I Want to Knit Shawl

~a Kelli Slack Pattern~







Seriously. I cast on this shawl and designed the first few rows because I just wanted to knit! I had this pretty ball of Wunderkleckse and some needles and I just needed an easy, but interesting knit. I hope you'll find this little shawl both easy and interesting too. I think the highly variegated Wunderkleckse (and any similarly variegated yarn) really makes this little shawl sparkle.

This pattern is meant for adventurous novice knitters to experienced knitters and all those inbetween. Please read the entire pattern before beginning.

Yarn: 1 Skein Schoppel-Wolle Wunderkleckse, 459 yards, 75% Wool, 25% Nylon, color 2139 Bella Patina Needle: US 3 (3.25 mm) Signature circulars or needles to obtain gauge

Gauge: 6 stitches per inch (spi) and 8 rows per inch (rpi) OR 24 stitches & 32 rows to 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette (gauge is not that important here so long as the fabric is rather open)

Size: 30 inches by 42 inches

To alter the size: Adjust your gauge to increase or decrease the size of the shawl as needed.

To Begin Shawl:

To begin this shawl, cast on 6 stitches using any caston. My favorite is a Long-Tail and that is what I used.

Establish pattern as follows:

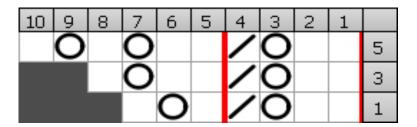
Row 1: *k2, yo, k2tog,* repeat from * to * to last two stitches, k1, yo, k1

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: knit all stitches Row 3: *k2, yo, k2tog,* repeat from * to * to last three stitches, k2, yo, k1

Row 5: *k2, yo, k2tog,* repeat from * to * to last four stitches, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1

Repeat rows 1-6 until you have nearly run out of yarn.

Note: Bind off after any row! You do not have to bind off after row 6.



Bind off as follows:

- 1) Knit the first two stitches
- 2) Pass both stitches back to the left hand needle
- 3) Knit 2 togther through the back loop
- 4) Knit one stitch

Repeat rows 2-4 until all stitches have been bound off.

Use the above bind-off or any stretchy bing-off. Weave in ends. Wash and block firmly to allow the yarn to bloom.

Abbreviations:

K- knit K2tog- knit 2 together PM- place marker SM- slip marker YO- yarn over

Pattern repeats are indicated by the red lines. You will have one more repeat of the stitches between the red lines after completing row 6 of the chart. So with the 2nd repeat you will repeat stitches 1-4 two times, on the 3rd repeat three times, etc.

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