



*chic sheep*  
by Marly Bird™

## Outside the Chic Box Shawl

Knit a shawl that is creatively shaped for a look that is totally “outside the box”! You start at the center top and work your way out to a smashing colorful accessory!





# knitting



Designed by Kara Gott Warner

## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™:**  
2 balls 5665 Royal **A**, 1 balls 5324 Mimosa **B**, 2 balls 5693 Poolside **C**

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:**  
6mm [US 10] 40" (81.5 cm)

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st after blocking. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

## BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™,** Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

**Shawl measures 60" (152.5 cm) across wingspan and 26" (66 cm) in depth at center.**

## NOTES

1. Shawl begins at center neck and is worked outward in 3 sections. The sections are separated by marked stitches referred to as "spine" stitches.
2. Shawl is worked back and forth in rows. A long circular needle is used in order to accommodate the full width of the stitches.
3. Spine sts are knitted on every row (both right and wrong sides)

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Ssk (slip, slip, knit) =** Slip next 2 sts knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## SHAWL Body

With **A**, cast on 2 sts, place marker on needle, [cast on 1 st, place marker on needle] 3 times, cast on 2 more sts – 7 sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** K1 (edge st), [yo, knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] twice, yo, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) twice – 13 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3-8:** Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times – 31 sts.

Change to **B**.

**Row 9:** K1 (edge st), [yo, purl to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] twice, yo, purl to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 37 sts.

**Row 10:** K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Change to **C** but do not cut **B**.

**Row 11:** K1 (edge st), [yo, purl to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] twice, yo, purl to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 43 sts.

**Row 12:** K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Change to **B**.

**Row 13:** K1 (edge st), [yo, purl to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] twice, yo, purl to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 49 sts.

**Row 14:** K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Change to **A**.

**Rows 15-22:** Repeat Rows 1-8 – 73 sts.

Change to **C**.

**Row 23:** K1 (edge st), yo, k2, [ssk, yo] to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo, k1, [yo, k2tog] to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] to last 3 sts, k2, yo, k1 (edge st) – 79 sts.

**Row 24:** K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

**Rows 25-34:** Repeat the last 2 rows 5 more times – 109 sts.

Repeat the last 34 rows twice more – 313 sts, 103 sts in each section plus 2 spine sts and 2 edge sts.

## Edging

Change to **B**, and mark 9 additional spine sts as follows:

**Row 1 (marker setup row, right side):** K1 (edge st), yo, p25, \* yo, place marker, k1 (spine st), place marker, yo, p25; repeat from \* to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 337 sts, 27 sts in each of 12 sections plus 11 spine sts and 2 edge sts.

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**Row 2:** K2, [purl to next marker, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] 11 times, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 3:** K1 (edge st), yo, [knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 361 sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 – 385 sts.

Change to **A**.

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Row 7:** K1 (edge st), yo, [knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 409 sts.

**Row 8:** K2, [purl to next marker, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] 11 times, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Change to **C**.

**Row 9:** K1 (edge st), yo, [knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 433 sts.

**Row 10:** K2, [purl to next marker, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] 11 times, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

**Rows 11 and 12:** Repeat Rows 9 and 10 – 457 sts.

Change to **A**.

**Row 13:** K1 (edge st), yo, [purl to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, purl to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 481 sts.

**Row 14:** Knit.

**Row 15:** K1 (edge st), yo, [knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 505 sts.

**Row 16:** Knit.

Change to **B**.

**Row 17:** K1 (edge st), yo, [purl to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, purl to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 529 sts.

**Row 18:** Knit.

Change to **C**.

**Row 19:** K1 (edge st), yo, [knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker, yo] 11 times, knit to last st, yo, k1 (edge st) – 553 sts.

**Row 20:** K2, [purl to next marker, slip marker, k1 (spine st), slip marker] 11 times, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Bind off all sts.

### FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.  
Lightly block Shawl to measurements.

### ABBREVIATIONS

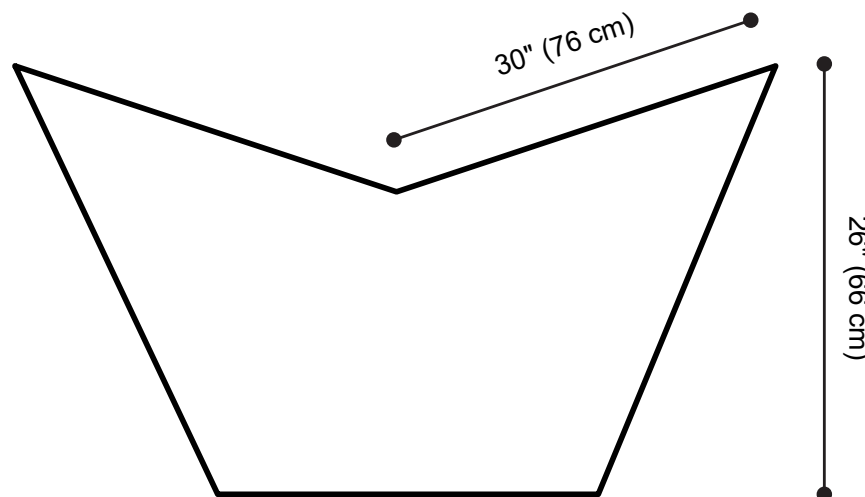
**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

