WonderWood

Yarn Requirements:

Opposites Attract Kit by Frabjous Fibers/Wonderland Hand Dyed Yarns or two contrasting sport weight skeins of your choice (contrast in colour and/or in texture), MC 315 m (344 yd) and CC 283 m (310 yd).

Sample: shown in colourway #6

Gauge: 22 sts and 48 rows in 10 cm / 4 in (in Garter Stitch in MC with needle size 4.0 mm / US 6 unblocked) or size to obtain gauge

I used up every bit of my skeins. Please swatch to make sure you get the gauge. Adjust your needle size if needed.

Size: one size and adjustable

Notions:

- Circular needle size 4.0 mm / US 6
- 1 stitch marker for the center stitch
- Crochet hook 3.5 mm (E) for bind off and 0.6 mm if you want to add beads (size 6/0, for placement suggestions see Page 6)
- Tapestry needle to weave in the ends



Stitch Glossary:

k Knit.

p Purl.

k-tbl Knit through back loop.

p-tbl Purl through back loop.

kfb Knit through front and back loop of the stitch. (1 st

increased)

pfb Purl through front and back loop of the stitch. (1 st

increased)

s1-wyif Slip stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

yo Yarn over. (1 st increased)

3in1 Knit, leaving the stitch on the needle, then yarn over, and then knit

into the same stitch. (2 sts increased)

9in3 Insert the needle in the next three sts as if to k3tog through back

loop, leaving the sts on the needle, then k, yo, k, yo, k, yo, k, yo, and

then k (9 sts total) into the same three sts and let them slip off

of the needle. (6 sts increased)

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together. (1 st decreased)

ssk Slip two sts knitwise, knit the two stitches together through back

loop. (1 st decreased)

s1-k2tog-psso Slip one stitch knitwise, knit two stitches together, pass slipped

stitch over. (2 sts decreased)

s2tog-k1-p2sso Slip two stitches together knitwise, knit one stitch, pass slipped

stitches over. (2 sts decreased)

k3tog Knit 3 stitches together. (2 sts decreased)

sssk Slip 3 stitches knitwise, then knit slipped stitches together. (2 sts

decreased)

st(s) Stitch(es).

bead after Knit your stitch (increase, decrease) and then attach the bead to the

new stitch.

bead before Attach the bead to the next stitch on the left needle, then knit your

stitch.

rep. Repeat.

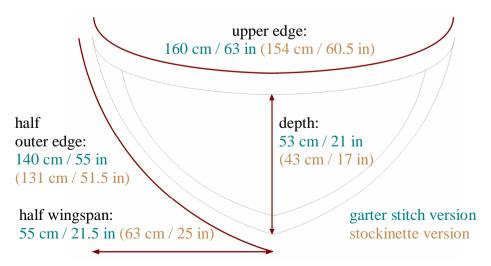
RS, WS Right side, wrong side.

PM, SM Place stitch marker, slip stitch marker.

Stitches for the alternative crochet bind off: ch Chain stitch.

sl st Slip stitch.

Schematic:



Instructions:

Established Pattern: (one garter ridge) The MC / CC instructions for the body always refer to these two rows together, meaning this is one repeat.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, k to 1 st before M, kfb, SM, kfb, k to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): Kfb, k to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (2 sts increased)

Body:

Work 5 sts in a loop with MC, tighten loop and turn. Follow this <u>link</u> and scroll down to the part "Lighter Circular Beginning". There is a wonderful picture tutorial for this.

Setup Row 1: Kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (7 sts)

Setup Row 2: Kfb, k1, kfb, PM, [kfb, k1] twice. (11 sts) **Setup Row 3:** Kfb, k to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1. (13 sts)

Then work in **Established Pattern** as follows:

MC 17 times. Don't cut MC. (115 sts) CC once. Cut CC. (121 sts) MC 18 times. Don't cut MC. (229 sts) CC twice. Cut CC. (241 sts) MC 17 times. Don't cut MC. (343 sts) CC twice. Don't cut CC. (355 sts)MC once. Don't cut MC. (361 sts) CC once. Don't cut CC. (367 sts) MC once. Cut MC. (373 sts) CC once. (379 sts)

You can work your stripes as you like if you have more yardage available. If you wish to enlarge your shawl, you will need a stitch count of an uneven multiple of 12 sts plus 7 sts (for example 283, 307, 331, 355, **379**, 403, 427, 451, etc.), ending with a WS row, before you start your border. The border instructions are for the 379 stitch count above.

