Crest Of the Wave Shawl

This shawl is knit from the bottom up starting with the lacy pattern, Crest of the Wave, followed by a stockinette section of short rows to complete the rest of the shawl and give it shaping. The pattern is suitable for beginning lace knitters although the nubs in the Dyed Dreams Sunlight yarn may present a challenge. The instructions are for two sizes: one measuring approximately 40" and one measuring approximately 60" across the top. The shawl needs to be blocked to reveal the lacy design.

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ABBREVIATIONS

K-knit P-purl K2tog—knit two stitches together SSK—slip a stitch knitwise, slip a second stitch knitwise, transfer to left hand needle and knit two together

SSP—slip a stitch purlwise, slip a second stitch purlwise, transfer to left hand needle and purl two together St—stitch(es) PM—place marker Yo—yarn over RS—right side WS—wrong side

Yarn: Dued Dreams hand-dyed Sunlight 100% rayon yarn (8 oz, 800yds): using approximately 350 yds (550 yds). Yardage may vary because of individual knitting style or changes in yarn or needle size. Note: this pattern can also be used with other fingering and DK weight yarns.

Needles: 4.5mm/US7 circular: 5.5mm/ US9 circular for cast on and bind off. Each at least 32 inches long.

Stitch markers: 18 (24) markers plus two distinctive markers to mark progress in short rows.

Blocking pins Yarn needle

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TO BEGIN

Lace panel: Cast on using size 5.5mm/US9 needles. Cast on 14 st, PM, *cast on 12 st PM* repeat between * 16(22) more times, cast on 14 st: 232st (304st): 19 (25) pattern repeats or marked sections. K one row.

Change to size 4.5mm/US7 needles and Knit 3 rows.

Always knit the first two stitches of each row.

Begin Crest of the Wave pattern: (the pattern chart follows).

Rows 1, 3, 5, and 7— K2 *(k2 tog) twice, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, (ssk) twice, k1, place marker, rep from*, end k1.

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8—k2, purl to last 2 st, k2.

Rows 9—12 Knit.

Repeat rows 1—12 twice more.

You will now have three sets of lacy design with 4 rows of garter stitch on each side.

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PATTERN CHART

- □ Red outline shows repeat sectionOdd numbered rows are right side rows□ Knit on right side, Purl on wrong side
- Purl on right side, Knit on wrong side
- / Knit 2 together
- O Yarn over
- \ SSK

TOP OF SHAWL

Begin short row top of shawl.

Keep the markers in your work and remove them only after you have knit past them in short rows. Use the distinctive markers to show your progress.

The following rows are knit in stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row)

Row 1 (RS)—Knit to marker number 9 (12) [beginning of center section, 110 (146) st] and k 9 more st. Place progress marker. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS)—SI 1 st as if to purl, P5 st. Place your other progress marker. Turn work.

Row 3—SI 1 st as if to knit, K4, ssk, (move progress marker), k4. PM. Turn work.

Row 4—SI 1 st as if to purl, P8, SSP, (move progress marker), p4. PM. Turn work.

Row 5—Knit to 1 st before progress marker, ssk, (move progress marker), k4. PM. Turn work.

Row 6—Purl to 1 st before last progress marker, ssp, (move progress marker), p4. PM. Turn work Repeat rows 5 and 6 until all sts are worked.

Knit 3 rows. Cast off all stitches knitwise on wrong side using size 5.5mm/US9 needles.

FINISHING

Block shawl and weave in ends.