



Pattern Collection: Accessory



Bloom

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

Small (Large)

Large size shown.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width at Top Edge: 27 (54¼)"

Length: 35 (69½)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bamboo Bloom Handpaints
(48% bamboo, 44% wool, 8% acrylic;
100g/262 yds)

- 316 Arigato – 3 (4) skeins

Wisdom Yarns Poems Sock (75% wool,
25% nylon; 100g/459 yds)

- 966 Pulsar – 1 (2) skeins

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) 40" circ (to
accommodate large number of sts) *or size
needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 10 (6 mm) straight (for I-cord Bind
off only)

Notions: Tapestry needle, crochet hook

GAUGE

13 sts x 27 rows = 4" in Garter Stripe patt
with smaller ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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PATTERN NOTES

The basis for this colorful shawl is nothing more than garter stitch. Let the yarn entertain you as it changes and shades from one color to another. Two fun yarns are striped every six or eight rows. Do not cut yarn when changing between colors. Simply carry the unused strand loosely up the side of the work.

This shawl is knit flat in once piece, beginning at the tip with just two stitches, and increasing to the widest point. The shawl is finished with an I-cord edging on each of the straight edges, and fringe on the diagonal edge.

I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. * K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from * until all sts have been bound off. Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

STITCH GUIDE

Garter Stripe

(any number of sts)

Rows 1-8: With MC, knit to end.

Rows 8-14: With CC, knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-14 for patt.

SHAWL

Note: Read through entire section before proceeding. Stripe Pattern and Increases are established at the same time.

With MC, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb – 1 st inc'd, 3 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Rows 3-14: Work Rows 3-14 of Garter Stripe patt to end.

Cont in Garter Stripe as est'd, repeating Rows 1-14 of patt, 15 (31) more times.

At the same time:

Work an Inc Row every other RS row as follows:

Inc Row (RS): Cont as est'd to last st, m1, k1 – 1 st inc'd. *Note: If Inc Row falls on RS Row 1, 3, 5, or 7, use MC. If Inc Row falls on RS Row 9, 11, or 13, use CC.*

Rep Inc Row every 2 rows, 55 (119) more times, then rep Inc Row every 4 rows, 29 (53) more times – 84 (172) sts inc'd, 88 (176) sts.

Work a WS Row even. Loosely bind off all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Weave in ends but do not trim. Wet or steam block. Once piece is fully dry, trim ends close to work.

Edging

With CC, larger ndl, and WS facing, beg at top, pick up and knit 88 (176) sts along bind-off edge, pick up 1 st at corner, pick up and knit 114 (226) sts along left edge of work (approx. 1 st for each garter bump) – 203 (403) sts. Bind off all sts using the I-cord method.

Fringe

Cut 188 (376), 9" pieces each of CC. For each group of Fringe, hold 4 strands tog. Using hk, attach 47 (94) groups evenly spaced along the diagonal edge of shawl – approx. 1 group every 1". Trim fringe to 3½".

Abbreviations

approx.	approximately
beg	begin
CC	contrast color
cont	continue
dec'd	decreased
est'd	established
hk	hook
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together – 1 st dec'd
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
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)
MC	main color
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side

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