Border:

Row 1: Work this fist row very loosely. K2, [9in3, sssk, s2tog-k1-p2sso, k3tog] 31 times, 9in3, k2.

Row 2 and all even rows: K2, p to 2 sts before end, k2.

Row 3: K2, yo, [k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, s2tog-k1-p2sso] 31 times, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, yo, k2.

Row 5: K3, [sssk, yo, k-tbl, yo, k3, yo, k-tbl, yo, k3tog, k1] 32 times, k2.

Row 7: K2, 3in1, [ssk, k2, yo, s2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2, k2tog, 3in1] 32 times, k2.

Row 9: K3, yo, k1, yo, k1, [ssk, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] 32 times, k2.

Row 11: K4, yo, k1, yo, k2, [ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] 32 times, k2.

Row 13: K2, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, [ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo] 32 times, k2.

Row 15: K2, yo, k-tbl, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k-tbl, yo, [s1-k2tog-psso, yo, k-tbl, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k-tbl, yo] 32 times, k2.

Row 17: K2, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, [k1, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo] 32 times, k2.

Row 19: K2, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, [k1, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo] 32 times, k2.

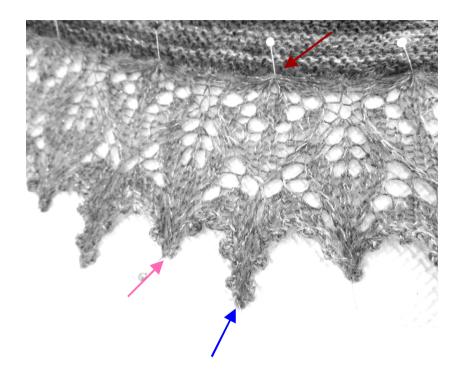
Row 21: K2, yo, k7, yo, s1-k2tog-psso, yo, k7, yo, [k1, yo, k7, yo, s1-k2tog-psso, yo, k7, yo] 32 times, k2.

Row 22 / Picot Bind Off (WS): CO 3 sts firmly, BO 3 sts firmly (these CO 3/BO 3 are a picot), *BO 2 sts loosely, CO 3 sts firmly, BO 3 sts firmly (picot)*, repeat from * to * until all sts are bound off. End with a picot. Alternative Crochet Bind Off: Ch3, sl st into the first of the 3 chains to close the picot, *BO 2 sts with sl sts, ch3, sl st into the first of the 3 chains to close the picot,* repeat from * to * until all sts are bound off. End with a picot. TIP: To center a picot over a stitch (for example when a beaded st has been bound off or you need this st for blocking), work a second sl st into the last bound off st AFTER you have joined your picot. This way you are "binding the st off twice" and your picot is located between these 2 sts.

Finishing and Blocking: Weave in your ends. Let the shawl soak in lukewarm water with a bit of wool detergent or shampoo. Rinse and put it on a towel, then roll the towel up and press the water out gently. Put the shawl flat on your pinning board and pin in shape. You can weave blocking wires into the top edge and then pin the shawl to the measurements (see schematic). To do so please start pinning the bases of the flowers (red arrow), then the flower tips (blue arrow), and finally the leaf tips (pink arrow) as shown in the close up picture to the right. Pin the stitches and NOT in a picots. When dry, unpin and then cut the ends that you wove in.

Tassels:

I had 8 g of the CC left and used them for two tassels that I attached after blocking. This way they can be removed when you need to wash the shawl. There are very good tutorials online for all sorts of DIY yarn tassels. However for this shawl design the tassels are optional as well as the suggestions on Page 6.



