

Hotline Bling

Iris Schreier (knit version, shown left) and Sherri Torrez (crochet version, right)



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
TSCArtyarns Empress 52% silk, 48% cotton, 314 yds; and Bedazzle, 20 yds	Knit: US #15 24" circular needles Crochet: J/10-6.00mm hook	Knit: 7 sts and 9 rows = 4" in stst Crochet: 5 dc = 1"

Knit version, stitches and abbreviations:

KFB: Increase by knitting in front and back of same stitch
KYO: Knit stitch by inserting into topmost stitch on left needle as usual, but instead of pulling out just 1 loop, wrap yarn around needle one extra time, to pull out 2 loops from a single stitch. On the next row, just knit into the stitch, dropping the extra loop to create an elongated stitch.

K2tog: Knit two sts together, a decrease of 1 stitch.

RM: Remove Marker

PM: Place Marker

Instructions Part 1: Center Increase Triangle Section Worked Entirely with Empress yarn

Standard Rows—regular knit stitches throughout

With A, co 4 sts

Row 1: Kfb, kfb, pm, k2-6 sts

Row 2: Kfb, k to marker, rm, kfb, pm, k to end—8 sts

Rows 3-10: Repeat Row 2—24 sts

Elongated Rows—these are decorative and consist of double-length stitches (except for the two edge sts and the center kfb sts). You can create these by double wrapping each stitch as it is knitted with a kyo, or by working with a larger needle instead.

Row 11: kfb, kyo to marker, rm, kfb, pm, kyo to last st, k1—26 sts

Row 12: kfb, k to marker, dropping extra wrap in each st, rm, kfb, pm, k to last st, dropping extra wrap in each st, k1—28 sts

Rows 13-18: Repeat Row 2 over the next 6 rows—40 sts

Rows 19-20: Repeat Rows 11-12 over the next 2 rows—44 sts

Rows 21-30: Repeat Row 2 over the next 10 rows—64 sts

Rows 31-32: Repeat Rows 11-12 over the next 2 rows—68 sts

Rows 33-38: Repeat Row 2 over the next 6 rows—80 sts

Rows 39-40: Repeat Rows 11-12 over the next 2 rows—84 sts

Bind off 43 sts loosely, removing marker, **and knit to end.**

(cntd. on back)

Knit version, Part 2: Diagonals worked with Empress yarn

Row 1: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2: K back

Rows 3-10: Repeat Rows 1-2—42 sts maintained throughout

Row 11: Kfb, kyo to last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 12: K1, k to last st, dropping extra wrap in each st, k1

Rows 13-18: Repeat Rows 1-2

Rows 19-20: Repeat Rows 11-12

Continue to Repeat Rows 1-20 for pattern until approximately 7 repeats have been worked total.

Part 3: Diagonals worked with Bedazzle (sequined) yarn

Drop Empress yarn, and attach Bedazzle yarn by knitting with it as follows:

Rows 1-10: Repeat Rows 1-2 of Part 2 with Bedazzle. Make sure to twist and carry Empress alongside the edge, twisting it around B, so that no unsightly loops form at the edges. Cut Bedazzle. Attach Empress.

Part 4: Diagonals worked with Empress yarn

Rows 1-2: Repeat Rows 11-12 of Part 2

Rows 3-12: Repeat Rows 1-2 of Part 2

Rows 13-14: Repeat Rows 11-12 of Part 2

Rows 15-20: Repeat Rows 1-2 of Part 2

Cut Empress. Attach Bedazzle. Repeat Row 1 of Part 2 with B. Bind off all sts loosely with Bedazzle.

Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Block by pinning out to 116" long point to point x 12" wide, dampen shawl, let dry flat. Enjoy!

Crochet version, stitches and abbreviations:

Ch = Chain; Sl st = slip stitch; Sc = single crochet; Hdc = half double crochet; Dc = double crochet; Shell stitch: (hdc, 3 dc, hdc)

Instructions: With Main yarn (Empress), Ch. 4

Row 1: 8 dc into 4th ch from the hook. (Ch3 at beginning of each row counts as a stitch.) Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 1 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc, (2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in last st. Ch3, turn.

Row 3: 1 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in Ch2 space, 1 dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in last st. Ch 3, turn.

Row 4: 1 dc in 1st dc, 1 dc in next 9 dc, (2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch2 space, 1 dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in last st. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: 1 sc in 1st dc, *skip 1 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc.* Repeat * 2 more times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch2 space, ch 3, *sl st in next dc, skip 1 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc.* Repeat * 2 more times, sc in last st. Ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Hdc in 1st sc, *ch 5, skip shell, hdc in same stitch as as sl st of previous row.* Rep * 2 more times, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch2 space, ch 3, *hdc in same st as sl st of prev row, ch 5, skip shell.* Repeat * 2 more times, (hdc, ch 3, hdc) in last sc. Ch 3, turn.

Row 7: 3 dc in ch3 space, dc in next hdc, *5 dc in next ch5 space, 1 dc in next hdc.* Repeat * 2 more times. 6 dc in next ch3 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch2 space, ch 3, 6 dc in ch3 space, 1 dc in next hdc, *5 dc in next ch5 space, 1 dc in next hdc.* Repeat * 2 more times, 3 dc in next ch5 space, 1 dc in 2nd ch of ch5. Ch 1, turn.

Row 8: 1 sc in 1st dc, skip 1 dc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc, *skip 2 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 2 dc, sl st in next dc.* Repeat * 3 more times, ch 3, (2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch2 space, ch 3, sl st in next dc, *skip 2 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, sk 2 dc, sl st in next dc.* Repeat * 3 more times, skip 1 dc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc, sc in last st. Ch 5, turn.

Rows 9-26: Repeat Rows 6-8 (adding 1 add'l repeat to the * for each row,) except, follow instructions below for Sequin Row (immediately following Row 20) and Final Edging Row (Row 26).

Sequin Row: After completing Row 20, turn and temporarily drop working yarn, securing your live loop with a stitch marker or paper clip, so that your work doesn't unravel. Attach Bedazzle yarn with a sl st to the 1st sc of Row 20. Work 1 hdc in each stitch of each shell and work a sl st in the sl st between each shell. When you get to the center of the shawl, ch 3 where there is a ch3 on the previous row, hdc in 2 dc, ch 2, hdc in 2 dc, ch 3, then continue down the other side of the shawl in the same manner as before. At the end of this row, cut yarn and weave in ends, then go back to the beginning of the row, pick up live loop of Empress yarn and continue working the next rows according to the pattern.

Final Edging Row (Row 26): 1 sc in 1st dc, skip 1 dc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc, *skip 2 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 2 dc, sl st in next dc.* Repeat * 15 more times, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in ch3 space, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in ch2 space, sl st in next dc, skip 1 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch3 space, sl st in next dc, *skip 2 dc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next dc, sk 2 dc, sl st in next dc.* Repeat * 15 more times, skip 1 dc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next dc, skip 1 dc, sc in last st. Ch 1, cut yarn and weave in ends. Lace Blocking Recommended. Finished size of sample after blocking: 22" x 42"