

The Wedgie Shawl



Gauge: Not critical but approximately 24 stitches to 4", 10cm.

Yarn: 1 skein of Queensland Foursome. Or sport weight yarn in 4 colors and approx. 375 yards in each color.

Needles: US #2-40" or longer.

Notes: This pattern uses German short row shaping, if you find it helpful you can mark each of the double stitches with a stitch marker. You can also substitute any short row method you prefer. The stitch in this pattern that is being stretched over the needle is the stitch that you need to wrap or mark as the turning stitch.

CDS Instruction: Slip one stitch to right hand needle with yarn in front. Pull yarn over right hand needle to the back of work. Pull firmly, this pulls the stitch so there is a double strand of yarn instead of a single. This is the double stitch. (Later in the process you will knit both of these strands together.)

Color Change Note: On row 76 if the current color you are working with runs out somewhere on this row just continue knitting as instructed. If you have not used all of the current color by the end of row 76, break yarn before doing the CO 30 at the end of this row. Cast on the stitches with the new color.

Abbreviations:

K=Knit

Sl=Slip

PM=Place Marker

CDS=Create Double Stitch. (See instruction)

WYIF=With yarn in front.

K2tog= Knit two stitches together.

YO= Yarn over

BO=Bind off

With 1st color.

Cast on 515 stitches

Row 1 (RS): K

Row 2 (WS): K

Row 3: K to 4 stitches before end of row, turn work.

Row 4: CDS. (Markers can be placed here to help identify them when it's time to knit them together or resolve the CDS's) K to end of row

Row 5: Sl1, K to 9 stitches before last CDS or marker. Turn work.

Row 6: CDS. PM. K to end.

Rows 7 – 24: Repeat rows 5 & 6, 9 times more.

Row 25: Sl1, k to 14 stitches before last CDS or marker. Turn work.

Row 26: CDS. PM. K to end.

Rows 27 – 44: Repeat rows 25 & 26, 9 times more.

Row 45: Sl1, Knit to 19 stitches before last CDS or marker. Turn work.

Row 46: CDS. PM. Knit to end.

Rows 47 – 68: Repeat 11 times more.

Row 69: K to 1 stitch before end resolving all double stitches by knitting the two strands together. Turn work.

Row 70: CDS. Knit 3. *K2tog, YO. Repeat from * to the last 4 stitches. K4

Row 71: Knit to 2 stitches before last CDS. Turn work.

Row 72: CDS. Knit to end.

Row 73: Sl1, knit to 2 stitches before last CDS. Turn work.

Row 74: CDS, Knit to end.

Row 75: K across resolving the double stitches, to end of row.

Row 76: BO 30 stitches loosely. K to end. (See note about color change) CO 30 stitches in new color.

Color Band 2: Repeat Rows 1-76

Color Band 3: Repeat Rows 1-76.

Color Band 4: Repeat Rows – 1-69.

Row 70: Knit to end.

Repeat rows 71-75,

Row 76: BO all stitches loosely.

Weave in end and block if desired.