

# KNIT--MATIC



## Cottage Wrap

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### Description

This simple wrap combines two fundamentals of knitting to create a reversible, welted texture: stocking stitch and reverse stocking. It is knitted on the bias, increasing in width as you go, so you can make it any size you like and use any tension of yarn you like - it's a great stash-buster! The pattern may look long and complicated, but it isn't, it's just written with detail for inexperienced knitters and people with short attention spans. The pattern repeat is long, so a chart is included to guide you and help you keep track of where you are in the pattern.

### Notions

- Digital Kitchen Scale
- Tapestry needle
- Blocking materials: wires, pins, and mats (optional, useful to really stretch the fabric)
- Locking Stitch Markers (optional: for tracking rows)

### Yarns

The amount of yarn you use is flexible and depends on the type of fibre you choose and the thickness of the yarn - you'll probably need 2 scarves worth of yarn. Yarns that are knit as a looser fabric will go further, yarns knit tighter may require some extra, especially bulky to super bulky weight yarns. Use a needle size that works for your yarn.

### General Yardage Requirements

- 3sts/inch - 550m/610yds
- 3.5sts/inch - 690m/755 yds
- 4 sts/inch - 825m/905 yds
- 4.5 sts/inch - 915m/1005 yds
- 5 sts/inch - 1000m/1100 yds
- 5.5 sts/inch - 1100m/1200 yds
- 6 sts/inch - 1185m/1300 yds
- 6.5 sts/inch: 1260m/1370yds
- 7 sts/inch - 1275m/1400 yds

## Size

Depends on your yarn and the size you desire: approx 82"/205cm long (from tip to tip) & 20"/50cm deep (at longest point).

## Gauge

Depends on your yarn; you can knit this wrap at any gauge. To make a tension swatch, just cast on for the shawl and see if you like how the fabric looks and feels.

## Our Samples

**Orange Wrap** *Quince & Co Kestrel* (50g/70m-76yds, 100% linen tape yarn, colour rosehip ): 7 skeins & 6mm/US10-24" circular needles. (approx. 14 sts = 4"/10cm)

**Red Wrap** *Handmaiden Maiden Hair* (100g/300m-328yds, 67% silk, 23% kid mohair, 10% nylon, colour ruby ): 2 skeins & 5.5mm/US9-24" circular needles. (approx. 15 sts = 4"/10cm)

**Blue Wrap** *Berroco Estiva* (150g/307m-336yds, 100% cotton, tape yarn, colour 2632): 2 skeins & 7mm/US10.75-24" circular needles. (approx. 12.5 sts = 4"/10cm) *DISCONTINUED*

## Special Techniques

**M1R & M1L** <https://youtu.be/llPQBhZ31B4>

**M1RP & M1LP** <https://youtu.be/jh6v10RAAdQQ>

**SSK** <https://youtu.be/Cg1ykku04is>

**SSP** <https://youtu.be/vmzjBKeyQjY>

## General Help

We recommend our curated *List of Knitting Skills and Resources*:

<https://knitomatic.com/products/techniques-knitting>

You can also check the following sites:

[KnittingHelp.com](http://KnittingHelp.com)

[VeryPink.com](http://VeryPink.com)

## Notes

- Join new strands of yarn at the edges (beginning of the row) to make it easy to weave in the ends (leave about 6" for each strand).
- The pattern has a 50 row pattern repeat, and a line-by-line chart is provided - you can tick off each row as you go.
- *OPTIONAL*: to help keep track of where your are in the pattern, place a locking stitch marker (or some contrasting scrap yarn) on the Right Side (RS) of the work when you start project. You can also place a contrasting coloured stitch maker at the start of every pattern repeat.
- You do not need to use any of the charts in their entirety; ie. when you get to the width you want on Chart 1 you'll pick-up on Chart 2 where you left off. The pattern repeat is the same on all of the charts, the only difference is that Chart 1 includes increases on the bias, Chart 2 works straight without increasing or decreasing, and Chart 3 includes decreases on the bias.



## About the Charts

The charts 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 it can be helpful if you get disoriented.

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

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



## What's the Kitchen Scale For?

A kitchen scale is included in the notions list because it's a very useful tool to help you estimate how much yarn you are using, and how much you will need to finish your project.

### How it Works:

1. Before starting your project, weigh all your yarn:

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ g or oz *{total weight of yarn}*

2. Divide this number by two, and make a note of the number below (*we will call this A g/oz*):

**T** \_\_\_\_\_ / 2 = **A** \_\_\_\_\_ g or oz *{half of the yarn}*

3. If it isn't already, divide your yarn into two parts (**Ball 1 & 2**, they should weigh about the same, as close to A as possible).

