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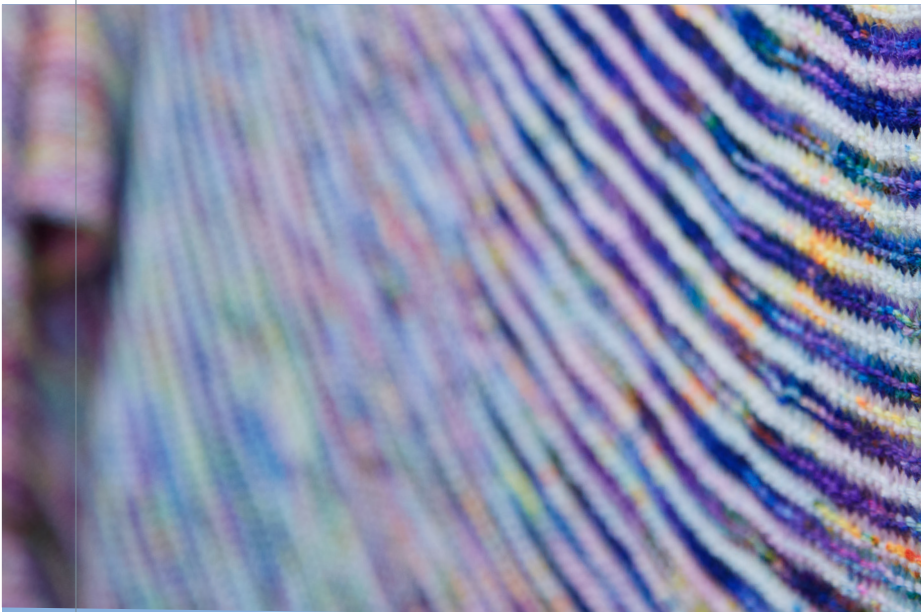
BEGINNER-FRIENDLY STRIPED SHAWL

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Easy, mindless garter stitch shawl, suitable even for beginners. Just relax and knit a few rows, nothing difficult going on here. It's done when you run out of yarn! You can use a 10 skein Mini Fade set - [check availability here](#) or two skeins of Sock yarn, contrasting colours would work best, but: knitter's choice!



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p - purl

yo - yarn over

kfb - knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch

kyok - knit, yo, knit into the same stitch

ssk - slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, knit these two stitches together through the back.

OVERVIEW

YARN Hedgehog Fibres 10 Mini Fade Set, or Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn in two different colours. The sample pictured was knit with a Potluck set, meaning the colours are one of a kind, but you can get creative and make your own colour combo!

NEEDLE 4mm circular or straight needle, the shawl is knitted flat

GAUGE 22 sts and 36 rows = 10cm in garter stitch, after light blocking

DIMENSIONS 160cm wingspan and 56cm deep

TOOLS blunt tapestry needle to weave in ends

SKILLS REQUIRED knitting, increases

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INSTRUCTIONS

If using a Mini Fade set, number your skeins 1-10 in the fade order. If using two skeins of Sock Yarn, work in 2 row stripes alternating the two colours.

Colour 1:

Cast on 3 stitches.

Setup:

Row 1(RS): k1, yo, k2

Row 2 (WS): k4

Colour 10:

Row 3(RS): k2, yo, k2

Row 4 (WS): k2, kfb, k2

Colour 1:

Row 5(RS): k2, kyok, k1, ssk

Row 6 (WS): k to last 4 st. kfb, k3

Colour 10:

Row 7(RS): k2, kyok, k to last 2 stitches, ssk

Row 8 (WS): k to last 4 st. kfb, k3

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Repeat rows 7 and 8, switching colours for 2 row stripes. Once you run out of colour 1, join colour 2 in its place.

Once you run out of colour 10, join in colour 9 and so on.

Cast off using your favourite method.

Finishing:

Weave in your ends, block lightly to smooth out stitches.

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense, reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea. (We separate laundry, right?) To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch and finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.



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