KNIT-O-MATIC
Beach Wrap

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Description

This simple wrap combines two fundamentals of knitting, stocking stitch and reverse stocking stitch, to create a reversible texture. It is knitted on the bias, increasing in width as you go, so you can make it any size you like and you never have to worry about running out of yarn. The pattern may look long and complicated, but it isn't, it's just written with detail for inexperienced knitters.

Size

° 82"/205cm long (from tip to tip)

° 20"/50cm deep (at longest point)

Materials

° Quince & Co. Kestrel: 5 skeins, colour Ebb Tide (70m/50g, 100% linen tape)

° 6mm/US10-24" circular needles (you can go up to a 7mm/US10.75mm needle)

Notions

° Locking stitch markers (optional)

° Tapestry needle

° Blocking materials: wires, pins, and mats (optional but useful to really stretch the fabric)

Gauge

11 sts & 18 rows = 4"/10cm (after blocking)

To accurately check gauge, swatch about 16 stitches in the stitch pattern, machine wash, and block aggressively (with pins) to dry.

Abbreviations & Techniques

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together at the same time. https://youtu.be/10Ko-GJ8Vbk
KFB	Knit into the front and then the back of the stitch. https://youtu.be/tmOymzswPZA
P	Purl
PFB	Purl into the front and then the back of the stitch. https://youtu.be/T8ERr2spXPA
R	Row
RS	Right side (front, odd numbered rows)
R St st	Reverse Stocking Stitch (purl 1 row, knit 1 row; looks bumpy on the front and flat on the back)
Sl1 Wyif	With the working yarn in front of right needle, slip 1 stitch knit-wise from the left to the right needle. https://youtu.be/XDEDquyDEXs
St/s	Stitch/es
St st	Stocking Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row; looks flat on the front & bumpy on the back)
WS	Wrong side (back of work, even numbered rows)

Notes

- Join new strands of yarn at the edges (beginning of the row) to make it easy to weave in the   ends (leave about 5" for each strand). If you join in the middle of the row you will have to sew your ends down with needle and thread (yuck).

- The pattern has a 50 row pattern repeat, and it can get confusing looking at a field of welted ridges, so a line-by-line chart is provided. You can tick off each row as you go.

- To help keep track of where I was in the pattern, I placed a locking stitch marker on the Right Side (RS) of the work when I started the project. I also placed a contrasting coloured stitch maker at the start of every pattern repeat.

- Quince & Co. Kestrel is a 100% linen, aran weight tape (or ribbon) yarn. If you are substituting yarns look for a yarn that is 1) a ribbon or tape, 2) is made from plant or synthetic fibres, and 3) calls for a 5.5mm/US9 to 6.5mm/US10.5 needle (this type of yarn is popular with European yarn companies, but Berroco Estiva is a good North American example). You want something with lots of drape (like linen, silk, rayon, cotton), and not much body (like wool).

- When knitting with Quince & Co. Kestrel, the stitches should move smoothly and easily. If you find your stitches are snug or tight on your needle this will affect your gauge and the size of the finished project will be smaller - consider going up to a 6.5mm/US10.5 or 7mm/US10.75 needle.

About the Chart

The chart that follows will help you keep track of where you are and what you are supposed to be doing on any given row of the pattern repeat.

- **Row #** is the row you're on in the pattern repeat.

- **Stitch Type** refers to the type of stitch you are working on, either Stocking Stitch (St St) or Reverse Stocking Stitch (R St St). It's use is optional, but I found it helpful when I wasn't sure if I had done the correct row.

- **Directions** are what you are going to do on the row.

- **Numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)** in the top right side of the chart refer to the number of the pattern repeat you are on. You can tick off each box in each column as you work to to keep track of where you are in the pattern.

Directions

Cast on 10 sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): KFB, p to last 2 sts, k2tog

Set-up Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to last 2 sts, kfb, sl1 wyif

Work Rows 1 to 50 from the chart below, a total of 4 times (a total of 200 rows).

Work rows 1 to 13 (see chart below) once, or until you are running low on yarn (you'll need about 160" or 4m of yarn left for the bind off).

Bind off knit-wise, or in the stitch required to continue the texture you are currently working on (if you are looking at the knit side, then bind-off knit-wise, if you are looking at the purl side, bind off purl-wise).

Chart

Row #	St Type	Directions	1	2	3	4	5
Row 1 (RS)	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 2 (WS)	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 3	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 4	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 5	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 6	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 7	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 8	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 9	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 10	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 11	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 12	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 13	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 14	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 15	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 16	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 17	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 18	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 19	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 20	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 21	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 22	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 23	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 24	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					

Row #	St Type	Directions	1	2	3	4	5
Row 25	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 26	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 27	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 28	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 29	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 30	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 31	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 32	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 33	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 34	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 35	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 36	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 37	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 38	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 39	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 40	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 41	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 42	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 43	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 44	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 45	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 46	St St	Sl1 wyif, P to last 2 sts, PFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 47	St St	KFB, K to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 48	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					
Row 49	R St St	KFB, P to last 2 sts, K2tog					
Row 50	R St St	Sl1 wyif, K to last 2 sts, KFB, sl1 wyif					