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges. Skip to FINISHING instructions.

Fingering Weight Version

Using DE, work Rows 1 & 2 of garter stitch 12 times, resulting in 12 garter ridges.

Finishing:

BO all sts on following RS row as follows, (k2tog tbl, slip st back to left needle) to end of row. Break yarn and pull strand through last remaining st. Weave in ends and block fabric to desired measurements.