4. With *Ball 1*, work the first part of the pattern (*Chart 1: Increase Section*) until you are satisfied with the size. Weigh the yarn that is remaining in *Ball 1* and make note of it :

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ g or oz *{the yarn you will use to make the first half of the middle section}*

5. Subtract **A** from **B**:

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ - **B** \_\_\_\_\_ = **C** \_\_\_\_\_ g or oz *{the amount of yarn you need to make the decrease section/Chart 3}*

6. As you start to use *Ball 2*, weigh it and work until you have **C** left, then start *Chart 3*.

7. Multiply **B** times two:

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = **D** \_\_\_\_\_ g or oz *{the total amount of yarn needed to work chart 2}*

## Abbreviations & Techniques

- K** Knit
- K2tog** Knit 2 sts together at the same time.
- M1L** With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back.
- M1LP** With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from front to back. Purl lifted loop through the back (from the left side).
- M1R** With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front. Knit lifted loop through the front.
- M1RP** With left needle tip, lift strand between needles from back to front. Purl lifted loop through the front.
- P** Purl
- 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** With the working yarn IN BACK of right needle, slip 1 stitch KNIT-WISE from the left to the right needle
- SSK** Slip the next st knit-wise, slip the next st purlwise, insert tip of left needle into the front of these stitches on right needle, knit them together.
- SSP** Slip next st purl-wise, slip next st knit-wise, insert tip of left needle into back of these stitches on right needle, purl them together.
- St/s** Stitches
- 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).

## Directions

Cast on 4 sts.

### Set-up Section

**R1 (RS):** Purl row

**R2 (WS):** Sl1, M1R, k1, M1L, K1, Sl1. (6 sts)

**R3:** Purl to end.

**R4:** Sl1, k1, M1R, k2, M1L, k 1, Sl1. (8 sts)

**R5:** Purl to end.

### Section 1: Increases (Chart 1)

On *Chart 1*, work rows 1 to 50, then continue to work following the chart until the slipped stitch edge measures approx 23" gently stretched (or however wide you like).

### Section 2: Body (Chart 2)

On *Chart 2*, start on the row after the one where you stopped on *Chart 1*. Work *Chart 2* until you use up **D g/oz** amount of yarn and you have **C g/oz** left.

### Section 3: Decreases (Chart 3)

On *Chart 3*, start on the row after the one where you stopped on *Chart 2*, work until you have 8 sts left.

**R1:** Sl1, p1, SSP, P2tog, P 1, Sl1

**R2:** P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

**R3:** Sl1, SSP, P2tog, P1, Sl1.

**R4:** P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

Bind off 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). Weave in ends.

Hand wash and block assertively (give it a good stretch).

**Chart 1: Increase Section**

<b>Row #</b>	<b>St Type</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Row 1 (WS)	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 2 (RS)	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 3	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 4	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 5	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 6	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 7	R St St	Sl1, p1, M1RP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 8	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 9	R St St	Sl1, p1, M1RP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 10	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 11	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 12	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 13	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 14	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 15	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 16	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 17	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 18	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 19	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 20	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 21	R St St	Sl1, p1, M1RP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 22	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 23	R St St	Sl1, p1, M1RP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 24	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				

**Chart 1: Increase Section con't**

<b>Row #</b>	<b>St Type</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Row 25	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 26	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 27	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 28	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 29	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 30	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 31	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 32	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 33	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 34	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 35	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 36	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 37	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 38	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 39	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 40	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 41	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 42	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 43	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 44	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 45	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 46	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 47	St St	Sl1, k1, M1R, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1, Sl1.				
Row 48	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 49	R St St	Sl1, P1, M1RP, P until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.				
Row 50	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				

## Chart 2: Middle Section

Row #	St Type	Directions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Row 1	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 2	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 3	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 4	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 5	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 6	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 7	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 8	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 9	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 10	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 11	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 12	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 13	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 14	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 15	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 16	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 17	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 18	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 19	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 20	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 21	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 22	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 23	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 24	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						

**Chart 2: Middle Section cont.**

<b>Row #</b>	<b>St Type</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Row 25	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 26	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 27	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 28	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 29	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 30	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 31	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 32	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 33	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 34	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 35	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 36	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 37	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 38	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 39	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 40	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 41	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 42	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 43	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 44	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 45	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 46	St St	P to end of row.						
Row 47	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 2 sts remain, M1L, k1 Sl1.						
Row 48	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						
Row 49	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 2 sts rem, M1LP, p1, Sl1.						
Row 50	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.						



### Chart 3: Decrease Section

Row #	St Type	Directions	1	2	3	4
Row 1	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 2	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 3	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 4	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 5	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 6	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 7	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 8	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 9	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 10	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 11	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 12	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 13	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 14	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 15	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 16	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 17	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 18	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 19	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 20	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 21	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 22	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 23	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 24	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				

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Row #	St Type	Directions	1	2	3	4
Row 25	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 26	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 27	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 28	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 29	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 30	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 31	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 32	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 33	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 34	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 35	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 36	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 37	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 38	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 39	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 40	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 41	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 42	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 43	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 44	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 45	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 46	St St	P to end of row.				
Row 47	St St	Sl1, k1, SSK, k until 4 sts remain, K2tog, k1 Sl1.				
Row 48	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				
Row 49	R St St	Sl1, p1, SSP, p until 4 sts rem, P2tog, p1, Sl1.				
Row 50	R St St	P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.				