Ammon

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Ammon was revered in Ancient Egypt as King of the gods. He was represented in human form with a ram's head.

The shawl's outstanding swirl is a homage to the graphic beauty of the curves and lines of ram horns.

Wear it with pride, dignity and determination, as Ammon wore his ram attributes.

YARN

Martin's Lab, Aubrey Sport, 55% Bluefaced Leicester, 45% silk, 300m /328yds per 100g
C1 *Anthracite* : 1 skein
C2 *Lappato* : 1 skein
C3 *Honeycomb* : 1 skein

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

4.0 mm / US6 circular needles (100 cm / 40" long) or size required to obtain gauge
14 markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts and 36 rows = 10 cm/4" in garter stitch worked flat, after blocking.
12 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm/4" in two-colour brioche stitch worked flat, after blocking
The gauge isn't crucial on this project, but differences will affect the finished size as well as the required yardage.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bottom edge length: 280 cm
Top edge length: 175 cm
Deepest point: 50 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit
p: purl
st / sts: stitch / stitches
CO: cast on
RS: right side
WS: wrong side
MC : main colour
CC : contrasting colour
LH: left-hand (needle)
PM: place marker
SM: slip marker
rep: repeat
bef: before
tbl: through the back loop
sl: slip purlwise
wyib: with yarn in the back of your work
wyif: with yarn in the front of your work
k2tog: knit 2 sts together. *1 st decreased*
5-inc: [K1, yo, k1, yo, k1] into the same st. *4 sts increased*
brk : brioche knit (bark) = knit the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over
brp : brioche purl (burp) = purl the stitch (that was slipped in the previous row) together with its yarn over
sl1yo : "slip 1 yarn over" when brioche-ing.
sl1yo following a k or brk st : bring the working yarn to the front of the work under your right needle, slip the next stitch purlwise then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch) to the back, in position to work the following stitch.
sl1yo following a p or brp st : the working yarn is already in front. Slip the next stitch purlwise, then bring the yarn over the needle (and over the slipped stitch), and then to the front under the needle, in position to work the following stitch.
brkyobrk : brk and leave stitch on the needle, yarn over (yarn forward under needle then over needle to back), brk into the same stitch. *2 new stitches are created / forms a cluster of 3 sts*
Picot bind-off. With RS facing, *CO 3 sts using the cable CO method, k1, [k1, pass previous st over] 6 times.* Rep from * to * to end of row.

DIRECTIONS

Section 1: Garter Stripes

Using C1, CO 3 sts.
Set-up row 1 (RS): K to end.
Set-up row 2 (WS): K to end.
Rep these last 2 rows twice more.
Set-up row 3 (RS): K3, pick up and knit 3 sts from side-edge of garter tab, pick up and knit 3 sts from cast-on edge. *9 sts*
Set-up row 4 (WS): K to end.

Row 1 (RS): Using C2, k3, yo, k1, 5-inc, k1, yo, k3. *15 sts*
Row 2 (WS): K to end.
Row 3 (RS): Using C1, k3, (yo, k1) 8 times, PM, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. *9 sts increased*
Row 4 (WS): [K to 1 st bef marker, p1, SM] as many times as there are markers, k to end.
Row 5 (RS): Using C2, [k to marker, SM, sl1 wyib] as many times as there are markers, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. *1 st increased*
Row 6 (WS): [k to 1 st bef marker, sl1 wyif, SM] as many times as there are markers, k to end.
Rep rows 3 to 6 seven more times. Break C2. *95 sts*

*****Row 7 (RS):** Using C1, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. *1 st increased*
Row 8 (WS): [K to 1 st bef marker, p1, SM] as many times as there are markers, k to end.
Row 9 (RS): Using C3, [k to marker, SM, sl1 wyib] as many times as there are markers, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. *1 st increased*
Row 10 (WS): [k to 1 st bef marker, sl1 wyif, SM] as many times as there are markers, k to end.
Row 11 (RS): Using C1, k3, [yo, k1] 16 times, PM, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3. *17 sts increased*
Rep rows 8 to 10 once. *
Rep from * to * 7 more times. Break C1 and C3. 255 sts

Section 2: Brioche Sticks

Note: *Brioche rows are worked twice, first with MC and then with CC. Slide sts to work on the same side twice, then turn work.*

