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A fun striped shawl that is knit in one direction, then picked up and knit in the opposite direction.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

218 cm (86") wide by 40.5 cm (16") tall

MATERIALS

- 3 skeins of Estelle Alpaca Merino DK, shown in Colour A 621 Midnight Blue, 609 Colour B Air Travel, and Colour C 613 Light Fog
- 4.0mm (US7) straight or circular needles
- Spare 5.0mm (US8) needle for bind off
- One locking stitch marker or safety pin (optional)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

17 sts and 40 rows after damp blocking = 10cm / 4" in Garter Stitch

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit
P - purl
KFB - Knit front and Back
St (s) - Stitch (es)
Garter Stitch - Knit every row
RS - right side
WS - wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

While knitting this project, you will often be carrying the yarn up the side for two row stripes. The pattern will tell you when to cut the yarn, to avoid having excess ends to weave in. Each time you cut a colour off, leave a 4" tail for weaving in later.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 4.0mm (US6) needles, and Colour A, cast on 3 sts.

Setup Row 1: (RS) K1, KFB, K1 (4 sts)

Setup Row 2: (WS) KFB, knit to end of row (5 sts)

SECTION 1

INCREASE ROWS

R1: Knit to last 2 sts, KFB, K1 (1 st increased)

R2: KFB, knit to end of row (1 st increased)

Optional: If you'd like to keep track of the edge you are increasing on, place the locking stitch marker at the end of Row 2, before turning the work. You will increase on both rows, when you reach the marked edge.

Using Colour A, repeat Increase Rows a total of 7 times. (19 sts)

TRANSITION 1

Using Colour B, repeat Increase Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Increase Rows once.
Repeat Transition 1 two more times.
Cut colour A. (31 sts)

With Colour B, repeat Increase Rows seven times. (45 sts)

TRANSITION 2

Using Colour C, repeat Increase Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Increase Rows once.
Repeat Transition 2 two more times.
Cut Colour B. (57 sts)

With Colour C, repeat Increase Rows seven times. (71 sts)

TRANSITION 3

Using Colour B, repeat Increase Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Increase Rows once.
Cut Colour C.

Using Colour B, repeat Increase Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Increase Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Increase Rows once.
Cut Colour B. (81 sts)

Repeat Section 1 once more. (157 sts)

With Colour A, repeat Increase Rows 7 more times. (171 sts)

With Right Side facing, and using spare 5.0mm (US8) needles, bind off purl-wise. Weave in all ends at this point, before proceeding to Section 2.

SECTION 2

With RS facing, start at the cast-on corner.

Using Colour A, and 4.0mm (US6) needles, pick up and knit one stitch in this corner. Pick up and knit one stitch in each Garter St bump along the side edge where ends were just woven in. Pick up and knit one extra stitch in the cast off edge when you reach the top. (88 sts)

Knit one row.

Plain Rows

R1-R2: Knit

Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows a total of 6 times.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour A.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows 7 times.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour B.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows 7 times.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour C.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour B.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows 7 times.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour A, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour A.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows 7 times.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows once.
Using Colour B, repeat Plain Rows once. Cut Colour B.
Using Colour C, repeat Plain Rows 7 times.

Decrease Rows

Optional: If you'd like to keep track of the edge you are decreasing on, place the locking stitch marker at the end of Row 1, before turning the work. You will always decrease when you reach the marked edge on RS rows.

Starting with Colour B:

R1: (RS) Knit to last 3 sts, K2Tog, K1 (1 st dec - 87 sts)

R2: (WS) Knit

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (86 sts)

Cut Colour C.

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (85 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows once. (84 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (83 sts)

Cut Colour B.

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows 7 times. (76 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (75 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows once. (74 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (73 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows once. (72 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (71 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows once. (70 sts)

Cut Colour A.

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows 7 times. (63 sts)

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (62 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (61 sts)

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (60 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (59 sts)

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (58 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (57 sts)

Cut Colour B.

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows 7 times. (50 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (49 sts)

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (48 sts)

Using Colour B, repeat Decrease Rows once. (47 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows once. (46 sts)

Using Colour C, repeat Decrease Rows once. (45 sts)

Using Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows 19 times. (26 sts)

Eyelet Row 1: Knit 7 sts, bind off next 11 sts, knit 4 sts, K2tog, K1 (14 sts)

Eyelet Row 2: Knit 7 sts, cast on 10 sts, knit to end of row (24 sts)

Continuing to use Colour A, repeat Decrease Rows 21 more times. (3 sts remain).

Final Row: K2Tog, K1. (2sts)

Cut yarn, and pull through loops to bind off.

Weave in all ends, and block to finished measurements.

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