Rockstead

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 50" wide x 23" down center (after blocking)

YARN
BERROCO PIXEL (100 grs): 2 hanks
#2236 Clove

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
1 set (5) double-pointed needles, size 7 (4.50 mm) *or size to obtain gauge*
16" and 24" length circular needles, size 7 (4.50 mm)
Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (G)
1 regular st marker
1 removable st marker or safety pin

GAUGE
21 sts and 40 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch after blocking
To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE
This shawl begins with a square worked in the round on dpns. Square is then positioned so that one corner forms the center point. Stitches are picked up along one side edge, then cast on for right tail. Stitches are picked up along cast-on edge of right tail, then along the next side edge of square for left tail.

CENTER SQUARE
Note: As you increase, when there are too many sts to fit comfortably on dpns, change to circular needle.
Begin with a sliding loop. Using crochet hook, work 12 sc in loop, leaving all sc's on hook. Divide sc's onto 4 dpns (3 sts per needle), place regular stitch marker and join for working in the round.
Rnd 1: * [K1, yo] twice, k1, rep from * 3 times more—20 sts.
Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds: Purl.
Rnd 3: * K2, yo, k1, yo, k2, rep from * 3 times more—28 sts.
Rnd 5: * K3, yo, k1, yo, k3, rep from * 3 times more—36 sts.
Rnd 7: * K4, yo, k1, yo, k4, rep from * 3 times more—44 sts.
Rnd 9: * K5, yo, k1, yo, k5, rep from * 3 times more—52 sts.
Rnd 11: * K6, yo, k1, yo, k6, rep from * 3 times more—60 sts.
Rnd 13: * K7, yo, k1, yo, k7, rep from * 3 times more—68 sts.
Rnd 15: * K8, yo, k1, yo, k8, rep from * 3 times more—76 sts.
Rnd 17: * K9, yo, k1, yo, k9, rep from * 3 times more—84 sts.
Rnd 19: * K10, yo, k1, yo, k10, rep from * 3 times more—92 sts.
Rnd 21: * K11, yo, k1, yo, k11, rep from * 3 times more—100 sts.
Rnd 23: * K12, yo, k1, yo, k12, rep from * 3 times more—108 sts.
Rnd 25: * K13, yo, k1, yo, k13, rep from * 3 times more—116 sts.
Rnd 27: * K14, yo, k1, yo, k14, rep from * 3 times more—124 sts.

Rnd 29: * K15, yo, k1, yo, k15, rep from * 3 times more—132 sts.
Rnd 31: * K16, yo, k1, yo, k16, rep from * 3 times more—140 sts.
Rnd 33: * K17, yo, k1, yo, k17, rep from * 3 times more—148 sts.
Rnd 35: * K18, yo, k1, yo, k18, rep from * 3 times more—156 sts.
Rnd 37: * K19, yo, k1, yo, k19, rep from * 3 times more—164 sts.
Rnd 39: * K20, yo, k1, yo, k20, rep from * 3 times more—172 sts.
Rnd 41: * K21, yo, k1, yo, k21, rep from * 3 times more—180 sts.
Rnd 43: * K22, yo, k1, yo, k22, rep from * 3 times more—188 sts.
Rnd 45: * K23, yo, k1, yo, k23, rep from * 3 times more—196 sts.
Rnd 47: * K24, yo, k1, yo, k24, rep from * 3 times more—204 sts.
Rnd 48: Purl. Bind off all sts purlwise.

RIGHT TAIL

With RS facing, using longer circular needle, pick up and knit 50 sts along one edge of square, pick up and knit 1 st in corner of square, then cast on 50 sts—101 sts.

Set-Up Row (WS): K50, p1, mark stitch just worked (center stitch) with removable marker, then knit to end.

Row 1 (RS): K2, SSK, yo, knit to last 4 sts, end yo, k2tog, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Knit. Rep these 2 rows once more.

Dec Row (RS): K2, SSK, yo, knit to 1 st before marked stitch, work CDD, removing marker, mark resulting stitch, knit to last 4 sts, end yo, k2tog, k2—2 sts dec'd in center. Rep Dec Row every 4th row 20 times more, every 6th row 9 times, then every 4th row 16 times, end on WS—9 sts.

Shape End: Row 1 (RS): K3, CDD, k3—7 sts.

Row 2: K3, p1, k3.

Row 3: K2, CDD, k2—5 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K1, CDD, k1—3 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: CDD. Fasten off last stitch.

LEFT TAIL

With RS facing, using circular needle and CC, pick up and knit 50 sts along sts cast on for right tail, pick up and knit 1 st in corner stitch of square, then pick up and knit 50 sts along next side of square—101 sts. Complete as for right tail.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over