Row 1 (RS): Using C2, k to last 3 sts removing markers as you come to them, yo, k3. *256 sts*
*****Row 2 (WS):** K to end.
Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, [k2tog, yo] to last 3 sts, k3. *257 sts*
Row 4 (WS): K to end.
Row 5 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, [k1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, k4. Do not turn work, slide sts.
Row 5 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brk1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p3. Turn work.
Row 6 (WS, MC) and all WS MC rows in this section: Using C2, p3, [brp1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brp1, p3. Do not turn work, slide sts.
Row 6 (WS, CC) and all WS MC rows in this section: Using C1, k3, [sl1yo, brp1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, k3. Turn work.
Row 7 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, *brkyobrk, sl1yo, [brk1, sl1yo] 7 times.* Rep from * to * 3 more times, [brk1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brkyobrk, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts. *267 sts*
Row 7 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, *sl1yo, k1, [sl1yo, brk1] 8 times.* Rep from * to * 3 more times, (sl1yo, brk1 to last 6 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, p3. Turn work.
Row 9 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, [brk1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brk1, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts.
Row 9 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brk1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p3. Turn work.
Row 11 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, [brk1, sl1yo] 5 times, *brkyobrk, sl1yo, (brk1, sl1yo) 8 times.* Rep from * to * 3 more times, [brk1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brkyobrk, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts. *277 sts*
Row 11 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brk1] 5 times, *sl1yo, k1, [sl1yo, brk1] 9 times.* Rep from * to * 3 more times, [sl1yo, brk1] to last 6 sts, sl1yo, k1, sl1yo, p3. Turn work.
Rep Row 9 (MC + CC) once.** Break C1 and C2.

Row 15 (RS): Using C3, k3, [brk1, k1] to last 4 sts, brk1, yo, k3. *278 sts*

Rep from ** to ** using C3 as MC, and C2 as CC. Break yarn. *299 sts*

Using C1, rep Row 15 once, then rep rows 2 to 4 once. Break yarn. *301 sts*

Section 3: Brioche Border

Row 1 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, *m1L, sl1yo, [k1, sl1yo] twice*. Rep from * to * 31 more times, [k1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, m1L, sl1yo, m1L, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts. *335 sts*

Row 1 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brp1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p3. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS, MC) and all WS MC rows in this section: Using C2, p3, [brp1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brp1, p3. Do not turn work, slide sts.

Row 2 (WS, CC) and all WS CC rows in this section: Using C1, k3, [sl1yo, brk1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, k3. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS, MC): Using C2, k3, [brk1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brkyobrk, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts. *337 sts*

Row 3 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brp1] to last 6 sts, sl1yo, p1, sl1yo, p3.

***Row 5 (RS, MC):** Using C3, k3, [brk1, sl1yo] to last 4 sts, brk1, k3. Do not turn work, slide sts.

Row 5 (RS, CC): Using C1, p3, [sl1yo, brp1] to last 4 sts, sl1yo, p3.

Rep Row 3 using C3 as MC and C1 as CC.* *339 sts*

Rep from * to * using C1 as MC and C3 as CC. *341 sts*

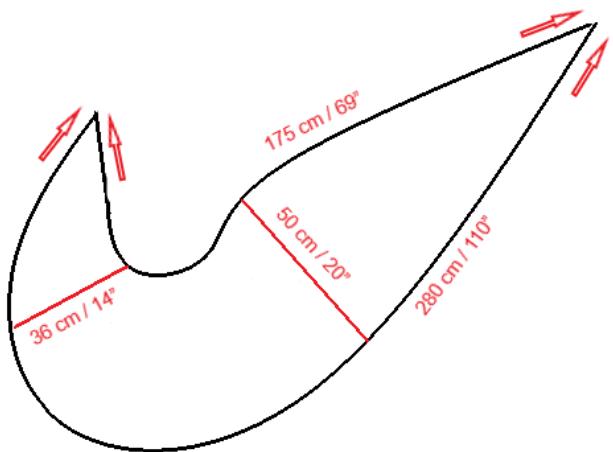Rep from * to * using C2 as MC and C3 as CC. *343 sts*

Rep from * to * using C3 as MC and C2 as CC. *345 sts*

Next row (RS): Using C2, k3, [brk1, k1] to last 4 sts, brk1, k3.

Next row (WS): K to end.

Picot bind-off.

With RS facing, using C2, *CO 3 sts using the cable CO method, k1, [k1, pass previous st over] 6 times.* Rep from * to * to end of row. Pull yarn through last st.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block to shape and dimensions.