



YARN TWISTERS

2020 Advent Shawl
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Rectangle shawl created for the Yarn Twisters 2020 Advent Calendar. This simple design is knit from the middle out so the two sides are mirror images of each other. Buttons are added to one short side and half of one long side to allow for multiple ways to style.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn:

Colour 1: 1 skein Yarn Twisters Silvery Sock Yarn, 60% Superwash Merino, 20% Nylon, 20% Stellina, 366 m (400 yards)/100 grams

Colours 2, 3, 4, and 5: Yarn Twisters Superwash Sock Yarn, 146 m (160 yards)/40 grams of each colour

Gauge: 26 sts by 22 rows equal 4" by 4" in stockinette after blocking

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) 32" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: 4 mm crochet hook, waste yarn, 12 stitch markers (optional), darning needle, 13 1" buttons

Finished size: Length: 67" (170 cm); Depth: 21" (53.5 cm)

Note: This shawl can be knit with no buttons or button holes, simply follow the 1st half of shawl instructions for the 2nd half of the shawl! Alternatively, you could add small buttons on any edge and use the lace in the pattern as your button holes

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - Bind off

backwards loop CO - place working yarn over your thumb, the right hand needle goes under the yarn at the base of your thumb and over the yarn at the top of your thumb, tighten the stitch

CO - Cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

P - purl

RS - right side

ssk - slip, slip, knit; slip 2 sts knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

st/sts - stitch/stitches

WS - wrong side

yo - yarnover (1 st increased)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for each section:

Stockinette Section

Row 1 (RS): k

Row 2 (WS): k5, p to last 5 sts, k5 (optional, place st markers to mark the first and last 5 sts to denote the garter border)

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** eight more times

Stockinette Section with Buttonholes

Row 1 (RS): k3, BO next 5 sts, k to end

Row 2 (WS): k5, p to 4 sts remaining, kfb, backwards loop CO 4 sts, k3

Row 3: k

Row 4: k5, p to last 5 sts, k5

Repeat **Rows 3 and 4** six more times

Row 17: k3, BO next 5 sts, k to end

Row 18: k5, p to 4 sts remaining, kfb, backwards loop CO 4 sts, k3, cut C1

Lace Section, charted instructions on page 3

Optional: Place a st marker after each lace repeat

Row 1 (RS): k6, [k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1], repeat to last 5 sts, k5

Row 2 (WS): k5, p to last 5 sts, k5

Row 3: k6, [k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk, k1], repeat to last 5 sts, k5

Row 4: k5, p to last 5 sts, k5

Row 5: k6, [k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1], repeat to last 5 sts,

Row 6: k5, p to last 5 sts, k5

Repeat **Rows 1 to 6** four more times



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

First Half of Shawl Instructions

With crochet hook, knitting needles and waste yarn, provisional CO 121 sts; link to an instructional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owkQRG4Tmv4>

With C1 work Stockinette Section, cut C1

With C2, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section, cut C1

With C3, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section, cut C1

With C4, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section, cut C1

With C5, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, k 10 rows, BO all sts loosely knitwise

Second half of Shawl Instructions

Note: The second half of the shawl mirrors the first half, with the addition of a buttonhole worked in the C1 section on the Row indicated; note, the first C1 section only 1 Buttonhole Row is worked at the end of the section

Should you wish to knit the shawl with no buttons or buttonholes, simply knit the second half the same as the first half

With knitting needle, unzip and pick up 121 sts from the provisional CO, RS facing, ready to work a RS row

With C1 work **Rows 1 to 16** of Stockinette Section

Row 17: k3, BO next 5 sts, k to end

Row 18: k5, p to 4 sts remaining, kfb, backwards loop CO 4 sts, k3, cut C1

With C2, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section with Buttonholes, cut C1

With C3, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section with Buttonholes, cut C1

With C4, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work Stockinette Section with Buttonholes, cut C1

With C5, work Lace Section, cut C2

With C1, work the following rows for garter edging with buttonholes:

Row 1: k4, *BO the next 5 sts, k17*, repeat four more times, BO 5 sts, k2

Row 2: k2, *kfb, using backwards loop method, CO 4 sts, k16*, repeat four more times, kfb, CO 4 sts, k3

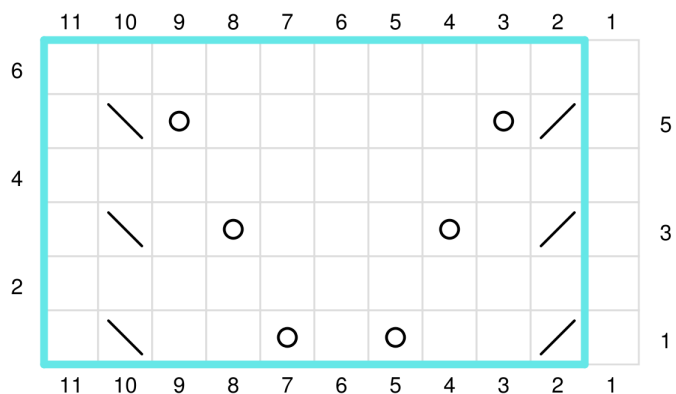
Rows 3 to 10: k






BO all sts loosely knitwise

To firm up buttonholes, use C1 to single crochet around all openings

Weave in all ends, block to measurement

Sew on buttons as per the picture on page 4



-  RS: Knit
WS: Purl
-  Slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit stitches together
-  Knit 2 together
-  Yarn over
-  Repeat



