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Madeline Shawl

Maximize your colorful personality with this versatile shawl, using any color palette that suits you. Knit from the center out, each band of color is separated by another garter stripe of the main trim color. Choose a collection of five mini skeins for your color bands, in any weight and yardage, and a complimentary trim yarn.



Finished dimensions:
Size will vary depending on your gauge and mini skein yardage.
Green sample: 66 in wide x 18 in deep
Gray sample: 60 in wide x 18 in deep

Materials:
32-40 inch circular needle in a size appropriate for your yarn
Green sample: size 4, Grey sample: size 7

stitch markers

yarn in any weight, from fingering to worsted:
CC1-CC5: 5 mini skeins for color bands
MC: 250-300 yards of a contrasting color to frame the mini skeins, in the same yarn or the same weight of yarn.
Green Sample: (sport weight)
CC1-CC5: *Wonderland Mad Hatter* color morph pack, 28g and 86 yd per skein, color Fuchsia to Turquoise Color Morph
MC: *Wonderland Mad Hatter*, 114g and 334 yd per skein, color Cabbages & Kings, one skein
Gray Sample: (worsted weight)
CC1-CC5: *Dream In Color Classy* mini skeins, 28g and 60 yd per skein, colors Malibu Sail, Jocelyn, Pickle Ball, Melon Bomb, Tiffany Box
MC: *Plymouth Cashmere Passion*, 80% merino, 20% cashmere, 50 g and 164yd per ball, color 20, 2 balls

Gauge:
Gauge will vary depending on yarn and needle choice
Green sample: 21 sts and 36 rows to 4 inches, Grey sample: 18 sts and 26 rows to 4 inches, in stockinette stitch after blocking

Abbreviations:
slm: slip marker
yo: yarn over

To make:
With MC, cast on 3 sts. Knit 6 rows.
Setup row 1: k3, do not turn work, rotate tab 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 3 sts along long edge of tab, then pick up and knit 3 sts from CO edge. (9 sts) Mark center 3 sts.
Row 2: (WS) k3, yo, k3, yo, k3
Row 3: (RS) k3, yo, k to center 3, yo, k3, yo, k to last 3, yo, k3.
Row 4: k3, yo, k to last 3, yo, k3.
Repeat rows 3 and 4 until center triangle measures 3.5 inches at center. (12 repeats for green sample, 9 repeats for grey sample)

First Color Stripe:
Row 1: (RS) change to CC1, k3, yo, k1, yo, place marker, k to center 3 sts, yo, k3, yo, k to last 4 sts, place marker, yo, k1, yo, k3.
Row 2: (WS) k3, yo, p to last 3 sts, yo, k3.
Row 3: k3, yo, k to marker, yo, slm, k to center 3 sts, yo, k3, yo, k to marker, slm, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.
Row 4: (WS) k3, yo, p to last 3 sts, yo, k3.
Repeat rows 3 and 4 until yarn is used up.

Note: To decide if you have enough yarn for another row, it will take about 3 times the length of the row. Depending on the mini-skeins you are using, you may want to finish your stripe having just knit a RS row, to best take advantage of your available yardage. You can do this, and though it will slightly change the garter stitch edging and yo increases for a row, it will not be too noticeable. After knitting your last color row, do not turn your work but move your project to the opposite end of the circular needle so you are able to join your MC and start your next MC stripe on the right side.

First Dividing Stripe:
Row 1: (RS) change to MC, k3, yo, k to marker, yo, slm, k to center 3 sts, yo, k3, yo, k to marker, slm, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.
Row 2: k3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3.
This completes the first dividing stripe.

Second Color Stripe:
With CC2, repeat rows 3 & 4 from first color stripe until yarn is used up.

Second Dividing Stripe:
With MC, repeat rows 1 & 2 from first dividing stripe 2 times.

Third Color Stripe:
With CC3, repeat rows 3 & 4 from first color stripe until yarn is used up.

Third Dividing Stripe:
With MC, repeat rows 1 & 2 from first dividing stripe 3 times.

Fourth Color Stripe:
With CC4, repeat rows 3 & 4 from first color stripe until yarn is used up.

Fourth Dividing Stripe:
With MC, repeat rows 1 & 2 from first dividing stripe 4 times.

Fifth Color Stripe:
With CC5, repeat rows 3 & 4 from first color stripe until yarn is used up.

Border Stripe:
With MC, repeat rows 1 & 2 from first dividing stripe 5 times.
Bind off as follows: (k2tog through the back loop, return st to left needle) repeat until 1 st remains, fasten off.

Finishing:
Weave in ends. Soak and block, threading four blocking wires through the bound off edge.



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