Kohi Shawl

An asymmetrical triangular shawl inspired by a day at one of my favorite beaches and the desire for a something that could be made up with a single skein of sport weight yarn.



NEEDLE SIZE:

- US 9 / 5.5 mm – straight or circular

YARN:

- 1 skein (100 g) of sport weight yarn
- Pictured sample knit up in Cloudborn Merino Alpaca Sport Color Change Yarn in Amalfi (100 g/274 yards).

GAUGE:

Not essential here, but provided for guidance.

- Unblocked: 18 stitches x 20 rows

NOTIONS:

- 1 stitch marker & tapestry needle to weave in ends

FINAL SIZE:

- Unblocked, 49 inches long x 14.5 inches at deepest point
- Blocked, 61 inches long x 18 inches at deepest point

ABBREVIATIONS:

- k: knit
- p: purl
- ssk: slip, slip, knit
- K2tog: knit two together
- yo: yarn over
- sl: slip stitch
- kfb: knit front back (increase)
- pm: place marker
- slm: slip marker

PATTERN REPEAT



Waves of Wheat

A 9-stitch repeat over 20 rows

- **Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (RS)**: k2, yo, k, yo, k2, ssk, k2tog
- **All even rows (WS)**: sl, purl to end
- **Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 (RS)**: k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k, yo

Instructions

Charted instructions can be found on page 4.

SET-UP ROWS

1. Cast on 4 stitches
2. (RS): knit to last stitch. kfb. (5 stitches)
3. (WS): slip one, purl to end.
4. Repeat increases (steps 2 and 3) eight times until there are 12 stitches on the needle.

BODY

Begin pattern stitch (12 stitches on needle):

5. (RS): k2, [begin Waves of Wheat - k2, yo, k, yo, k2, ssk, k2tog], pm, kfb (13 stitches)
6. (WS): slip one, purl to end
7. (RS): k2, [k2, yo, k, yo, k2, ssk, k2tog]* until marker, slm, k to last stitch, kfb (13 stitches)
8. (WS): slip one, purl to end

Repeat steps 7-8 **three** more times.

9. (RS): k2, [k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k, yo]*, slm, k to last stitch, kfb
10. (WS): slip one, purl to end

Repeat steps 9-10 **four** times.

When you have 10 stitches left after the marker, remove marker, knit one more pattern repeat, place marker at end of pattern repeat (after 9 stitches), then kfb through the last remaining stitch. (See blue lines on charted version to indicate marker placement).

Continue increasing as established in stitch pattern until 89 stitches are left on needle (end on WS), or until 1 inch from desired length.

BOTTOM EDGING

Begin knitting in garter stitch (knit all rows):

11. Slip one, knit to last stitch, kfb (RS)
12. Slip one, knit to end (WS)

Repeat 3 times and then begin picot bind-off.

PICOT BIND-OFF

13. Knit 2 stitches. Slip first stitch over second stitch as if to cast-off stitch.
14. Slip the stitch from the right needle back to the left needle.
15. Cast on two stitches on the left needle by making backward loops.
16. Cast off four stitches.

Repeat steps 12-14 until one stitch remains. Cut end, slip through loop and weave in ends.

TADA!

Chart

Begins from step 5 of written instructions (12 stitches on needle). Blue lines indicate placement of stitch marker.

Repeat in pattern until shawl reaches desired length.