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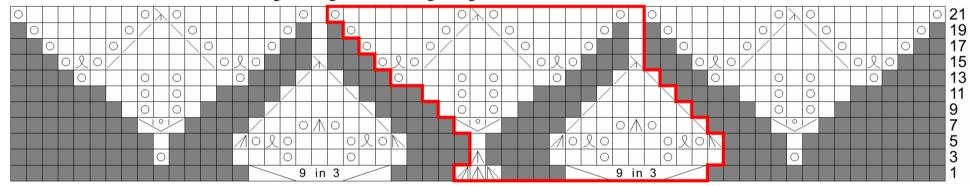
Border Chart:

Right side rows: K2, work the chart (work pattern repeat in the red border 31 times total), k2.

Wrong side rows: K2, p to 2 sts before end, k2.

End with Row 21, then bind off. (See instructions for the Picot Bind Off.)

NOTE: The chart is shown without the 2 garter edge sts on the beginning and end of each row.



Modifications Stockinette Body:

Established Pattern: The MC / CC instructions for the body always refer to these two rows together, meaning this is one repeat.

Row 1 (RS): K-tbl, kfb, k to 1 st before M, kfb, SM, kfb, k to 3 sts before end, kfb, k1, k-tbl. (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS): K-tbl, kfb, p to 1 st before M, s1-wvif, SM, p to 3 sts before end, pfb, k1, k-tbl. (2 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS for the CC garter ridge only): K-tbl, kfb, k to 1 st before M, s1-wyif, SM, k to 3 sts before end, kfb, k1, k-tbl. (2 sts increased)

Body:

Work 5 sts in a loop with MC, tighten loop and turn. Follow this <u>link</u> and scroll down to the part "Lighter Circular Beginning". There is a wonderful picture tutorial for this.

Setup Row 1: K-tbl, kfb, pfb, k1, k-tbl. (7 sts)

Setup Row 2: K-tbl, kfb twice, PM, kfb twice, k1, k-tbl. (11 sts)

Setup Row 3: K-tbl, kfb, p to 1 st before M, s1-wyif, SM, p to 3 sts before end, pfb, k1, k-tbl. (13 sts)

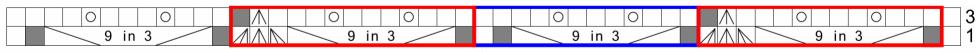
Then work in the modified **Established Pattern** above to a body size of an uneven multiple of 12 sts plus 1 st (for example 205, 229, 253, 277, 301, 325, 349, 373, 397, etc.). The body for my stockinette sample is worked with 277 sts. To compensate the much pointier tip on the stockinette body, please work the first four rows of your border as follows and then proceed with Row 5 in the original chart on Page 5. Continue to knit the first and last st through the back loop. **NOTE:** The chart below is shown without the 2 garter edge sts on the beginning and end of each row.

Row 1: Work this first row very loosely. K-tbl, k2, *9in3, sssk, s2tog-k1-p2sso, k3tog* rep. from * to * to 3 sts before M, 9in3, SM, k1, *9in3, sssk, s2tog-k1-p2sso, k3tog* rep. from * to * to 6 sts before end, 9in3, k2, k-tbl.

Row 2: K-tbl, k1, p to 1 st before M, p-tbl, SM, p to 2 sts before end, k1, k-tbl.

Row 3: K-tbl, k2, *[k3, yo] twice, k3, s2tog-k1-p2sso* rep. from * to * to 9 sts before M, [k3, yo] twice, k3, remove M, k1, *[k3, yo] twice, k3, s2tog-k1-p2sso* rep. from * to * to 12 st before end, [k3, yo] twice, k5, k-tbl.

Row 4: K-tbl, k1, p tp 2 sts before end, k1, k-tbl.



center stitch with M to its right side (Beading suggestions 2 and 3 on Page 7 have a bead after on this stitch.)

Additional Information: Three Alternative Border Charts (with suggested beading):

Right side rows: K2, work the chart (work pattern repeat in the red border No stitch 3in1 31 times total), k2. k / k2tog Wrong side rows: K2, p to 2 sts before end, k2. 义 k-tbl ∖ ssk x1-k2tog-psso End with Row 21, then bind off. (See instructions for the Picot Bind Off.) O yo ↑ s2tog-k1-p2sso 9in3 9 in 3

NOTE: The three charts are shown without the 2 garter edge sts on the beginning and end of each row.

