



Magic Cotton Shawl

Adapted from The Zen Shawl (*Maureen Clark*) - a free pattern on Ravelry

This pattern is a slight variation of the Rainbow Autumn Shawl by Diane Griffith

Materials:

1 cake of Magic Shawl Cotton from Estelle (800m) from Needle & Arts.

4 mm x 80cm circular needles

Finished size: about 80in wide x 31in deep

Pattern:

Rows are set out to capture the colour changes of the yarn. The numbers I have listed here are where the changes came for me. There may be some variation from cake to cake. I prefer to make the start of a new section on a RS row. As long as you have enough of one shade to make it from the right edge to the left edge on the RS before a colour change that is fine. It will make the return row in the new shade.

Beginning:

Row 1(RS):CO 3 sts. PM on centre stitch if you like.

Row 2(WS): knit to center st, purl it, knit to end

Section 1

Row 3(RS): K1, yo, knit center st, yo, k1 (5sts for this row only)

Row 4: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

Row 5(RS): K1, yo, knit to the center st, yo, k1, yo, knit to last st, yo,

- repeat rows 4 & 5 until you have a total (including Rows 1-5) of 4 garter st ridges (8 rows), ending with a WS row

Continue to maintain a K1, yo, border on right edge, yo, K1, yo centre stitch and yo, K1 border on left edge.

Reverse side you knit both of the edge stitches on right & left and make sure you purl the centre stitch.

Section 2

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: Knit

WS rows: Purl

- repeat for a total of 24 rows, ending with a WS row

Section 3

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: knit

WS rows: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

- repeat for a total of 11 gs ridges (22 rows), ending with a WS row

- colour should change here

Section 4

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: K1, *P1,K2*, repeat until 1 st before centre st, K1, centre sts, K1,

P1,K2, repeat until last st, yo, K1 (if you get to the centre and are 1 st short M1 between the two stitches before centre stitch)

WS rows: work stitches as you see them. Knit the knits & purl the purls. It will

be a P2,K1 repeat because you are on the reverse side

- repeat for a total of 24 rows, ending with a WS row

- colour should change here

Section 5

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: knit

WS rows: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

- repeat for a total of 9 gs ridges (18 rows), ending with a WS row

- colour should change here

Section 6

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS row 1: knit

WS row 2: purl

Row 3: k1, *yo, K2tog, k2*repeat until centre sts, then centre sts, then K2, yo, K2tog to last stitch, K1

Row 4, 6 & 8: purl

Row 5: repeat row 3 but change the 1st & last pattern sts to K2 instead of K1

Row 7: repeat row 3 but change the 1st & last pattern sts to K3 instead of K1

Row 9: knit

Row 10: purl

- colour should change here

Section 7

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: knit

WS rows: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

- repeat for a total of 6 gs ridges (12 rows), ending with a WS row

- colour should change here

Section 8

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

Row 1(RS): *K1, P1* repeat

Row 2(WS): *K1, P1* repeat

Row 3(RS): *P1, K1* repeat

Row 4(WS): *P1, K1* repeat

- this is double moss stitch

- repeat for a total of 14 rows

- colour should change here

Section 9

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: knit

WS rows: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

- repeat for a total of 5 gs ridges (10 rows), ending with a WS row

- colour should change here

Section 10

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: k1, *yo, ssk* repeat till centre sts. You may have to do a K1 before the centre sts if it doesn't match up and there is 1 extra st. Remember to start on the other side of the centre sts with K1 if you do this. Then do the left half with *K2tog, yo* repeat till end.

WS rows: purl

- this is the lattice work pattern. The bars of your lattice should shift 1 st to the L or R on an angle as you go. If not then you have missed a yo somewhere.

- repeat these 2 rows 12 times for a total of 24 rows.

- colour should change here

Section 11

maintaining borders & centre sts as you go

RS rows: knit

WS rows: knit to center st, p1, knit to end

- repeat for a total of 3 gs ridges (6 rows), ending with a WS row

****if you think you are getting short on yarn here then just do 2 gs ridges (4 rows) instead**

Picot Bind-Off

starting on RS

Cast on 3sts(using the cable cast on method), bind off 7 sts, take the stitch on your right needle and transfer it over to your left needle

Repeat from * to * till end of row and all sts are cast off

Bury your ends. You are done!!

This shawl benefits from a nice blocking. Colours in my shawl stayed fast.