Magical Mystery Throw
Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZE
One

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
47" x 47"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown DK Colors* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/273 yds)
- 70322 Tropical – 5 balls

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) set of DPNs, 16", 24", two 40" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, blocking wires and pins

GAUGE
20 sts/2 reps of Chevron Repeat patt x 24 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

The effect of self-striped Uptown DK Colors paired with center-out lace increases creates a beautiful throw that reminds us of a kaleidoscope. You'll have a blast watching the width of each color stripe grow increasingly narrow – eventually shifting from one shade to another in the last few rounds.

This throw is knit in the round from the center out. Work begins on dpns. When there are too many sts to fit on dpns, switch to a 16" circular. When there are too many sts for the 16" circular, switch to the next longest needle. Toward the end of the throw, you may wish to use two 40" circular needles and the 2-circular method to accommodate the larger number of stitches. Though there are a lot of stitches on your needles at the end of this project, there is no purling until the very end.

THROW

With dpns, cast on 12 sts. Divide evenly bet ndls and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Set-up Section

Note: This section is also charted for your convenience.

Rnd 1: * K1, pm, yo, k2, yo, pm; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 20 sts.

Rnd 2: * K1, sl m, k2, m1, k2, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 4 sts inc'd, 24 sts.

Rnd 3: * K1, sl m, yo, k5, yo; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 32 sts.

Even Rnds 4-10: Knit.

Rnd 5: * K1, sl m, yo, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 16 sts inc'd, 48 sts.

Rnd 7: * K1, sl m, yo, k1, yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 56 sts.

Rnd 9: * K1, sl m, yo, k2, yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k2, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 64 sts.

Chevron Repeat

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Rnd 1: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 2 sts bef m, yo, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 72 sts.

Even Rnds 2-20: Knit.

Rnd 3: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 3 sts bef m, yo, k1, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 80 sts.

Rnd 5: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 4 sts bef m, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 88 sts.

Rnd 7: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 5 sts bef m, yo, k3, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 96 sts.

Rnd 9: * K1, sl m, yo, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 6 sts bef m, yo, k3, ssk, k1, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 104 sts.

Rnd 11: * K1, sl m, yo, k2, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 7 sts bef m, yo, k3, ssk, k2, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 112 sts.

Rnd 13: * K1, sl m, yo, k1, yo, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 8 sts bef m, yo, k3, k3tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 120 sts.

Rnd 15: * K1, sl m, yo, k1, yo, k2, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 9 sts bef m, yo, k3, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 128 sts.

Rnd 17: * K1, sl m, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to m, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 136 sts.

Rnd 19: * K1, sl m, yo, k2, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 1 st bef m, k1, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 144 sts.

Rep Rnds 1-20, 7 more times – 560 sts inc'd, 704 sts.

Edging

Rnd 1: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 2 sts bef m, yo, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 712 sts.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnd 3: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, [yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 3 sts bef m, yo, k1, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 720 sts.

Rnd 4: Purl.

Rnd 5: * K1, sl m, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, [yo, k3,

k3tog, k3, yo, k1] to 4 sts bef m, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sl m; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 728 sts.
Rnd 6: Purl.
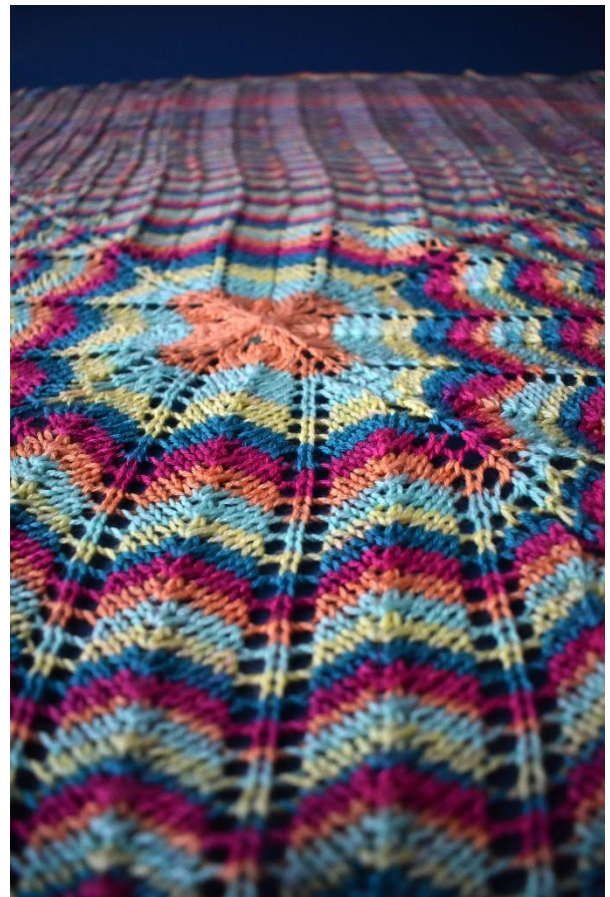Bind off sts very loosely, kwise.
Tip: To ensure your bind off is loose we recommend going up a needle size or two or using a stretch method such as the Suspended Bind-off or Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Run blocking wires through the centers of points from bind-off edge. Pin to blocking mats, stretching to open up lace.

