

Mardi Gras

Designed by Brenda York



skill level: Intermediate
One size

finished measurements

Approximately 66" long x 25½" wide
(including edging)

yarn

BERROCO NEBULA (100 grs): 2 cakes
#7548 Orion

needles and notions

29" circular needle, size 7 (4.50 mm)
or size to obtain gauge
Straight (or any other style) needles,
size 7 (4.50 mm)
1 stitch marker (optional)

gauge

23 sts and 28 rows = 4" in St st
*To save time and ensure accurate fit,
take time to check gauge*



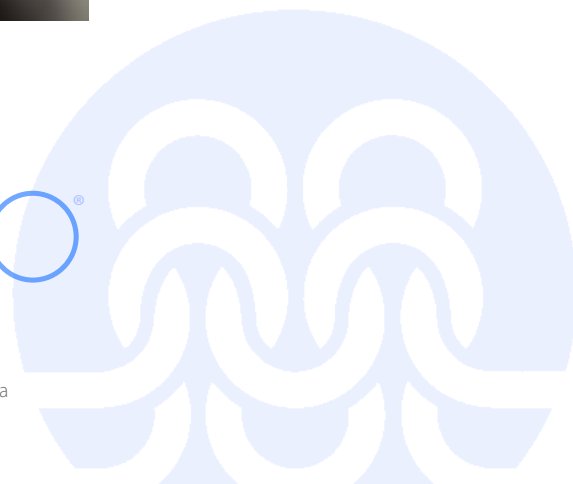
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NOTE

This shawl a triangle worked from point to point, increasing over the first half, then decreasing over the second. All increases are worked as yarn overs. Edging is knit onto body of shawl during finishing.

STITCH PATTERNS

Increasing Band Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, k1, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4—1 st inc'd.

Row 3: K4, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end p4.

Row 4: K2, yo, k2, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4—1 st inc'd.

Row 5: Knit.

These 5 rows form Increase Pattern Band.

Center Band Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Knit to last st, p1.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 (RS): K2, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3.

Rows 3 and 5: K3, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 2 sts, end p2.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

These 7 rows form Center Band Pattern.

Decreasing Band Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Knit to last stitch, end p1.

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, SSSK, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4—1 st dec'd.

Row 3: K4, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end p4.

Row 4: K2, yo, SSSK, k1, * yo, SSK, rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4—1 st dec'd.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

These 5 rows form Decrease Band Pattern.

SHAWL

With circular needle, cast on 5 sts. Do not join.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, k3—6 sts.

Row 3: K3, purl to end.





Row 4: K2, yo, knit to end—7 sts.
 Rep the last 2 rows 40 times more, end on RS—47 sts.
 Work the Increasing Band Pattern over the next 5 rows—49 sts.
 Rep Row 4, then rep Rows 3 and 4 as before 37 times more, end on RS—87 sts.
 Work the Increasing Band Pattern over the next 5 rows—89 sts.
 Rep Row 4, then rep Rows 3 and 4 as before 37 times more, end on RS—127 sts.
 Work the Center Band Pattern over the next 7 rows.
Dec Row (RS): K2, yo, SSSK, knit to end—1 st dec'd.
Next Row: K3, purl to end.
 Rep the last 2 rows 36 times more, then work Dec Row once more—89 sts.
 Work the Decreasing Band Pattern over the next 5 rows—87 sts.
 Rep Dec Row and Next Row as before 37 times more, then work Dec Row once more—49 sts.
 Work the Decreasing Band Pattern over the next 5 rows—47 sts.

Rep Dec Row and Next Row until 5 sts remain, end on RS.

Knit 1 row. Bind off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, using circular needle, pick up and knit 224 sts (approximately 1 st for every 2 rows) along entire slanted edge of shawl. Fasten off yarn.

Note: Due to the nature of this pattern, the number of stitches on the actual edging (before marker) will vary from row to row. You will, however, continue to dec 1 st from stitches picked up on every RS row.

Edging: With straight (or any other style) needles, cast on 15 sts. Knit 1 row. Slip these 15 sts to circular needle before picked-up stitches.

Note: Marker in the following section is optional, to separate the edging from the picked up stitches.

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k2tog, k6, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, knit the next stitch together with first picked-up stitch, pm, turn—15 sts on edging.

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, purl to last stitch, k1.

Row 3: K1, yo, k2, k2tog, [yo] twice, k2tog, k2, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—16 sts on edging.

Row 4: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, p4, yo, p2tog, p3, k1.

Row 5: K1, yo, k1, [k2tog, (yo) twice, k2tog] twice, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—17 sts on edging.

Row 6: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, [p2, yo, p2tog] twice, p2, k1.

Row 7: K1, yo, k4, k2tog, [yo] twice, k2tog, k2, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—18 sts on edging.

Row 8: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, p4, yo, p2tog, p5, k1.

Row 9: K1, yo, k3tog, [k2tog, (yo) twice, k2tog] twice, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—17 sts on edging.

Row 10: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, [p2, yo, p2tog] twice, p2, k1.

Row 11: K1, yo, k3tog, k1, k2tog, [yo] twice, k2tog, k2, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—16 sts on edging.

Row 12: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, p4, yo, p2tog, p3, k1.

Row 13: K1, yo, k3tog, k6, [yo, SSK] twice, k1, k2tog, removing marker, pm, turn—15 sts on edging.

Row 14: Slip 1, k1, [yo, SSK] twice, purl to last stitch, k1.

Rep these 14 rows until all stitches that were picked up have been decreased and only the 15 sts of edging remain on needle, end on RS. Knit 1 row. Bind off.

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
Garner 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
pss: 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

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