

Forecast Shawl

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Materials

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors, approximately 400 yards each

I used Knit Picks Stroll Tonal in Frozen and Pearlescent

Size US4 24" - 32" length circular needles

Stitch markers (at least 4)

Tapestry needle

T pins for blocking

Gauge

25 sts and 24 rows = 4" in garter st unblocked

Size

62" wingspan, 23" depth at center spine

Abbreviations

CO - cast on

ssp - slip slip purl

k - knit

BO - bind off

st(s) - stitch(es)

pm - place marker

sm - slip maker

yo - yarn over

k2tog - knit 2 together

ssk - slip slip knit

p2tog - purl 2 together

Directions

Garter Tab and Setup Rows

CO 3 sts. K 6 rows. Rotate work 90 degrees and pick up 3 sts along the edge of your work (1 st for each garter ridge) and then 3 sts along the cast on edge. 9 sts.

Row 1: k3, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1, yo, pm, k3. 13 sts.

Row 2: k all, slipping markers as you reach them.

Garter Section

Row 1: k3, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k3.

Row 2: k all sts, slipping markers as you reach them.

Work rows 1 and 2 for a total of 30 times. 133 sts.

Mesh Section

In this section, you will switch between CC and MC every 2 rows. Color changes will occur on right side rows. There is no need to break yarn in this section. Simply drop the old color and pick up the new color from underneath as shown in the picture at each color change.

Row 1 (using CC): k3, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k3.

Row 2 (using CC): k all sts, slipping markers as you reach them.

Row 3 (using MC): k3, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k3.

Row 4 (using MC): k3, sm, k1, *k2tog, yo* to 2 sts before marker, k2, sm, k1, sm, k2, *yo, k2tog* to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, k3.
Repeat rows 1-4 for a total of 11 times. 225 sts. Break MC, leaving a tail to weave in later.



Lightning Section Setup Rows

Use CC throughout Lightning Section

Row 1: k3, sm, yo, k2tog, k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, yo, sm, k3. 223 sts.

Row 2: k all sts, slipping markers as you reach them.

Lightning Section

Note: This stitch pattern has a 6 st repeat and is patterned on both right side and wrong side rows. You may find it helpful to place stitch markers every repeat or two to help you keep your place.

Work rows 1-24 of the chart or written instructions and then rows 1-12 once more. 295 sts.
Break CC, leaving a long tail to weave in later.



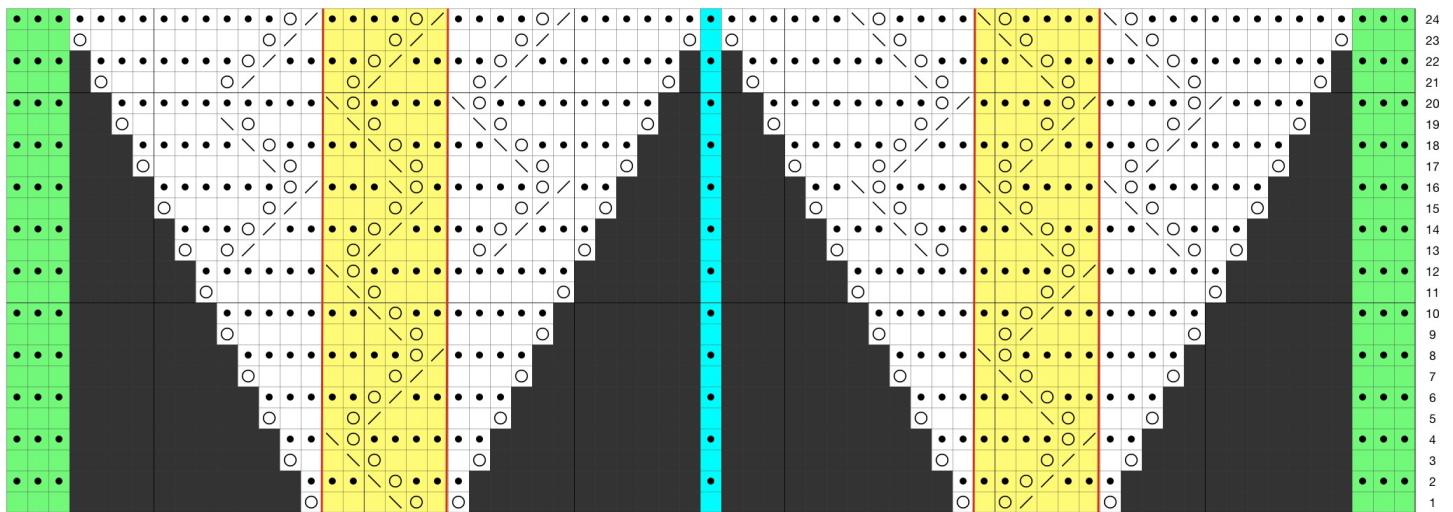
Chart Notes

Right side rows (odd numbered rows) are to be knit from right to left and wrong side (even numbered rows) are to be knit from left to right.

The 3 edge sts are highlighted in green, the center spine st is highlighted in blue and the pattern repeats are highlighted in yellow. Dark grey shaded sts indicate no st.

