



Wave by Kristen Finlay

Wave is a light-weight spring/summer shawl, knit from the bottom up with rapid-side increases forming a wide triangular shape. Designed to sit perfectly around your shoulders, wave can also be scrunched up and worn as a light-weight scarf. The open Turkish Lace and Garter Stitch sections suit variegated yarns; however semi-solid colourways will look just as good!

Yarn: Skein Silk/Cashmere Lace, one skein (400 yards/366 meters in 55g)

Skein BFL Sock, one skein (437 yards/ 400 meters in 100g)

Or any hand-dyed beauty of similar yardage!

Needle Size: 4mm/US 6 circular needles, 80cm or longer.

Size (after blocking): 190 cm wide, 40cm deep

Pattern Notes: Wave consists of two alternating stitch patterns, Turkish Lace and Garter Stitch. The combination of these two stitch patterns form an interesting fabric of solid stripes and intricate mesh, both of which look wonderful when knit with variegated yarn. This shawl is very easy and fast to knit and would be suitable for advanced beginners or those wanting to try lace for the first time.



Wave is knit from the bottom up and increases are made at the beginning and end of every second row. The increases consist of a single increase (yo) followed by a double increase (kyok): the stitches are therefore increased by 6 every second row. No increases are made on the alternate row; however, the previous 'yo' is 'closed' by knitting through the back loop (k1tbl). If this stitch was knit through the front loop it would make an eyelet. Try to knit the yo and kyok increases loosely, otherwise the sides of the shawl will end up very tight, making the shawl difficult to block into shape.

You can make this shawl as big as you like; just continue knitting the Turkish Lace and Garter Stitch sections and, when you are ready, knit the final garter stitch band.

So, get out your lovely hand-dyed variegated yarn or that wonderful skein of hand-dyed semi-solid and cast on!

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

St(s) = stitch(es)

yo = yarn over

k2tog = knit next 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

k1tbl = Knit st through the back loop

kyok = k1, yo, k1 all in the same stitch: K the next st, leave the st on the needle then yo and k the stitch again, slip the stitch off the left needle. 2 stitches increased.

Instructions

Set-up:

Cast on 4 stitches

Row 1. K1, yo, k2, yo, k1 [6 sts]

Row 2. K1, ktbl, k2, ktbl, k1

Row 3. K1, yo, k to last st, yo, k1 [8sts]

Row 4. K1, ktbl, k to last 2 sts, ktbl, k1

Row 5. K1, yo, kyok, k to last 2 sts, kyok, yo, k1 [14sts]

Body (worked in Turkish Lace and Garter Stitch):

*Next row (Turkish Lace pattern)

Row 1. K1, k1tbl, k1, [yo, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k1, k1tbl, k1

Row 2. K1, yo, kyok, k, [yo, k2tog] to last 3 sts k1, kyok, yo, k1

Repeat above two rows 4 times more (5 repeats in total)

Next row (Garter Stitch pattern)

Row 11. K1, k1tbl, k to last 2 sts, k1tbl, k1

Row 12. K1, yo, kyok, k to last 2 sts, kyok, yo, k1

Repeat above two Garter Stitch rows 2 times more (3 repeats in total) **

Repeat from * to ** 6 times more (or If you are wanting a larger shawl and you have enough yarn, continue to repeat for as long as you wish leaving enough yarn for the Garter Stitch band)

Garter Stitch Band :

Repeat Garter Stich pattern 3 times more, BO loosely on the last row.

Gentle Hand Wash and block shawl into shape.

Weave in ends and...

Enjoy!



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