Abbreviations

bef	before
bet	between
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
ndl	needle
p	purl
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

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Chevron Repeat

10-stitch repeat

20
19
18
17
16
15
14
13
12
11
10
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Set-Up Section

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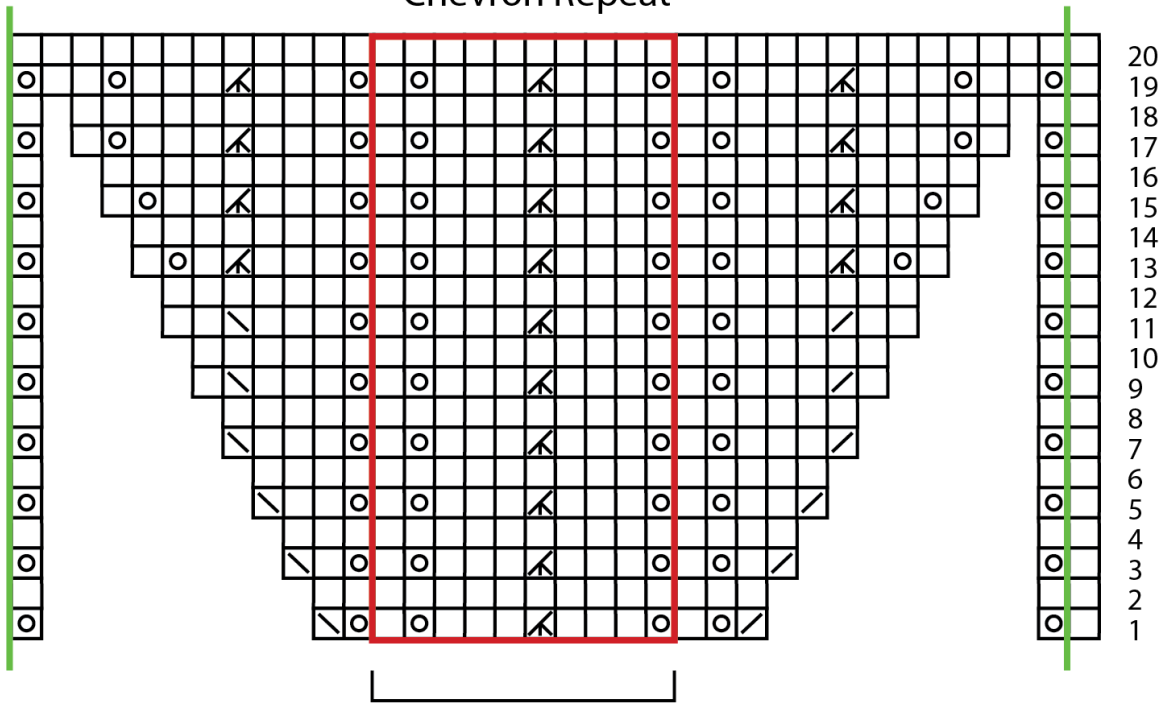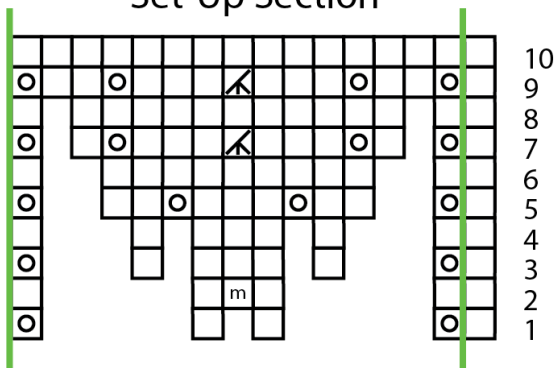
Key

☐ knit

◿ k2tog

◺ ssk

⧄ k3tog

m m1

⊙ yo

☐ pattern repeat

❙ ❙ indicates marker

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