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by Justyna Lorkowska

Size

One: approx. 166cm/65.25" wide and 38 cm/15" long at center spine.

Yarn

1 skein of Bouncy Merino by Martin's Lab (100% high twist merino; 366m/399y per 100g). Shown in colorway Montezuma.

Needles

4.0 mm/US #6 circular needle (80 cm/32" long).

Other

1 stitch marker, tapestry needle for weaving.

Gauge

17 sts and 44 rows = 10 cm/4" in Garter st measured flat after wet blocking.

The gauge isn't crucial on this project, but differences will affect the finished size as well as the required yardage.

Abbreviations

BO - bind off; **CO** - cast on; **inc** - increase(d); **k** - knit; **kfb** - knit one stitch through the front and back loop to make two stitches; **k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together as one; **m** - marker; **p** - purl; **pm** - place marker; **rep** - repeat; **RS** - right side; **sm** - slide marker; **ssk** - slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops; **st, sts** - stitch, stitches; **WS** - wrong side; **yo** - yarn over.

Construction

This simple but stylish shawl is knitted from one end with gradual increases to form a triangular shawl which is fun to knit and easy to wear. The zigzag border with eyelets gives it a nice touch and makes the knitting interesting.

All RS rows of the shawl will contain both an increase and decrease, while all WS rows will begin with an increase, thus creating a long biased triangle.

Instructions

CO 19 sts.

Set-up Row (WS): k2, pm, k to end.

Row 1 (RS): k1, (double yo, k2tog) x8, sm, kfb, k1.
28 sts

Row 2 (WS): k1, kfb, k to m, sm, (k2, p1) x8, k1.
29 sts

From this point there will always be 25 sts before the marker (RS)/after the marker (WS), with the exception of Row 13.

Row 3 (RS): k to m, sm, ssk, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 4 (WS): k1, kfb, k to end. 1 st inc

Rows 5-12: rep **Rows 3 and 4** four times more.

Row 13 (RS): BO 8 sts, (double yo, k2tog) x8, sm, ssk, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 14 (WS): k1, kfb, k to m, sm, (k2, p1) x8, k1.
1 st inc

Rep **Rows 3 to 14** eighteen times more, then **Rows 3-12** once. 148 sts

If you would like to modify the size, continue repeating Rows 3-14 as many times as you wish,

making sure you have about 10% of yarn left for the last repeat of Rows 3-12 and BO.

Picot Bind-Off Row (RS): *CO 2 sts, BO 5 sts*, rep to end.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash the shawl and block it giving it a triangular shape. Pin the shawl body to the blocking board stretching the shawl from the middle outwards. Enjoy!

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