

**KALEIDOSCOPE
SHAWL**

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SIZE

One size
220 x 52 cm

YARN

ORGANIC SOFT MERINO (225m / 50 g),
Col: Charismatic 1049: 200 g

GAUGE

22 sts x 44 rows of garter stitch

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circular needles 4 mm / 60 cm

KALEIDOSCOPE SHAWL is a symmetrical shawl in garter stitch with an easy, yet interesting and alternating mesh pattern that forms spikes along one edge. The slightly loose gauge gives the shawl a nice drape, and it is long enough to be tied around the neck and worn in many different ways

You start the shawl at one end tip, and with the hole pattern, the stitch count is increased towards the middle, where the hole pattern changes and the number of stitches decrease and form a tip in the middle.

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ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

st(s) = stitch(es)

M = Stitch marker(s)

RS = Right side

WS = Wrong side

inc = increase(s)

dec = decrease(s)

wyf = With yarn in front

wyb = With yarn in back

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

SS = Selvedge Stitch. Slip the last stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Turn and knit on the next row.

YO = Yarn Over (wrap the yarn over the needle)

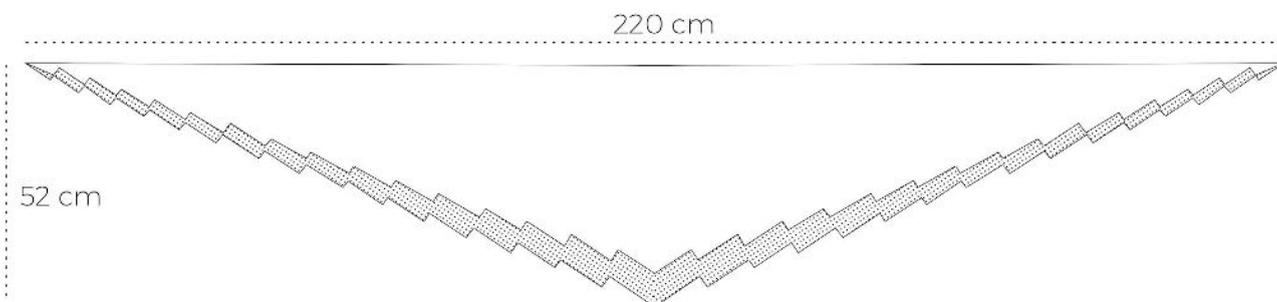
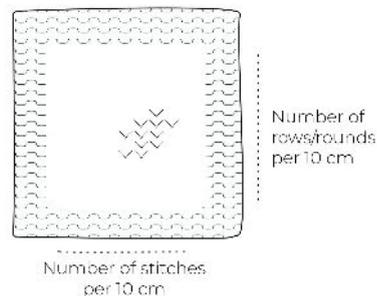
ssk = Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop

Knit-on Cast on: *k 1, but keep the sts on the left needle, slip the new stitch to the left needle *. Repeat ** until the desired number of stitches is cast on.

GAUGE SWATCH

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. You might need more yarn at the end if the gauge is off. A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished garment, and that changes the drape of the fabric.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry



PATTERN

You knit the entire shawl with one strand of Merino. As a guide, you can place a stitch marker on the needle after the mesh pattern.

Cast on 3 sts on circular needles size 4 mm
Work 1 row (WS) (last st is an SS)

SPIKE 1 (1 mesh hole, 10 rows)

ROW 1: (RS) k 1, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last st, SS

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (13 sts)

SPIKE 2 (2 mesh holes 10 rows of mesh)

Bind off 4 st (9 sts)

NOTE: The st on the right needle after bind off counts as "k 1" of the first ROW 1. Applies to SPIKE 1-16 (CENTER)

ROW 1: k 1, YO, k2tog, YO, k to the last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last st, SS

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (19 sts)

SPIKE 3 (3 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Bind off 4 sts (15 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, *-* repeat once more, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS.

