

Jasper Shawl

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 30" Width: 50"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Fair® (52% cotton, 48% acrylic; 3.5 oz/100 gm, 290 m/317 yds)

#27-24 Coral – 1 ball (Color A)

#27-26 Silver – 1 ball (Color B)

#27-22 Sprout – 1 ball (Color C)

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 40" circular knitting needle, *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in pattern **Save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN NOTES

The shawl starts with only 5 stitches at the center top and, when the pattern is established, increases by 4 stitches every right side row.

When changing colors, you can carry colors B and C along the side to avoid having many ends to weave in.

Color A is a wider section and colors B and C should not be carried up the side when working this section.

SPECIAL STITCHES

M1 (1 st inc'd): Lift the horizontal bar between the 2 sts indicated from the front to the back and knit in the back of the stitch, thus creating a new stitch but not creating a hole in the garment.

SI 1 wyif (purlwise): To create an even edge and a stitch to pick up for the top border, at the beginning of each row, slip the first stitch purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, then take the yarn to the back to continue in the garter stitch.

SHAWL

With Color A, Cast on 5 sts. Knit 5 sts.

Set-up rows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, k 1, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 2 – 7 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, knit across the row. **Row 3:** Sl 1 wyif, k1, m1, k1, pm, k1, pm, k1, m1, k2 – 9 sts.

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, k 3, p 1, k 4.

Row 5: Sl 1 wyif, k1, m1, k to m, yo, sm, k1 (center st), sm, yo, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2 – 13 sts.

Row 6: Sl 1 wyif, k to center st, purl center st (always on the wrong side row), knit to end of row.

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Row 7: Sl 1 wyif, k1, m1, k to center st marker, yo, sm, k center st, sm, yo, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2 – 17 sts.

Row 8: Sl 1 wyif, k all sts except center st, purl center st on every wrong side row, k to end of row.

Row 9: Sl 1 wyif, k 1, m1, k to marker, yo, sm, k 1, sm, yo, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2 - 4 sts inc'd.

Row 10: Sl 1 wyif, k to marker, sm, p 1, sm, k to end of row.

Rep rows 9 and 10 once more. Cut Color A.

Color Sequence:

Attach Color B and work Rows 9 and 10 twice.
Attach Color C and work Rows 9 and 10 twice.
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Attach Color B and work Rows 9 and 10 twice.
Cut Color B, attach Color A and work Rows 9 and 10 - 4 times.

Repeat entire **Color Sequence** above 4 more times.

Then work Rows 9 and 10 for 4 rows with Color B, 4 Rows with Color C, and 4 Rows with Color A. Bind off all sts. loosely.

FINISHING

Use tapestry needle to weave in ends.

Top Edge Border: With Color A, in slipped sts from beginning of row, pick up 1 st from each slipped stitch

along top of shawl.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off loosely. Weave in final ends.

Abbreviations

k knit

M1 make 1 st. (1 st inc'd)

p purl

pm place marker
RS right side
rep repeat
sl slip

smslip markerst(s)stitch(es)togtogether

wyif with yarn in front yo yarn over the needle

