

# Marseille

Knit or crochet your way to Provence with these very French palettes!  
Shelley Brander (knit version, shown left) and Sherri Torrez (crochet version, right)



Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Yarn Carnival "SideShow" mercerized, fingering cotton in gradients, 432 yds	Knit: US #4 24" circular needles Crochet: J/6.00mm hook	Knit: 5 sts = 1" after blocking Crochet: 14 sc = 4" 5 rows = 1"

### **Knit version, stitches and abbreviations:**

**k** = knit  
**sts** = stitches  
**kfb** = knit into front and back of next stitch (an increase of 1 stitch)  
**yo** = yarn over the needle (an increase of one stitch)  
**pm** = place marker  
**k2tog**: Knit two stitches together (a decrease of 1 stitch)  
**sm** = slip marker

### **Instructions:**

Loosely cast on 9 sts.  
 Setup row A: kfb, yo, k2, pm, k3, pm, k2, yo, kfb (13 sts)  
 Setup row B: kfb, k to last st, kfb (15 sts)

Begin Lace Section as follows.

### **Lace Section:**

Row 1: kfb, yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k3, sm, yo, k to last st, yo, kfb (6 sts increased)  
 Row 2: kfb, k to last st (slipping markers as you come to them), kfb (2 sts increased)  
 Row 3: kfb, yo, k to last st (slipping markers as you come to them), yo, kfb (4 sts increased)  
 Row 4: kfb, \*yo, k2tog\* repeat from \* to one st before marker, k1, sm, k3, sm, k1, \*k2tog, yo\* repeat from \* to last st, kfb (2 sts increased)  
 Row 5: same as Row 1  
 Row 6: same as Row 2  
 Row 7: same as Row 3  
 Row 8: kfb, \*yo, k2tog\* repeat from \* to marker, sm, k3, sm, \*k2tog, yo\* repeat from \* to last st, kfb (2 sts increased)

*(cntd. on back)*

**Knit version, cntd. from front:**

Repeat Lace Section 12 times, changing colors as you run out of yarn, preferably (but not critically) at beginning of next row.

Next, begin alternating Rows 1 and 2 ONLY of Lace Section, 4 times (8 rows total). You will have enough yarn to do more rows - just be sure to allow plenty for your picot bind-off.

Alternate pattern suggestion for 2 kits: [Dotted Rays](#) by Stephen West, large [Pebble Beach Shawl](#) by Helen Stewart, small [Sugar Maple](#) by Carina Spencer.

**Picot Bind-Off:**

\*Use [Cable Cast On](#) to cast on 2 sts to the left needle. Bind off 4 sts. Transfer remaining st on right needle to left needle. Repeat from \* until you have only one stitch left. Bind off. Wet block your piece, then finish with a steam to draw out the picots. Finished size after blocking: 14" at deepest point, 66" tip to tip.

**Crochet version, stitches and abbreviations:**

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

BLO = Back Loop Only

Important Notes: Start with lightest shade (Color 1) and progress through darkest shade (Color 4). All stitches are worked in the Back Loop Only (abbreviated BLO). Yarn is cut with a 6" tail at the end of each row and joined with a 6" tail at the beginning of each row to create fringe.

**Instructions:**

With C1, chain 181

Row 1: With Color 1, 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to end. Cut yarn leaving 6" tail for fringe. Do not turn. Go back to the beginning of Row 1 to start Row 2. (180 sc)

Row 2: With Color 2, join yarn to BLO of 1<sup>st</sup> sc with a slip stitch, ch 1, 1 sc in same stitch, 1 sc in BLO of each stitch to the end. Cut yarn. Do not turn.

Row 3: Join Color 3 as above and work same as Row 2.

Rows 4 & 5: Join Color 4 as above and work same as Row 2.

Row 6: Join Color 3 as above and work same as Row 2.

Row 7: Join Color 2 as above and work same as Row 2.

Rows 8 & 9: Join Color 1 as above and work same as Row 2.

Continue alternating colors in the same sequence above (light to dark, dark to light) until you run out of yarn. Trim fringe evenly if needed. Light steam blocking recommended. Finished size after blocking: 53" x 7"

Alternate crochet pattern ideas: [Reminiscence](#) by Michele DuNaier, [Windowpane Scarf](#) by Adrienne Lash.

