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Hand Dyed Yarn Design by Julia Bauer

Wolkenkratzer

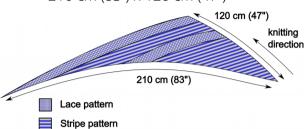


Wolkenkratzer (German for skyscraper) is a big, triangular, asymmetric shawl which is knit in one piece. The shawl consists of striped and laced parts. It is designed for solid or hand-dyed semi-solid yarn. The shawl's body is worked in stripes in garter stitch which alternates with a simple lace pattern. The patterns are easy to knit. Gauge is not critical and the dimensions can be adjusted easily. For this pattern a video tutorial is available.

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Finished Measurements

The finished shawl measures 210 cm (83") x 120 cm (47")



Yarn

For the striped section (Color A & B):

Two skeins in different colors of sport or fingering weight yarn with 320 to 400 m per 100 g. 200 g in total.

For the lace section (Color C):

One skein of fingering or light fingering weight yarn with 400 to 450 m per 100 g. 100 g in total

Using different yarn for the different sections creates a nice contrast between the two patterns. It is easily possible to use a thinner or thicker yarn. You can adjust the measurements of the shawl, too. Have fun!

Color

I used hand-dyed semi-solid yarn of blue and gray colors.

Gauge

Gauge is not critical. As mentioned before you can also use a thinner or thicker yarn.

21 st x 48 rows (garter stitch)

Needles & Notions

- One 80 cm (32") circular knitting needle in size 3,5 mm (US 4)
- Tapestry needle
- Blocking pins and / or blocking wire

Yarn Suggestions

For the striped section (Color A & B):

- DyeForYarn "Merino Sport"
 320 m / 100 g
- Lotus Yarn "Silky Merino DK" 349 m / 100g
- Zauberwiese "softmerino silk sport"
 320 m / 100 g

For the lace section (Color C):

- DyeForYarn "Fingering Merino/Silk" 400 m / 100 g
- Zauberwiese "merino silk" 400 m / 100 g



Abbrevations

k knit

p purl

st stitch(es)

kfb Knit into **f**ront and **b**ack of st. The number of st is increased by one.

ssk Slip one st as if to knit to right needle. Slip another st as if to knit. Knit these two st through the back loop. The number of st is decreased by one.

yo "Yarn over"; Wrap the yarn around your right needle. In the next round k or p in the loop. The number of st is increased by one.

K2tog "Knit **2** st **tog**ether"; Insert right needle into 2 st at the same time and knit. The number of st is decreased by one.

CO Cast on

BO Bind off

* ... * pattern repeat

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Instructions

Watch <u>the Video on YouTube</u> to see the instructions in detail.

Set-up

With color A CO 5 st.

Row 1: k5;

Row 2: k1, kfb, k3;

Row 3: k to 2 st, kfb, k1;

Row 4: k1, kfb, k5;

You have 8 st on your needles.

Continue with the stripe pattern.

Stripe Pattern

Color A

Row 1: k to 2 st, kfb, k1;

Row 2: k1, kfb, k all st;

Color B

Row 3: k to 2 st, kfb, k1;

Row 4: k1, kfb, k to 3 st, ssk, k1;

Color A

Row 5: k to 2 st, kfb, k1;

Row 6: k1, kfb, k all st;

Color B

Row 7: k to 2 st, kfb, k1;

Row 8: k1, kfb, k all st;

To change between color A and B do not break the yarn. Instead, carry the yarn along the side of the work as follows: At the end of one stripe turn your work. Leave the yarn you had been using at the back of the work and continue with the new color. Pick it up again when you need it later.

Repeat row 1–8 of the stripe pattern until you have used up 50 % of your stripe pattern yarn (2×50 g or 100 g in total).

Break yarn and switch to your lace pattern yarn (color C).



Lace Pattern

Color C

Row 1: k1, * k2tog, yo, * repeat *...* until 2 or

3 st left ... 2 st left: kfb, k1;

3 st left: k1, kfb, k1;

Row 2: k1, kfb, p to 3 st, ssk, k1;

Repeat row 1-2 until you have used up 30 % of your lace pattern yarn (30 g).

Break yarn and switch to your stripe pattern yarn (color A & B).

Stripe Pattern

Knit the stripe pattern as described before until you have used up all of your yarn.

Break yarn and switch to your lace pattern yarn (color C).

Lace Pattern

Knit the lace pattern as described before until you have about 95 % of your yarn used up.

Ending

Continuing with color C.

Row 1: k all st loosely.

Row 2: k all st loosely.

BO all st loosely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends, wash and block shawl to finished measurements.

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