

ALL MY STITCHES

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A slightly different take on the ombré shawl, All My Stitches is a shallow triangular shawl with an integrated i-cord border. You will be using two strands of fingering weight held together throughout the project.

There is no striping of the yarns involved, only soothing meditative rows of endless garter stitch! I used four colours, but you can use as many as you'd like, even incorporating odds and ends from your stash.

The ombré effect is achieved by starting with two strands of Colour A, then you will drop one strand of A and replace it with one strand of B. After that, two strands of Colour B and so on.

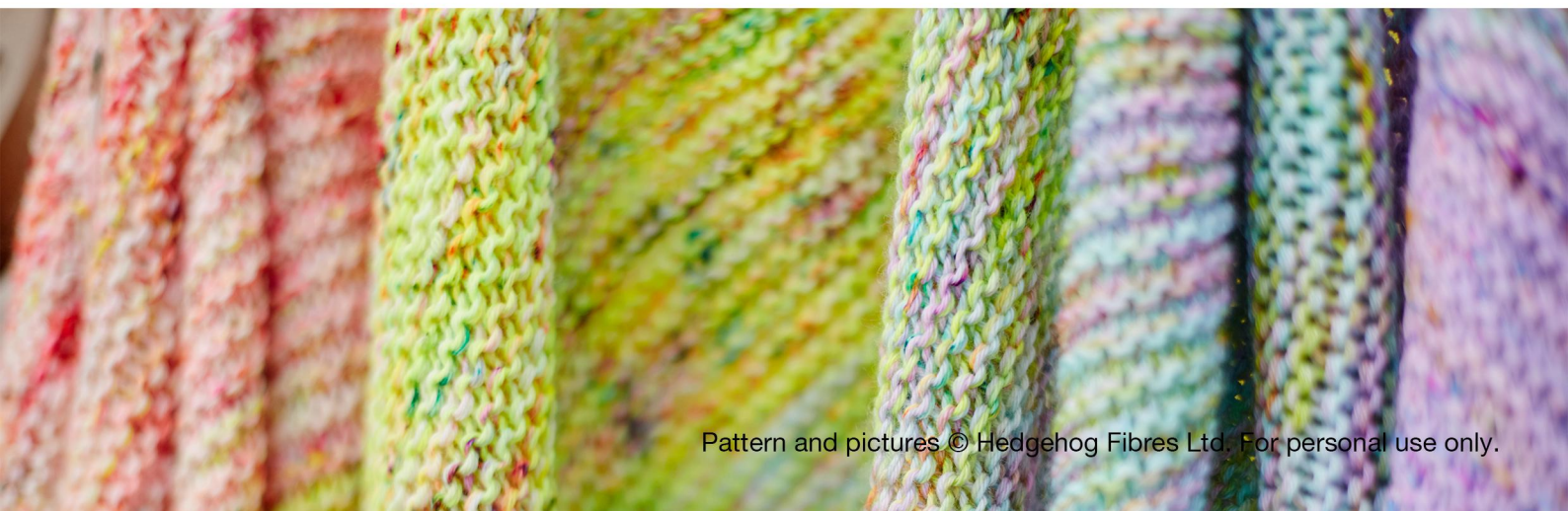
Don't split your skeins into two, wind centre pull balls and knit from the inside and outside strand of the same ball.

YARN

Hedgehog Fibres Sock Yarn, four skeins in four colours.

Colour A: Birthday Cake
Colour B: Down By The River
Colour C: Wildcard
Colour D: Poppy

You can also use Hedgehog Fibres Skinny Singles, or a combination of the two bases.





FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 205 cm wingspan and 45cm deep.

NEEDLE

4.5mm circular or straight, the shawl is knitted flat.

GAUGE

20 stitches and 38 rows is 10cm in garter stitch, gauge measurement taken after light blocking.

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

kfb - knit front and back, 1 stitch increase

wyif - with yarn in front

k2tog - knit two stitches together

INSTRUCTIONS

Holding two strands of colour Colour A
Cast on 3 stitches, knit 4 i-cord rows, turn work 90 degrees, pick up 3 stitches along the side of i-cord.

Row 1, (RS): pick up 3 stitches from cast on edge, kfb, k2, slip 3 wyif

Row 2, (WS): k 3, kfb, k 3, slip 3 wyif

INCREASE SECTION

Row 3, (RS): k4, kfb, knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Row 4, (WS): knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Row 5, (RS): k4, kfb, knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Row 6, (WS): k4, kfb, knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Repeat rows 3 - 6 until you have 97 stitches on the needle and about 20g of colour A left.

Drop one strand of A and replace it with one strand of Colour B. Knit as established until you have 116 stitches. Once you run out of Colour A, knit with two strands of Colour B.

DECREASE SECTION

Row 1, (RS): k4, kfb, knit until 6 stitches, k2tog, k1, slip 3 wyif

Row 2, (WS): knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Row 3, (RS): k4, kfb, knit until 6 stitches, k2tog, k1, slip 3 wyif

Row 4, (WS): k4, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, slip 3 wyif

Repeat rows 1 - 4 until you have 108 stitches on the needle and about 20g of colour B left. Drop one strand of Colour B and replace it with one strand of Colour C

Keep working rows 1-4. When you run out of Colour B, replace it with two strands of Colour C. Drop one strand of Colour C when you have approx. 20g left (at around 92 stitches) and replace with Colour D. When you run out of Colour C, knit with 2 strands of Colour D.

Knit as established until you have 10 stitches on the needle, finish as follows:

Row 1, (RS): k4, kfb, k2tog, slip 3 wyif

Row 2, (WS): k3, k2tog, k2tog, slip 3 wyif

Row 3, (RS): k3, k2tog, slip 3 wyif

Row 4, (WS): k2, k2tog through back loop, slip 3 wyif

Graft the 6 remaining stitches together for a seamless finish. Block lightly and weave in your ends.

