Shawl We Share?



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Grab 50 grams for a main color and a contrasting 20 gram mini for two small shawlettes. OR... this makes one of the larger size. Shawl We Share is a great way to stash bust those bits we keep after projects. Make several for yourself. Make one for your best friend.

Please consider making one for a stranger and donating it with something else warm to Knit The Rainbow. KtR is a NYC non-profit that collects and distributes warm, handmade items to homeless LGBTQ+ youth across five states.

Scan the QR code to visit their website. Or CLICK HERE! The profit from sales of this pattern goes to Knit the Rainbow.

Glossary

CO: Cast on - use your preferred cast on technique.

BO: Bind off - a specific bind off is used for this pattern.

K: knit

YO: yarn over

SI: Slip - slip stitches from one needle to the other as if to purl (with the needles pointing tip to tip).

WYIF: with yarn in front - move the yarn to the front side of the work between the needles to complete the task.

K2tog tbl: Knit two stitches together through the back loop - insert the right needle into the next two stitches through the back legs of the stitches to knit the two stitches together.

st(s): stitch(es)

PUK: pick up and knit - pick up a stitch with the right hand needle from front to back and wrap the needle with the working yarn to knit it.

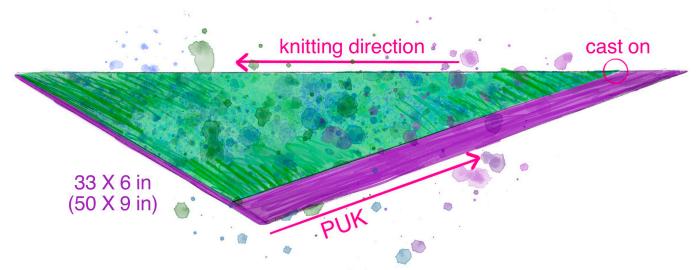
A few tips before we begin

• It may be helpful to use a clipping stitch marker along the RS (top) edge as a reminder. As the fabric grows, clip the marker closer to the needle so you can see it.

 You'll see a chain-like stitch form along the edge where the 2 stitches are slipped at the end of the RS row. Each one of those can be counted as a repeat. A full repeat is complete when you see a chain-like stitch with another stitch above and the working yarn is at the other end (the sharp point) of the shawl.

• When binding off, you can slip the two worked sts back to the left needle before doing the K2tog tbl. But you can also just slip the left needle in the sts through the front legs and work it the same way.

• If you're a visual person, follow along with my tutorial videos by scanning or "clicking" the QR code on page 3.



Finished Size

S(M) - 33 inches X 6 inches (50 inches X 9 inches), unblocked

Yarn

Road Trip Sock Merino - 85% SW Merino/15% Nylon

MC - 50 grams/200 meters/218 yards CC - 20 grams/80 meters/87 yards

Needles and Notions

24-32 inch US# 4 circular needle. Clipping stitch marker.

Gauge

24 sts X 58 rows / 4 inches in garter stitch, unblocked

Instructions

With MC, CO 6 sts.

Setup

Row 1 (RS): K1, YO, K3, slip last 2 sts WYIF. Row 2 (WS): K2tog tbl, K to last st, YO, K1.

Two-Row Pattern

Row 1 (RS): K1, YO, K to last 2 sts, slip 2 sts WYIF.
Row 2 (WS): K2tog tbl, K to last st, YO. K1.

Repeat the Two-Row Repeat 70 (100) times. The working yarn will be at the sharp end of the shawlette.

Break MC and connect CC to complete ONE repeat of the Two-Row Pattern.

Next, use the following BO pattern (refer to the tips on page 2 or the tutorial video below for details on the BO)

K2, K those two sts together through the back loop.

K1, K the two sts on RIGHT hand needle tbl. Repeat between ** until you have ONE stitch on each needle. Then, K the last stitch through the back loop.

You should have TWO stitches on the RIGHT needle at the end.

Do not turn the work. Drop the LEFT needle and hold the work by the chain-like edge in your left hand to pick up and knit (PUK) the sts along the edge, traveling to the other sharp corner of the shawl. PUK by inserting your right hand needle into the edge stitch, either through both legs or one leg. Just be consistent over the whole edge so it looks uniform.

Use the following pattern for picking up stitches along this edge.





With two sts on the RIGHT needle, *YO, PUK 2 sts.* Repeat between ** while you PUK each edge st to the end.

Once all the edge sts are picked up and knit you'll be using the same Two-Row Pattern.

Repeat the Two-Row Repeat 5 (9) times. Then, complete row 1 once more.

This leaves your working yarn in the middle point of the piece.

Bind off using the same BO technique as before with the following pattern:

K2tog tbl, K1, K those two sts tbl. *K1, K the two new sts tbl* Continue binding off by repeating between ** to the end.

Weave in ends.

Follow along with the video tutorial by following the link HERE.