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (25 sts)

SPIKE 4 (4 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Bind off 4 sts (21 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, *-* repeat twice more, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS.

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (31 sts)

SPIKE 5 (5 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Bind off 4 sts (27 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, repeat *-* 3 more times, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (37 sts)

SPIKE 6 (6 mesh holes, 12 rows of mesh)

Bind off 6 sts (31 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, repeat *-* 4 more times, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS

Repeat needle. 1 + 2 to a total of 12 rows of mesh (43 sts)

SPIKE 7 (7 mesh holes, 12 rows of mesh)

Bind off 6 sts (37 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, repeat *-* 5 more times, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 12 rows of mesh (49 sts)

SPIKE 8 (8 mesh holes, 14 rows of mesh)

Bind off 6 sts (43 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, *-* repeat 6 more times, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 14 rows of mesh (57 sts)

Knit the following spikes as SPIKE 8

SPIKE 9 (51 sts after cast off, 65 sts at end)

SPIKE 10 (59 sts after cast off, 73 sts at end)

SPIKE 11 (67 sts after cast off, 81 sts at end)

SPIKE 12 (75 sts after bind off, 89 sts at the end)

SPIKE 13 (83 sts after bind off, 97 sts at the end)

SPIKE 14 (91 sts after bind off, 105 sts at the end)

SPIKE 15 (99 sts after bind off, 113 sts at the end)

SPIKE 16 (CENTER) (8 mesh holes, 14 rows of mesh)

Bind off 6 sts (107 sts)

ROW 1: k 1, *YO, k2tog*, *-* repeat 6 more times, YO, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last st, SS

Repeat **ROW 1+2** to a total of 11 rows of mesh

Repeat **ROW 1**

Repeat **ROW 2** but stop at the last 2 sts, k2tog. (120 sts)

From here you reduce the number of stitches.

(8 mesh holes, 13 rows of mesh)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 7 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 13 rows of mesh from the tip (108 sts)

SPIKE 17 (8 mesh holes, 14 rows of mesh)

Cast on 6 sts with knit-on cast on (114 sts)

NOTE: First ROW 1 after cast on you slip the first 2 sts wyb. Applies to first ROW 1 on all spikes from here.

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 7 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 14 rows of mesh (100 sts)

Knit the following spikes as SPIKE 17

SPIKE 18 (106 sts after cast on, 92 sts at the end)

SPIKE 19 (98 sts after cast on, 84 sts at the end)

SPIKE 20 (90 sts after cast on, 76 sts at the end)

SPIKE 21 (82 sts after cast on, 68 sts at the end)

SPIKE 22 (74 sts after cast on, 60 sts at the end)

SPIKE 23 (66 sts after cast on, 52 sts on end)

SPIKE 24 (58 sts after cast on, 44 sts at the end)

SPIKE 25 (7 mesh holes, 12 rows of mesh)

Cast on 6 sts (50 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 6 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 12 rows of mesh (38 sts)

SPIKE 26 (6 mesh holes, 12 rows of mesh)

Cast on 6 sts (44 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 5 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 12 rows of mesh (32 sts)

SPIKE 27 (5 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Cast on 6 sts (38 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 4 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (28 sts)

SPIKE 28 (4 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Cast on 4 sts (32 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 3 more times, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (22 sts)

SPIKE 29 (3 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Cast on 4 sts (26 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* repeat 2 more times, k until last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (16m)

SPIKE 30 (2 mesh holes, 10 rows of mesh)

Cast on 4 sts (20 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, *-* is repeated once more, k to the last meters, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 10 rows of mesh (10m)

SPIKE 31 (1 hole, 11 rows of mesh)

Cast on 4 sts (14 sts)

ROW 1: slip 2 sts wyf, *YO, ssk*, k to last st, SS

ROW 2: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Repeat ROW 1+2 to a total of 11 rows of mesh (3 sts)

Bind off, break the yarn and weave in the ends. Wash the shawl and block it with needles on a board to emphasize the spikes. Dry flat.

