



Black Sheep Betwixtmas Shawl 2019

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Betwixtmas Faroe Shawl

Designed by Carol Meldrum
Exclusively for Black Sheep Wools



- Materials -

3 x King Cole Natural Alpaca DK
(100m per 50g hank)
1 x 4.5mm 80cm circular needle
1 x 4mm 80cm circular needle
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

- Finished Size -

Width: approx 148cm
Length: approx 40cm

- Tension -

20sts x 26 rows before blocking over 10cm
stocking stitch using 4.5mm needle.

- Abbreviations -

K	knit
P	purl
yfwd	yarn forward
K2tog	knit 2 together
K2togtbl	knit 2 together through back loop
Sl	slip
pssso	pass slip stitch over
PM	place marker
SM	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

- Pattern Note -

It is important to check your tension, as the shawl uses almost the full 3 hanks of yarn. If you are running short on yarn, cast off after row 2 of the garter stitch border has been completed.

- To Make -

Using yarn and 4.5mm needles cast on 11 sts.

Set up row: Knit to end.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, yfwd) twice, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice. (17 sts).

Row 2 (WS): K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 3: (K1, yfwd) twice, K5, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K5, (yfwd, K1) twice. (23 sts).

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: (K1, yfwd) twice, K7, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K7, (yfwd, K1) twice. (29 sts).

Row 6 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 7: (K1, yfwd) twice, K9, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K9, (yfwd, K1) twice. (35 sts).

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: (K1, yfwd) twice, K11, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K2, yfwd, K11, (yfwd, K1) twice. (41 sts).

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: (K1, yfwd) twice, K13, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K2 yfwd, K13, (yfwd, K1) twice. (47 sts).

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: (K1, yfwd) twice, K16, yfwd, PM, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, PM, yfwd, K16, (yfwd, K1) twice. (53 sts).

Row 14: Rep row 6.

- Central Lace Panel -

The next 8 rows form pattern repeat, you will place the lace pattern on the centre 11 sts. At the same time continue to increase by 2 sts at either end of the shawl, and 1 st at either side of the lace panel on every RS row as set.

Stitch markers are at either side of the centre 11 sts panel for lace design. Move stitch marker up as each row is completed.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to stitch marker, yfwd, SM, K2tog, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (59 sts).

Row 2 (WS): K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 3: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to stitch marker, yfwd, SM, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3, SM, yfwd, knit 2 last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (65 sts).

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to stitch marker, yfwd, SM, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K2, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice (71 sts).

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to stitch marker, yfwd, SM, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (77 sts).

Row 8: Knit to end.

Rows 1 to 8 form pattern, rep 8 more times. Continuing to increase as set with 2 sts at either end of the shawl, and 1 st at either side of the lace panel on every RS row. You'll have 267 sts.

- Central Lace Panel Border -

Change to 4mm needle

Row 1 (RS): (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to first st marker, yfwd, SM, K1, yfwd, K2togtbl, K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (273 sts).

Row 2 (WS): Knit to first stitch marker, SM, P11, SM, knit to end.

Row 3: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to first st marker, yfwd, SM K2, yfwd, K2togtbl, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K2, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice.

Row 4: Knit to first stitch marker, SM, K2, P7, K2, SM, knit to end.

Row 5: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to first st marker, yfwd, SM, K3, yfwd, K2togtbl, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice.

Row 6: Knit to first stitch marker, SM, K3, P5, K3, SM, knit to end.

Row 7: (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to first st marker, yfwd, SM, K4, yfwd, S11, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K4, SM, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice.

Row 8: Knit to end.

- Garter Stitch Border -

Row 1 (RS): (K1, yfwd) twice, knit to first st marker, yfwd, K11, yfwd, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (297 sts).

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Row 3: (K1, yfwd, K1) twice, knit to last 2 sts, (yfwd, K1) twice. (301 sts).

With WS facing, using 4.5mm needle cast off in knit.

- Making Up -

Using yarn needle, weave in any loose ends. Block and press to correct size if required.

- Shawl Chart -

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- Knit on RS row / Purl on WS row
- Purl on RS row / Knit on WS row
- yfwd yarn forward
- K2tog knit 2 together
- K2togtbl knit 2 together through the back loop

A Visit From St. Nicholas

Clement Clarke Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds;
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes did appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment he must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

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