



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Borealis Mitered Shawl

From daytime to evening, this beautifully designed knit shawl takes advantage of the yarn shadings. The double ruffle edge gives it just enough femininity!

Shawl measures 62" wide" x 26" long
[157 cm x 66 cm]

Special Stitches

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together.

SSK = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

S2KP = Slip 1, k2tog, pass slip st over.

3-Needle Bind Off = Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them with right sides of knitting facing together. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch. *Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

NOTES

Work back and forth on circular needle, do not join.

Long and Short Ruffle edging uses short rows (without wrap and turns). The short rows add volume and ruffle to the edgings.

TIPS & HINTS

Join a new ball of yarn when there are approximately 6" [15 cm] of yarn left from the old ball, also leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail of yarn with the joined yarn. Weave these ends in neatly on the wrong side of the fabric in a zig-zag pattern for a few inches, and then trim off excess.

Long ruffle

Cast on 13 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit across row.

Row 2: (Wrong Side): P10, turn, K10.

Row 3: P10, K3.

Row 4: K3, P10.

Row 5: K10, turn, P10.

Row 6: Knit across row.

Rows 7-294: Repeat rows 1-6 for 294 rows, or until piece measures 76" [193 cm] from beginning, ending with row 4. Bind off all sts loosely. Cut yarn.

Short Ruffle

Cast on 13 sts.

Rows 1-262: Repeat rows 1-6 of Long Ruffle stitch pattern ending with row 4. Bind off all sts loosely. Cut yarn.

With second pair of circular needles, pick up and knit into each of the next 2 end of rows, skip 1 end of row, pick up and knit into the next end of row (for a total of 3 sts out of 4 end of rows) along edge of strip – 197 sts total, joining Short Ruffle to Long Ruffle.

SHAWL

Row 1 (Right Side): Working along Garter Stitch edge (non-textured edge) of Long Ruffle, pick up and knit into the next end of row (for a total of 3 sts out of 4 end of rows) – 221 sts total.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): K2, purl across to last 2 sts, K2 – 221 sts.

Row 3: K2, ssk, k105, s2kp, k105, k2tog, k2 – 217 sts.

Row 5: K2, ssk, k103, s2kp, k103, k2tog, k2 – 213 sts.

Row 7: K2, ssk, k101, s2kp, k101, k2tog, k2 – 209 sts.

Row 9: K2, ssk, k99, s2kp, k99, k2tog, k2 – 205 sts

Row 11: K2, ssk, k97, s2kp, k97, k2tog, k2 – 201 sts.

Row 13: K2, ssk, k95, s2kp, k95, k2tog, k2 – 197 sts.

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Row 14: Holding Ruffle behind shawl, knit both layers together, k2, purl across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 15: K2, ssk, k93, s2kp, k93, k2tog, k2 – 193 sts.

Row 17: K2, ssk, k91, s2kp, k91, k2tog, k2 – 189 sts.

Row 19: K2, ssk, k89, s2kp, k89, k2tog, k2 – 185 sts.

Row 21: K2, ssk, k87, s2kp, k87, k2tog, k2 – 181 sts.

Row 23: K2, ssk, k85, s2kp, k85, k2tog, k2 – 177 sts.

Row 25: K2, ssk, k83, s2kp, k83, k2tog, k2 – 173 sts.

Rows 27-110: Continue in established pattern, decreasing by 4 sts on every wrong side row – 29 sts.

Change to double-pointed needles to continue with selvedge edge and simultaneously bind off all remaining sts.

Row 1: K1, K2tog, turn.

Row 2: K2.

Row 3: K1, K2tog, turn.

Row 4: K2.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until 4 selvedge sts remain, working in Garter St. With right sides facing, using 3-needle bind off, bind off all sts and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **WS** = wrong side.