When working from the chart, work the 3 edge sts, sm, work the area in white, repeat the area in yellow until you have just enough sts to work the next area in white, sm, k center spine st, sm, work the area in white, repeat the area in yellow until you have just enough sts to work the next area in white, sm, k3.

Lightning Chart



| Symbol | Right Side | Wrong Side |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | k knit | p purl |
| | p purl | k knit |
| | NS No Stitch | NS No Stitch |
| | k2tog knit 2 together | p2tog purl 2 together |
| | ssk slip, slip, knit | ssp slip, slip, purl |
| | yo yarn over | yo yarn over |

Lightning Written Instructions

Row 1: k3, sm, yo, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 18 times, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 18 times, yo, sm, k3.

Row 2: k3, sm, k1, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 18 times, k1, sm, **k1**, sm, k1, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 18 times, k1, sm, k3.

Row 3: k3, sm, yo, k1, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 18 times, k1, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k1, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * 18 times, k1, yo, sm, k3.

Row 4: k3, sm, k2, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 18 times, k2, sm, **k1**, sm, k2, *k4, yo, p2tog, rep from * 18 times, k2, sm, k3.

Row 5: k3, sm, yo, k2, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 18 times, k2, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k2, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 18 times, k2, yo, sm, k3.

Row 6: k3, sm, k3, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 18 times, k3, sm, **k1**, sm, k3, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 18 times, k3, sm, k3.

Row 7: k3, sm, yo, k3, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * 18 times, k3, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k3, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 18 times, k3, yo, sm, k3.

Row 8: k3, sm, k4, *k4, yo, p2tog, rep from * 18 times, k4, sm, **k1**, sm, k4, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 18 times, k4, sm, k3.

Row 9: k3, sm, yo, k4, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 18 times, k4, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k4, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 18 times, k4, yo, sm, k3.

Row 10: k3, sm, k5, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 18 times, k5, sm, **k1**, sm, k5, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 18 times, k5, sm, k3.

Row 11: k3, sm, yo, k5, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 18 times, k5, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k5, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * 18 times, k5, yo, sm, k3.

Row 12: k3, sm, k6, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 18 times, k6, sm, **k1**, sm, k6, *k4, yo, p2tog, rep from * 18 times, k6, sm, k3.

Row 13: k3, sm, yo, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 20 times, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 20 times, yo, sm, k3.

Row 14: k3, sm, k1, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 20 times, k1, sm, **k1**, sm, k1, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 20 times, k1, sm, k3.

Row 15: k3, sm, yo, k1, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * 20 times, k1, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k1, *k, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 20 times, k1, yo, sm, k3.

Row 16: k3, sm, k2, *k3, ssp, yo, k1, rep from * 20 times, k2, sm, **k1**, sm, k2, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 20 times, k2, sm, k3.

Row 17: k3, sm, yo, k2, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 20 times, k2, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k2, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 20 times, k2, yo, sm, k3.

Row 18: k3, sm, k3, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 20 times, k3, sm, **k1**, sm, k3, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 20 times, k3, sm, k3.

Row 19: k3, sm, yo, k3, *k1, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 20 times, k3, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k3, *k3, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * 20 times, k3, yo, sm, k3.

Row 20: k3, sm, k4, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 20 times, k4, sm, **k1**, sm, k4, *k4, yo, p2tog, rep from * 20, k4, sm, k3.

Row 21: k3, sm, yo, k4, *k1, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * 20 times, k4, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k4, *k3, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from * 20 times, k4, yo, sm, k3.

Row 22: k3, sm, k5, *k2, yo, p2tog, k2, rep from * 20 times, k5, sm, **k1**, sm, k5, *k2, ssp, yo, k2, rep from * 20 times, k5, sm, k3.

Row 23: k3, sm, yo, k5, *k3, yo, ssk, k, rep from * 20 times, k5, yo, sm, **k1**, sm, yo, k5, *k, k2tog, yo, k3, rep from * 20 times, k5, yo, sm, k3.

Row 24: k3, sm, k6, *k4, yo, p2tog, rep from * 20 times, k6, sm, **k1**, sm, k6, *ssp, yo, k4, rep from * 20 times, k6, sm, k3.

When repeating rows 1-12 for the second time, repeat from * 22 times instead of 18 times to reflect the increased sts.

Sunshine Edging

Change to MC.

Row 1: k3, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to next marker, yo, sm, k3.

Row 2: k all sts, removing the 2 center markers as you reach them.

Row 3: k3, sm, yo, k3tog, yo twice, ssk, *k2tog, yo twice, ssk* to last marker, yo, sm, k3.

Row 4: k3, sm, k2, *k1, p1 into double yo, k2* to last marker, sm, k3.

Row 5: k3, sm, yo, k to last marker, yo, sm, k3.

BO all sts as follows: k1 *k1, insert left needle into the front of the two sts on the right hand needle and knit them together like an ssk*, repeat from * to * until sts have been bound off.

Wet Blocking

Soak your shawl in tepid water and squeeze out the excess water with a towel. Lay your shawl out flat on a blocking mat or dry towel, and pin along the top edge to finished measurements.

Carefully pin out each of the holes of the sunshine border to make the scalloped edge.

I like to weave in my yarn ends after blocking so that the ends don't pop back out while stretching and pinning my shawl into shape.

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