





# Saltwater

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## **SIZES**

One Size

## **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Wingspan: 48"
Depth at center: 24"

### **MATERIALS**

**Fibra Natura** *Unity* (36% wool, 28% cotton, 18% linen, 18% bamboo; 100g/262 yds)

• 109 Natural (MC) – 2 skeins **Fibra Natura** *Unity Beyond* (36% wool, 28% cotton, 18% linen, 18% bamboo; 100g/262 yds)

• 202 Deeply Blue (CC) – 1 skein **Needle:** US Size 8 (5 mm) 40" circ (to accommodate large number of sts) *or size* needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, US H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook (for edging)

#### **GAUGE**

18 sts x 26 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.** 

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Worked up in Unity – a summery blend of wool, cotton, linen, and bamboo – Saltwater is the perfect shawl for breezy, seaside days. Knit from the top down, this shawl blends garter and stockinette with simple striping to create a gentle fade of color and texture. Finally, it is finished off with a simple crochet border reminiscent of little sandcastles along the seashore.

#### **SHAWL**

# **Starting Tab**

With MC, cast on 3 sts. Knit 7 rows in garter st. **Set-up row 1 (RS):** K3, rotate work 90 degrees, pick up and knit 3 sts from side of tab, pick up and knit 3 sts from cast-on edge – 9 sts. **Set-up row 2 (WS):** K3, pm, [k1, pm] 3 times, k3.

#### Section 1

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, sl m, m1, k1, m1, sl m, k1, sl m, m1, k1, m1, sl m, k3 – 4 sts inc'd, 13 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

**Row 3:** K3, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k1, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k3 – 4 sts inc'd, 17 sts.

Row 4: Knit to end.

Rep Rows 3-4, 15 times – 60 sts inc'd, 77 sts.

# Section 2

Note 1: CC is joined on Row 4 of Section 2. At the end of this section, MC is cut and rejoined at Section 3.

Note 2: Maintain edge sts (first 3 sts and last 3 sts of each row) in garter throughout Section 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, k3, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k1, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k3 – 4 sts inc'd, 81 sts.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, k3, sl m, purl to m, sl m, p1, sl m, purl to m, sl m, k3.

**Row 3 (RS):** Rep Row 1 – 4 sts inc'd, 85 sts.

Row 4 (WS): With CC, knit to end.

Slide sts to other end of ndl.

Row 5 (WS): With MC, p3, sl m, m1p, purl to m, m1p, sl m, p1, sl m, m1p, purl to m, m1p, sl m, p3 – 4 sts inc'd, 89 sts.

**Row 6 (RS):** With MC, p3, knit to last 3 sts, p3. **Row 7 (WS):** With MC, rep Row 5 – 4 sts inc'd, 93 sts.

Row 8 (RS): With CC, purl to end.



Slide sts to other end of ndl.

Rep Rows 1-8, 3 more times, then rep Rows 1-4, 1 more time – 56 sts inc'd, 149 sts. Break MC.

### Section 3

With RS facing, rejoin MC.

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, k3, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k1, sl m, m1, knit to m, m1, sl m, k3 – 4 sts inc'd, 153 sts.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, k3, sl m, purl to last 3 sts, sl m, k3.

**Row 3:** With CC, rep Row 1-4 sts inc'd, 157 sts.

Row 4: With CC, rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-4, 9 more times, then rep Rows 1-2, 1 more time – 76 sts inc'd, 233 sts. Loosely bind off all sts in patt.

### **Crochet Edging**

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC and hk, with RS facing, sc 229 evenly along bound-off edge. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), 1 hdc in each sc - 230 hdc total.

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Row 3: With CC, rep Row 2. Break CC.

**Row 4:** With MC, ch 1, \* sc in next st, sk 2, [4tr, ch 3, sc in top of last tr to form picot, 4tr] in next st, sk 2; rep from \* to last st, 1 sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING** 

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

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
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)

yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)

m marker
 MC main color
 meas measures
 ndl needle
 p purl
 pm place marker

pm place marker
 rep repeat
 RS right side
 sc single crochet

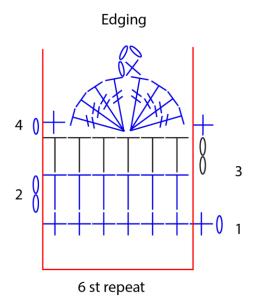
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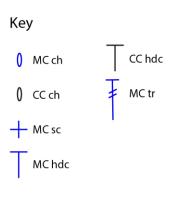
St st Stockinette stitch (knit on RS

rows, purl on WS rows; in the

rnd, knit every rnd)

st(s)stitch(es)trtriple crochetWSwrong side





m1P insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of

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