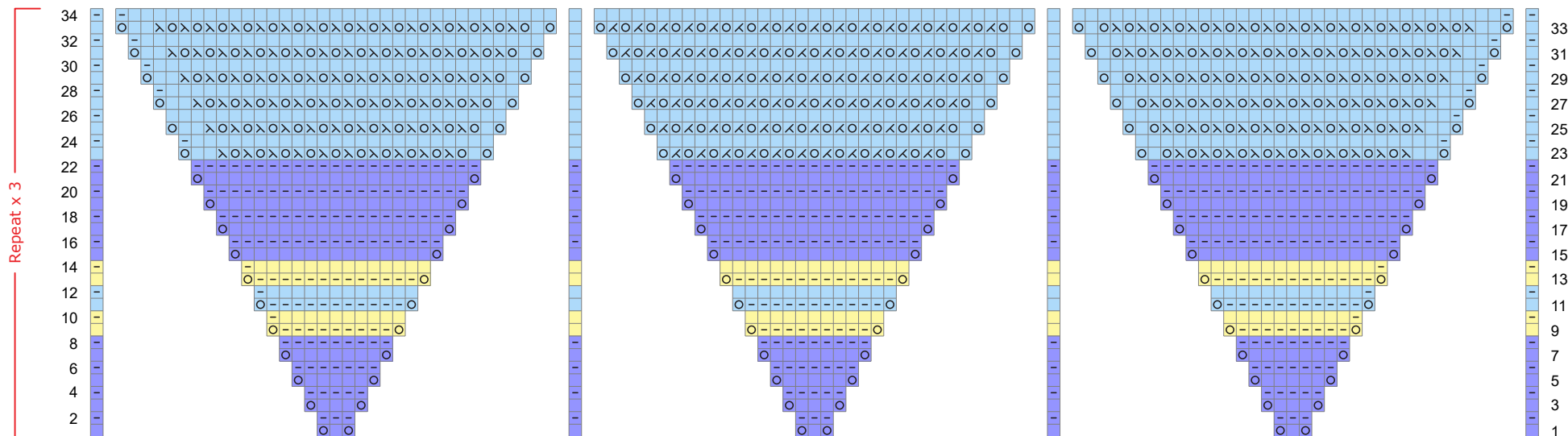
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**Note from Marly:** I would like to thank my long time friend Kara Gott Warner, for her contribution to the Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™ collection. I've always admired Kara's great sense of style and color and when I asked her to make a shawl I knew I would get a stunning accessory. As you can see, I was not wrong. The unique shape of this beautiful shawl coupled with the bright colors makes it a real show stopper. This is just one of many wonderful designs by Kara. Learn more about her and her designs by visiting [karagottwarner.com](http://karagottwarner.com)



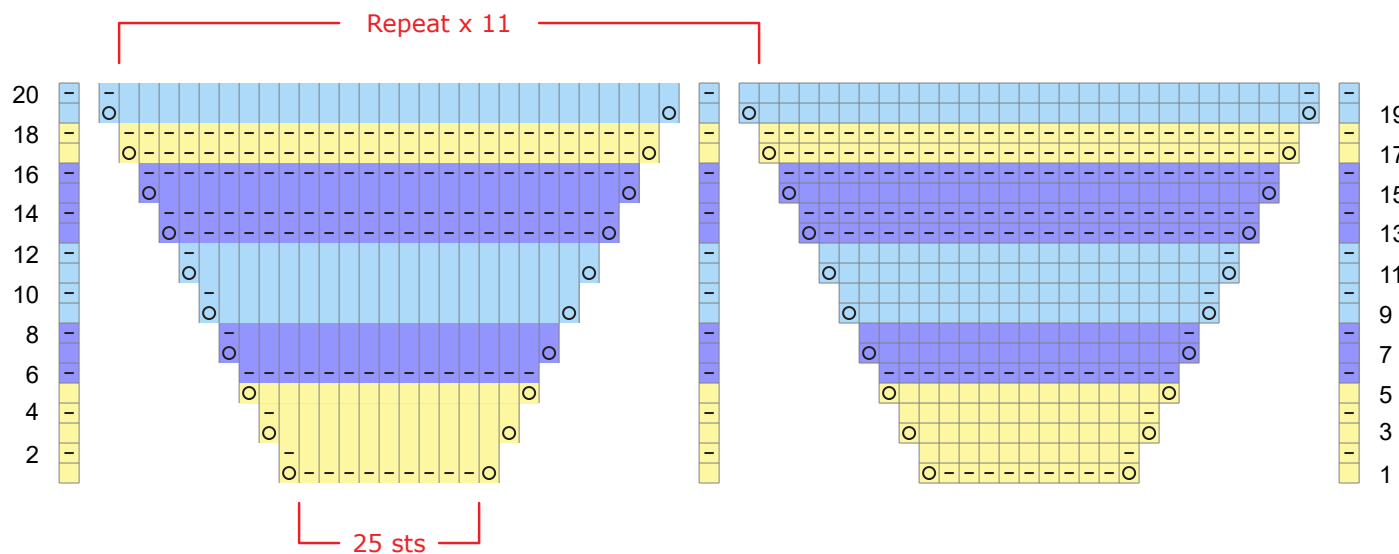




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