



Waiting for Spring ...

By Alba Cabrera Sena for *PAGEWOOD FARM*

This shawl is knit in two pieces. First, knit the edge from side to side, then pick up the stitches to knit the body. Using short rows and very simple stitches you can achieve a beautiful design.

Sizes : Shown in size Small, instructions are included for size Large. (see final measurements in the diagram at the bottom of the page)

Materials:

Pagewood Farm, U-Knitted Nations, *Swagger Light* (100% merino, 100 gms, 210 yds.), 2 skeins.

Needles: US 10, straight or circular used back and forth.

Stitch markers: 2.

Gauge: 14 stitches = 4 inches (in sockinette stitch, after wet blocking).

Glossary:

k- knit

p- purl.

k2tog- knit two stitches together.

p2tog- Purl two stitches together.

yo- yarn over.

C4F- Slip the next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front of work. Knit the next 2 stitches from left-hand needle, knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

T- On a **wrong side row:** (a) slip 1 st. to right needle with yarn in back, (b) bring yarn to front and return the slipped stitch to left needle, (c) turn your work, (d) place marker on right needle.
 On a **right side row:** (a) slip a stitch to right needle with yarn in front, (b) bring yarn to back and return the slipped stitch to left needle, (c) turn your work, (d) place marker on right needle.



Instructions:

The edge.

Cast on 19 sts. Knit one row.

Begin the pattern: (charted pattern on page 2)

Row 1: (RS) k13, yo, k2tog, yo, k4.

Row 2: (and all even rows)- k2, p to last 8 sts., k2, p4, k2.

Row 3: k2, C4F, k6, (yo, k2tog) twice, yo, k4.

Row 5: k11, (yo, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k4.

Row 7: k2, C4F, k4, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k4.

Row 9: k9, (yo, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k4.

Row 11: k2, C4F, k4, (yo, k2tog) 5 times, k2tog, k2.

Row 13: k11, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, k2tog, k2.

Row 15: k2, C4F, k6, (yo, k2tog), 3 times, k2tog, k2.

Row 17: k13, (yo, k2tog) twice, k2tog, k2.

Row 19: k2, C4F, k8, yo, (k2tog) twice, k2.

Row 20: same as row 2.

Repeat from row 1 to row 20, 14(19) times. Knit one final row, bind off all stitches loosely.



The body:

With RS of the edge facing you, pick up 142(192) stitches from the right side (plain border).

Row 1: k 66(90), place marker, k10(12), place marker, **T**.

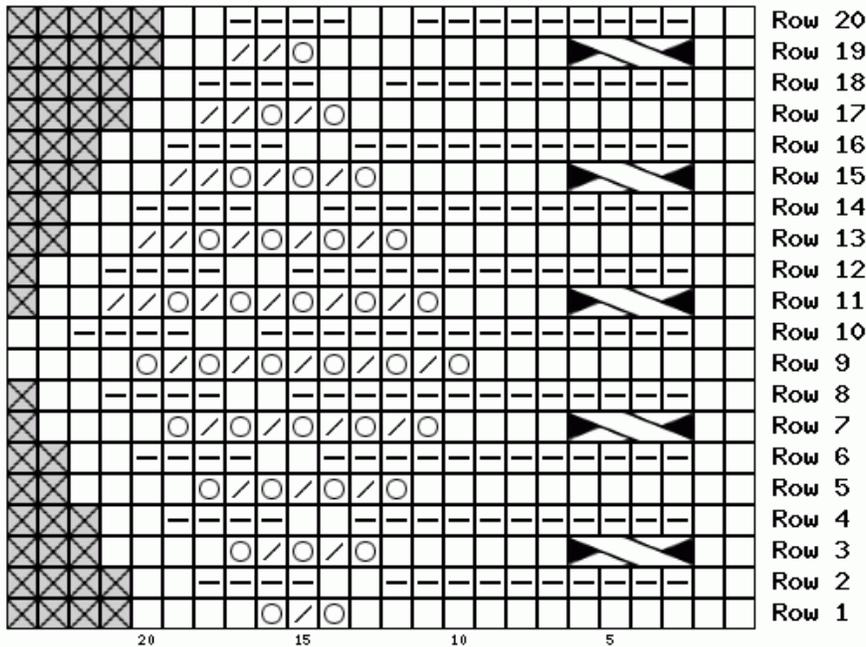
Row 2: p to marker, remove marker, p2tog, p1, **T**.

Row 3: k to marker, remove marker, k2tog, k1, **T**.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all stitches are knit, then bind off all stitches loosely.

This garment needs a wet blocking for final shape.

Chart: (Note: all rows are charted right to left)



Legend

□ k (knit)

— p (purl)

○ yo (yarnover)

⊗ ns (no stitch)

↘ k2tog (knit two together)

⚡ C4F (slip two stitches to cable needle and hold to front of work, knit two, knit two from cable needle)

Measurement after blocking:

