



Salmon Run

by Laura Cameron

A crescent shawl designed in highly contrasting colors and shaped with short rows makes this a statement piece you won't soon forget! Garter stitch makes this piece squishy and cozy and perfect for fall!

Yarn support generously provided by [Fairmount Fibers - Manos del Uruguay](#).

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Yarn

Manos Del Uruguay Alma (100% Superwash Merino, 546 yards/100 grams per skein), 2 skeins. Shown in MC: Mercy and CC: Inspiration.

Needles

US 6 (4 mm), 32" circular needle or length desired, or size to obtain gauge.

The design is knit back and forth, but a circular needle will accommodate a large stitch count.

Notions

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch markers (optional, for marking short rows)

Gauge

24 sts x 48 rows in 4"/10 cm, in Garter Stitch, very lightly blocked

Finished Size

Wingspan: 80"/203 cm

Depth: 14"/36 cm

Abbreviations

CC: Contrast Color

K: Knit

Kfb: Knit in front and back of same st. (1 st increased)

M1L: With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from front to back and knit through the back loop. (1 st increased)

M1R: With the left needle pick up the strand between 2 stitches from back to front and knit through the front loop. (1 st increased)

MC: Main Color

RS: Right Side

St(s): Stitches

W&T: Wrap and Turn (see Pattern Notes)

WS: Wrong Side



Pattern Notes

- The wedges in this shawl are shaped using short rows. I used the Wrap & Turn method of short rows; I knit to the turning point and then, with yarn in back, inserted the needle purlwise into the stitch to be wrapped, slipped that stitch from the left to right needle, pulled the yarn around to the front of the work, and slipped the stitch back to the left needle again. Then I turned the work and began working the WS row. Because the shawl is knit in garter stitch, I did not pick up the wraps when working the stitches on subsequent rows. If you prefer, you can choose your own method for working short rows.

Instructions

Setup:

Using a long tail cast on or the cast on of your choice and MC, cast on 5 sts.

Next Row (WS): K1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1. (7 sts)

Section 1:

Continue to complete Section 1 using the MC.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, k2, m1L, k1, m1R, k to last 3 sts, m1L, k1, m1R, k2. (4 sts increased)

Rows 2-4: K2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (2 sts increased per row, 6 sts increased total)

Repeat Rows 1-4 fourteen more times. (157 sts)

Cut MC.

Section 2 (First Wedge):

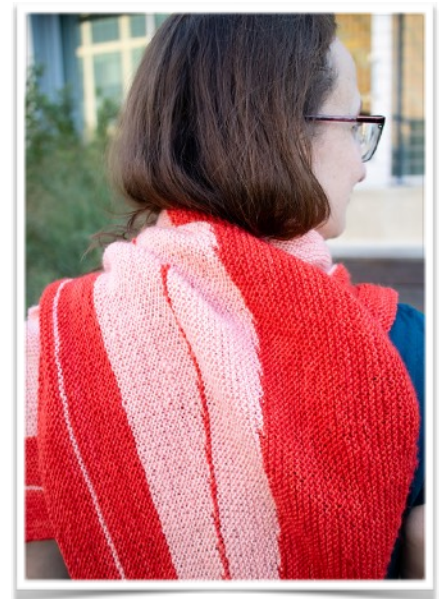
Section 2 is knit using the CC until the final 2 rows of the section.

Row 1 (RS): With CC, k2, m1L, k1, m1R, k4, W&T. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (1 st increased)

Row 3 (RS): K2, m1L, k to wrapped stitch, k4, W&T. (1 st increased)

Row 4 (WS): K to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (1 st increased)



Repeat Rows 1-4, continuing to work 4 sts past the last wrapped stitch each odd numbered row, fourteen more times. (232 sts)

Next Row (RS): K2, m1L, k1, m1R, k to last 3 sts, m1L, k1, m1R, k2. (236 sts)

Next Row (WS): K2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (238 sts)

Do not cut CC, but join MC for next two rows.

Next Row (RS): With MC, k2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (240 sts)

Repeat previous row once more. (242 sts)

Cut MC.

Section 3 (Second Wedge):

Section 3 is knit using CC.

Row 1 (RS): With CC, k2, m1L, k1, m1R, k4, W&T. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K to final 2 sts, m1R, k2. (1 st increased)

Row 3 (RS): K2, m1L, k to wrapped stitch, k4, W&T. (1 st increased)

Row 4 (WS): K to final 2 sts, m1R, k2. (1 st increased)

Repeat Rows 1-4, continuing to work 4 sts past the last wrapped stitch each odd numbered row, twenty-three more times. (362 sts)

Cut CC.

Section 4 (Border):

Section 4 is knit using MC, except for a pinstripe of CC.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, k2, m1L, k1, m1R, k to last 3 sts, m1L, k1, m1R, k2. (4 sts increased)

Rows 2-4: K2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (2 sts increased per row, 6 sts increased total)

Repeat Rows 1-4 five more times. (422 sts)

Do not cut MC.

Row 1 (RS): With CC, k2, m1L, k1, m1R, k to last 3 sts, m1L, k1, m1R, k2. (426 sts)



Row 2 (WS): With CC, k2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (428 sts)

Cut CC.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, k2, m1L, k to last 2 sts, m1R, k2. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): Repeat Row 1. (2 sts increased)

Row 3 (RS): K2, m1L, k1, m1R, k to last 3 sts, m1L, k1, m1R, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 4 (WS): Repeat Row 1. (2 sts increased)

Repeat Rows 1-4 five more times. (488 sts)

Finishing:

Bind off all stitches in MC, ensuring that your bind off isn't too tight.

You may wish to wash and block your shawl before wearing. I prefer not to do a full wet block on garter stitch items because I like them super squishy, so I do a steam block instead, but it is up to you! Enjoy your shawl!

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