

# GEOGRADIENT



Welcome to the 14th Westknits Mystery Shawl Knit Along (MKAL)! We are going to have so much fun knitting an out of this world shawl design. This year's shawl will be a geometric explosion of color using a gradient of four colors. Join me as I guide you through the mesmerizing stitches of this year's mystery shawl with video tutorials throughout October. Get ready to blast off as we cast on Thursday, October 5!

## WHAT YARN DO I NEED?

**Yarn:** Fingering weight

**Yardage:** Approximately 1520yds / 1388m total

Color A - 380yds / 347m

Color B - 380yds / 347m

Color C - 380yds / 347m

Color D - 380yds / 347m

This year's shawl features a gradient of 4 colors of fingering weight yarn, 100g of each color.

It's important to have a bit of contrast amongst your colors in order to see the details and crisp lines in the fabric. Solid, semi-solid, and lightly speckled fingering weight yarns are all great options for this year's shawl. Try to avoid using very busy variegated and highly speckled yarns for all of the colors. It's okay to have some painterly splashes for some of your colors. Think about your 4 colors as a crescendo of color with color A as the lightest color and color D as the darkest color.

Color A - lightest color

Color B - a little bit darker than A

Color C - a little bit darker than B and lighter than D

Color D - darkest color

## WHAT NEEDLES & NOTIONS DO I NEED?

**Needles:** US 4 / 3.5mm circular in 40" / 100cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

1 spare circular needle the same size or smaller for holding sts OR waste yarn.

**Notions:** 4 stitch markers, tapestry needle

This photo shows the type of GEOGRADIENT color relationship for this year's MKAL.



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Sign up by purchasing the Geogradient pattern on Ravelry or Westknits.com. Once you sign up, you will receive a section of the mystery shawl pattern on the Thursday of each week until the final design is revealed on October 26. Each week includes a free video tutorial demonstrating all of the techniques to knit the shawl. Adventurous beginners are welcome to participate. We are going to learn so much and have a blast knitting a wearable work of art!

## SCHEDULE

Clue 1 - Thursday, October 5

Clue 2 - Thursday, October 12

Clue 3 - Thursday, October 19

Clue 4 - Thursday, October 26

Learn more about the MKAL 2023 on our FAQ page here...

<https://www.stephenandpenelope.com/pages/faq-mkal>

Use #WestknitsMKAL2023 & #GeogradientMKAL2023 for posts on Instagram.

Share your progress in the Geogradient MKAL 2023 Ravelry group as we knit along throughout October.

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/westknits-mkal-2023>