



BIRDS OF A FEATHER

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DETAILS

Starting at a single point and growing and shifting from ethereal mohair to silky smooth single ply into a piece that begs to be wrapped up in.



SIZES

One size



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wingspan - 101"/256 cm
Center depth - 26.5"/67 cm



YARN

Yarn A - Fingering Weight (400 yds/100 g)
Yarn B - Lace Weight (460 yds/50g)
Yarn A - 548m/600 yds/150 g
Yarn B - 420m/460 yds/50 g



SUGGESTED YARN

Hedgehog Fibres
Yarn A - Skinny Singles (100% superwash Merino) 366m/400 yds/100g, 2 skeins Crybaby (white speckled)
Yarn B - Kidsilk Lace (70% Kid Mohair, 30% silk) 420m/460yds/50g, 1 skein Crybaby (white speckled)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

US 6/4 mm –32"/80 cm circular needle (*Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge.*)



NOTIONS

Stitch marker, row counter (recommended), scissors, tapestry needle



GAUGE

19 sts & 46 rows = 4"/10 cm.
Measured over garter stitch working flat using Fingering Weight yarn, after blocking.



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NOTES

○ To create the shape of the shawl you will be decreasing along a center spine. To help keep track of where this is located, we will use a stitch marker that will need to be removed to work the k2tog in the sl st-k2tog-pssso, and then replaced. On the Right Side of the shawl, you will always have half of the stitches plus one before the marker, and the second half of the stitches after the marker. (IE at the end of Section One, you will have 27 sts before the marker, and 26 sts after when looking at the RS.) It is pretty easy to identify the center spine as you your shawl grows, so feel free to omit the marker if you don't feel like you need it.

○ To block your shawl, soak it in lukewarm water (with some wool wash or essential oils, if desired) for about 15 minutes. Once fully saturated, gently squeeze out the water and then roll it up in a clean towel and press on the towel to remove even more of the moisture. Spread out your shawl on a big surface (I prefer blocking mats). Smooth the shawl out and arrange in the desired shape and size. The lace sections will open up more if you use pins and blocking wires.

GLOSSARY

{ } - Repeat

CO - Cast on

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

INC/'D - Increase/d

K - Knit

K2TOG - Knit 2 stitches together. [1 st dec'd]

M - Marker

P - Purl

PM - Place marker

REP - Repeat

RM - Replace marker

RS - Right side

SL ST-K2TOG-PSSO - slip stitch purlwise, knit the next 2 stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch over. [2 sts dec'd]

SM - Slip marker

SSK - Slip the next 2 stitches knitwise and then knit them together thru the back loops. [1 st dec'd]

ST/S - Stitch/es

WS - Wrong side

YO - yarn over

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— DIRECTIONS —

SETUP

Using Yarn A, CO 3 sts using the Long Tail Cast On method. Do not join to work in the round.

Setup Row (WS/INC): K1, yo, p1, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd; 5 sts on needle]

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, sl st-k2tog-pssso, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS/INC): K1, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd; 7 sts on needle]

Row 3: K1, yo, k1, sl st-k2tog-pssso, pm, k1, yo, k1.

Row 4 (INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 5: K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-pssso, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Rep [Rows 4 & 5] 11 more times.

Rep [Row 4] once more.

Break yarn.

33 sts on needle

SECTION ONE - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-pssso, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS/INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 9 more times.

Break yarn.

20 sts inc'd; 53 sts on needle

SECTION TWO - GARTER

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-pssso, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS/INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 14 more times.

Break yarn.

30 sts inc'd; 83 sts on needle

SECTION THREE - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section One] once.

Break yarn.

20 sts inc'd; 103 sts on needle

SECTION FOUR - LACE

Friendly Reminder: You remove your marker as it is encountered to work your 3 stitch decrease, always using the 2 stitches just before the marker and the stitch just after it.

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-pssso, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS/INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 3: K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-pssso, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 4 (INC): K1, yo, purl to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]



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Row 5: K1, yo, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last st, yo, k1.

Rows 6-8: Rep [Rows 2-4] once. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 9: K1, yo, k2, ssk, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 17 sts before M, {k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 2 times, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, {k2tog} twice, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last 5 sts, k2tog, k2, yo, k1.

