



Kink's Big Sister

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When Kink was released in Knitty, I had many people contact me and request a shawl version. I was happy to oblige!

Kink's Big Sister is designed to use a 100 gram skein of fingering weight sock yarn—all of it!

Details

Difficulty

Easy

Techniques used

Yarn overs, slipped stitches, short rows

Sizes Offered

One Size

Measurements

Approximately 15 inches in length after blocking

Yarn Weight

#1–Superfine (fingering)

Yardage Required

400 to 500 yards

Yarn Pictured

Crystal Palace Yarns, *Panda Silk*

Needles (use whatever size needles needed to meet gauge)

US #8 (5 mm) straight or circular

Gauge

16 sts/24 rows in stockinette stitch

Notions

Tapestry needle

Notes

- You can skip working wraps with stitches.
- If you're new to wrapped stitches review my free tutorial [Humble Short Row Square](#). This tutorial demonstrates both the Wrap and Turn and Japanese Short Row methods of working short rows.
- Shawl pictured has 31 points. When approaching the end of your skein use a scale to determine if you have enough yarn for another point. For the shawl pictured, each point required about 3.5 grams of yarn.

Overview

Kink is worked in short row wedges which increase at the lower edge. The new stitches are bound off at the end of the wedge to create a point. When full right side rows are worked the upper edge stitches are worked x2 to create an I-cord edge.

DIRECTIONS

CO 49 st.

Row 1 (WS): K45, p4.

Row 2 (RS): K4, (slip these 4 sts back to left needle and knit them again) x2, k44, yo, k1, 50 sts.

Row 3 (WS): K45, W&T.

Row 4 (RS): K44, yo, k1.

Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 3x, 54 sts.

Row 11 (WS): K45, W&T.

Row 12 (RS): K45.

Row 13 (WS): BO 5, k44, p4, 49 sts.

Row 14 (RS): K4, (slip these 4 sts back to left needle and knit them again) x2, k44, yo, k1, 50 sts.

Repeat Rows 3 to 14 until desired length (or yarn runs out).

On final repeat bind off all stitches in Row 13.

FINISHING

Soak shawl in cold water. Roll in a towel and gently squeeze to remove excess water. Pin the center of both the inner and outer edge of the collar to your blocking surface, gently stretching the stitches. Working out from the center, continue to pin the inner edge and the points on the outer edge creating a "U" shape. When pinning is completed the shawl will be symmetrical, fully stretched, and all points will be staked. Allow to dry completely. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

BO	bind off
CO	Cast On
k	knit
p	purl
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
W&T	Wrap and Turn
WS	wrong side
x	times
yo	yarn over

Errata Policy



I've been told perfection is boring. Well, I'm certainly not boring (just ask my friends) and I'm definitely not perfect (just ask my kids)! Because of this I have a standing policy of rewarding people who nicely bring an error to my attention with a free single pattern download from my Ravelry pattern store.

Also, I'm always happy to answer questions. Drop me an email. I usually get back to you within 24 hours.

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