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Summer's Meadow Shawl Jennifer Miller of Theodora's Pearls

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS :

Wingspan, approx. 64"; depth, approx. 23".

MATERIALS

Yarn: 2 Skeins of Theodora's Pearls Auxanometer DK, 270 yards/115gm skein

Needles: US 6 (4 mm) needles- 32 inch circular

Other notions: Tapestry needle, blocking pins or wires.

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18 st and 30 rows to 4" (10cm) in stockinette st on US 6 (4 mm) needles after blocking.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES This shawl is worked from the small point up to create a boomerang-shaped, almost-symmetrical shawl. On right side rows, stitches are increased on one side and decreased on the other side to give a characteristic boomerang shape.

Directions:

Cast on 3 stitches using Long Tail Cast On.

4 Set up rows:

Row 1 (RS): SL1, k to end

Row 2 (WS): SL1, k to end, 3 st.

Row 3: KFBF, k to end

Row 4: SL 1, k to one stitch remaining, sl 1, 5 st,

Repeating rows (10 rows repeating until the bind off)

Row 1 (RS) KFBF, YO, k to last 2 st, k2tog

Row 2 (WS) SL wyif, p to last 4 sts, drop YO from previous row, p 2, sl1 wyif

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more, for a total of 4 times. (1 stitch increased every RS row)

Row 9 (RS) KFBF, YO, knit to end

Row 10 (WS) SL1 wyif, p to last 4 sts, drop YO from previous row, p 2, sl1 wyif st. (2 sts increased this RS row).

Repeat this 10 row pattern until the piece is as big as desired, leaving about 8 yards for the bind off.

At the same time, make flowers over 5 sts on both RS and WS when you come to the contrast color. Flower stitches are worked as below.

Flower Stitch RS





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When you come to the contrast color, k 1, wrapping stitch twice, repeat 5x. Turn; slip the 5 double wrapped stitches to the right needle, dropping extra wraps. Slip the 5 elongated st to the left needle. K the 5 st together as follows: k,p, k,p,k into the 5 stitches. Turn. Knit across the flower stitches & continue the row to the last st as above.

Flower Stitch WS

When you come to the contrast color, p 1, wrapping stitch twice, repeat 5x. Turn; slip the 5 double wrapped stitches to the right needle, dropping extra wraps. Slip the 5 elongated st to the left needle. K the 5 st together as follows: k,p, k,p,k into the 5 stitches. Turn. Purl across the flower stitches & continue the row to the last st as above.

Picot Bind Off

When you have about 5-8 yards of yarn left (or shawl is desired size), begin bind off on a RS row. BO 2 sts. Then, *Knit into the next (first) st on the left-hand needle, do not move the knitted st onto the right-hand needle, instead, place the newly formed stitch formed back onto the left-hand needle and knit this st just placed onto the left-hand needle in the same way. (Two sts increased on the left-hand needle.) BO four sts; repeat from * until 3 sts remain total (two on your left-hand needle and the other on your right-hand needle.) BO 1 stitch; work a picot i.e. (knit into the next st on the left-hand needle, place the newly formed stitch formed back onto the left-hand needle and knit this st again); BO all remaining sts. (If you have a few extra/ odd number of sts, don't worry, just work another picot and then BO until you only have one st remaining on your left-hand needle, then work a final picot and BO all sts.)

Finishing

Weave in ends, but don't trim. Pin out finished piece firmly & block with steam. Let dry, trim ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

BO bind off
CO cast on
K knit
RS right side
WS wrong side
Sl 1 Slip 1
KFBB – In one stitch - Knit in the front, Knit in the back, Knit in the front - 2 st increased
YO- Yarn Over
K2tog- knit 2 together
Wyif – with yarn in front