Rows 10-12: Rep [Rows 2-4] once. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 13: K1, yo, k3, {ssk} twice, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 16 sts before M, {k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, ssk, k1, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k1, k2tog, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last 8 sts, {k2tog} twice, k3, yo, k1.

Row 14 (INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]
Break yarn.

14 sts inc'd; 117 sts on needle

SECTION FIVE - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section One] once.

Break yarn.

20 sts inc'd; 137 sts on needle

SECTION SIX - GARTER

Join Yarn A.

Rep [Section Two] once.

Break yarn.

30 sts inc'd; 167 sts on needle

SECTION SEVEN - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section One] once.

Break yarn.

20 sts inc'd; 187 sts on needle

SECTION EIGHT - LACE

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS/INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 3: K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 4 (INC): K1, yo, purl to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]

Row 5: K1, yo, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 10 sts before M, k8, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k8, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last st, yo, k1.

Rows 6-8: Rep [Rows 2-4] once. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 9: K1, yo, k4, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 8 sts before M, k6, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k6, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last 5 sts, k4, yo, k1.



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Rows 10-12: Rep [Rows 2-4] once. [4 sts inc'd]

Row 13: K1, yo, k8, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 6 sts before M, k4, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k4, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last 9 sts, k8, yo, k1.

Row 14 (INC): K1, yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1. [2 sts inc'd]
Break yarn.

14 sts inc'd; 201 sts on needle

NOTE: From here on out, the increases and decreases will cancel each other out so that you will remain at 201 sts.

The final yarn over on the RS row will be dropped on the following WS row so that it is considered a "no stitch."

Due to the adjustment in our shaping, the center spine will begin to shift towards the left edge - so on the Right Side the stitches before the marker will increase, while the stitches after the marker will decrease.

SECTION NINE - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, drop yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 9 more times.

Break yarn.

111 sts before M, 90 sts after M

SECTION TEN - GARTER

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, drop yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 14 more times.

Break yarn.

126 sts before M, 75 sts after M

SECTION ELEVEN - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section Nine] once.

Break yarn.

136 sts before M, 65 sts after M

SECTION TWELVE - LACE

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, drop yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 3: K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 4: K1, drop yo, purl to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 5: K1, yo, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 18 sts before M, {k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 3 times, k7, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k10, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last st, yo, k1.



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Rows 6-8: Rep [Rows 2-4] once.

Row 9: K1, yo, k4, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 16 sts before M, {k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 3 times, k5, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k8, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last st, yo, k1.

Rows 10-12: Rep [Rows 2-4] once.

Row 13: K1, yo, k8, *{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from * to 14 sts before M, {k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 3 times, k3, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, k6, **{k2tog} 3 times, {yo, k1} 5 times, yo, {ssk} 3 times; rep from ** to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 14: K1, drop yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Break yarn.

143 sts before M, 58 sts after M

SECTION THIRTEEN - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section Nine] once.

Break yarn.

153 sts before M, 48 sts after M

SECTION FOURTEEN - GARTER

Join Yarn A.

Rep [Section Ten] once.

Break yarn.

168 sts before M, 33 sts after M

SECTION FIFTEEN - MOHAIR

Join Yarn B.

Rep [Section Nine] once.

Break yarn.

178 sts before M, 23 sts after M

SECTION SIXTEEN - THE BORDER

Join Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS): Using A, k1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso*, rm, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, drop yo, knit to M, sm, p1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Rows 3-6: Rep [Rows 1-2] twice. Drop Yarn A (do not break).

Rows 7 & 8: Join Yarn B. Rep [Rows 1 & 2] once. Break Yarn B.

Rep [Rows 1-8] 4 more times.

Rep [Rows 1-4] once more.

200 sts before M, 1 st after M

Next Row (RS): K1, yo, knit to 2 sts before M, sl st-k2tog-*psso* (removing M).

Next Row (WS): P1, knit to the last st, yo, k1.

Turn work and bind off all stitches loosely on the RS knitwise.

FINISHING

Weave in your ends and block gently following the instructions listed in the notes.



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