



DRAGON'S WING

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An asymmetrical boomerang shaped shawl, designed to play with the colours of a short run variegated yarn. Using many textures that involve slipping or passing stitches over, this pattern is a fun and quick knit that makes the most of fun, bright colours.

Gauge

20 sts and 25 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch

Measurements

85" (216 cm) at widest point x 19" (48.25 cm) at deepest point
(This is very dependent on stretching when blocking)

Needles

4.5mm (US7) 32" or longer circular needles

Notions

Yarn Needle

Yarn

3 Skeins of Dragon Strings Fenrir

80% Merino Wool, 10% Cashmere, 10% Nylon

100 g (3.53 oz) = 225m (246 yds)

Sample shown in Roy's In The Clouds Again

Alternates Choices: 675m (738 yds) any DK Weight yarn made primarily of wool.

Abbreviations

Inc	Increase(d)
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two stitches together (1 st dec)
Kfb	Knit into the front and back of the same st (1 st inc)
P	Purl
RS	Right side
Sl1	Slip the next st; unless otherwise instructed, slip as if to purl
Smock	Smock Stitch; See Special Stitches
St(s)	Stitch (es)
Tbl	Through the back loop
Wyif	With yarn in front, as if to purl
Wyib	With yarn in back, as if to knit
WS	Wrong side
Yo	Yarn over

Special Stitches

Smock Stitch

Note: this stitch involves slipping stitches back and forth while moving the yarn, so that they end up wrapped three times to form a smocked bow shape.

*With yarn in back, slip the next 3 sts purlwise.

Bring yarn to the front of the work.

Slip the same 3 sts back to the left hand needle purlwise.

Bring yarn to the back of the work.

Using the same 3 sts, repeat from * two more times.

With these 3 sts now back on the left hand needle, knit them one at a time.

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Wind the ball of yarn so that the pink end of the rainbow comes out first when you pull from the ball.

For consistency, ensure all balls are wound the same way.

Setup

Using long tail cast on, cast on 3 sts.

R1: Knit to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R2: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Repeat R1-R2, two more times. (9 sts)

Main Pattern

Ridged Band

R1: Knit to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R2: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

R3: Knit to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R4: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, purl to last 4 sts, K2, K2tog.

R5-20: repeat R1-R4. (29 sts)

Lace Band

R21: K4, (Yo, K3, pass first knit st over second and third st) to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R22: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, purl to last 4 sts, K2, K2tog.

R23: K5, (Yo, K3, pass first knit st over second and third st) to last 2 sts, K1, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R24: Work as for R22.

R25: K3, (Yo, K3, pass first knit st over second and third st) to last 3 sts, K2, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R26: Work as for R22. (35 sts)

R27-32: repeat R21-R26. (41 sts)

Repeat Ridged Band. (61 sts)

Wrapped Stitch Band

R33: K4, (Smock Stitch, K3) to last 3 sts, K2, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R34: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, purl to last 4 sts, K2, K2tog.

R35: K6, (Smoock Stitch, K3) to last 3 sts, K2, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R36: Work as for R34.

R37: K8, (Smoock Stitch, K3) to last 3 sts, K2, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R38: Work as for R34.

R39-44: Repeat R33-R38. (73 sts)

Repeat Ridged Band. (93 sts)

Pebble Stitch Band

R45: K3, P1, (K1, P1) to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

R46: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, (K1, SL1 pw wyif) to last 4 sts, K2, K2tog.

R47-R54: Repeat R45-R46. (103 sts)

R55: Knit to last st, Yo, Kfb. (2 sts inc) (105 sts)

R56: Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, purl to last 4 sts, K2, K2tog.

Repeat all portions of Main Pattern once more.

Stitch counts will be as follows for each section:

First Ridged Band (125 sts)

Lace Band (137 sts)

Second Ridged Band (157 sts)

Wrapped Stitch Band (169 sts)

Third Ridged Band (189 sts)

Pebble Stitch Band (201 sts)

Repeat Ridged Band once more. (221 sts)

Repeat Lace Band once more. (233 sts)

Repeat Ridged Band once more. (253 sts)

Repeat Rows 33-38 of Wrapped Stitch Band once. (259 sts)

Repeat Rows 33-35 of Wrapped Stitch Band once more. (263 sts)

Next Row (WS): Kfb, K1, K1 tbl, purl to last 3 sts, K3. (264 sts)

Picot Bind Off

Note: When casting on new sts during this edging, use the cable cast on method - insert the right hand needle in between the two sts closest to the tip of the left hand needle and knit, placing this new st back on the left hand needle. When binding off sts during this edging, work all sts as if to knit.

*Cast on 2 sts, bind off 5 sts, repeat from * until 2 sts remain on the left hand needle. Bind off remaining sts.

Weave in all ends.

Block to finished dimensions, ensuring lower edge is smoothly curved.



