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Inspired by the vast sea and stark, beautiful cliffs of Helgoland (a famous German island in the North Sea), this asymmetrical triangle shawl is lightweight and warm.

A wide swath features a two-color stitch that is easy to knit and looks lovely from both sides, while a striking contrast garter section creates interest.

Tassels add a fun touch.

It's beautiful in a sea-and-sand-inspired palette, or find color inspiration in the natural beauty of your own backyard.



Yarn

Rosy Green Wool Cheeky Merino Joy (100% organic Merino; 100 g / 350 yds [320 m])

- 2 skeins in „Taupe“ (color A)
164 g / 574 yds [525 m] used for sample
- 1 skein in „Garden Pond“ (color B)
75 g / 263 yds [240 m] used for sample
- 1 skein in „Moss“ (color C)
81 g / 284 yds [260 m] used for sample

Needles

- US 3 [3.25 mm] circular needles
or size to obtain gauge

Notions

- Tapestry needle
- scissors

Gauge

12 sts x 24 rows = 2 x 2" [5 x 5 cm] in garter stitch,

blocked

Finished measurements

108" [275 cm] wingspan along top edge and 22" [55 cm] width (see schematic)

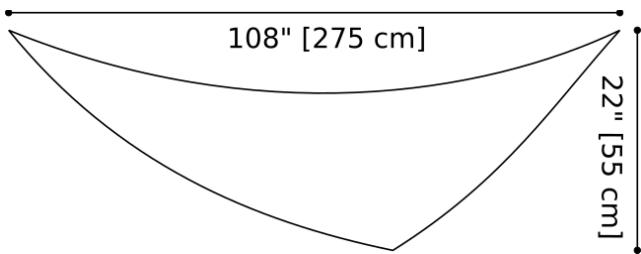
Abbreviations

- k - knit
kfb - k front and back of st (*1 st increased*)
kfbf - k front, back and front of st again (*2 sts increased*)
k1b - k into the st below the next st
k2tog - k 2 sts together (*1 st decreased*)
RS / WS - right side / wrong side
st(s) - stitch(es)

Please find links to videos and tutorials for any special techniques used in this pattern in [my Ravelry group](#).

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Notes

1. Helgoland is worked flat from the upper left tip towards the right edge.
2. *(Optional)* For making the upper edge in Section 1 nice and stretchy to wear against your neck, you can add a yarn over after the very first stitch of each WS row and then drop it again on the following RS row.
3. "slide work" means do not turn your work at the end of a row. Keep the same side facing you and gently slide all the stitches to the right end of the needle. From there, start the next row as you normally would.
4. Please read through the entire pattern to familiarize yourself with its construction before starting to knit!

STITCH DEFINITIONS

Section 1

With color C

Row 1 (RS): k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (*1 st increased*)

Row 2: k to end

Rows 3-4: same as rows 1-2 (*1 st increased*)

Row 5: k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (*2 sts increased*)

Row 6: k to end

Section 2

With color A

Row 1 (RS): k1, k2tog, k1, [k1b, k1] repeat to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1, turn work (*1 st increased*)

With color B

Row 2 (WS): k4, [k1b, k1] repeat to last st, k1, slide work

With color A

Row 3 (WS): k1, kfbf, [k1, k1b] repeat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, turn work (*1 st increased*)

Row 4 (RS): k1, [k1b, k1] repeat to last 3 sts, k3, slide work

With color B

Row 5 (RS): k2, [k1b, k1] repeat to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1, turn work (*2 sts increased*)

With color A

Row 6 (WS): k4, [k1b, k1] repeat to end, turn work

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Cast-on

With color C, cast on 6 sts using the long-tail cast-on method.



Set-up

Set-up row (WS): k to end

Begin shawl

Work 6 repeats of Section 1 (*24 sts increased - 30 sts*)

With color A

Next row (RS): k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (*1 st increased - 31 sts*)

Work rows 2-6 of Section 2 (*3 sts increased - 34 sts*)

Work 4 repeats of Section 1 (*16 sts increased - 50 sts*)

With color A

Next row (RS): k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (*1 st increased - 51 sts*)

Work rows 2-6 of Section 2 (*3 sts increased - 54 sts*)

Work twenty-four repeats of Section 1 (*96 sts increased - 150 sts*)

With color A

Next row (RS): k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (*1 st increased - 151 sts*)

Work rows 2-6 of Section 2 (*3 sts increased - 154 sts*)

Work 36 repeats of Section 2 (*144 sts increased - 298 sts*)

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With color C

Next row (RS): k1, k2tog, k1, [k1b, k1] repeat to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1, turn work (*1 st increased – 299 sts*)

Work rows 2-6 of Section 1 once (*3 sts increased – 302 sts*), then work rows 1-2 of Section 1 once (*1 st increased – 303 sts*)

Bind-off

With color C

Row 1 (RS): k1, [k1, slip 2 sts back to left needle, k2tog through the back loops] repeat to end

Finishing

Cut yarn and pull through last st. Weave in and secure all ends, wash and block to final measurements (see schematic).

Tassels

With color B

Cut two 6" [15 cm] long pieces of yarn.

With color C

Wrap yarn 20 times around a bottle or a bowl that has a circumference of about 3" [7.5 cm], then cut yarn.

Thread tapestry needle with the first piece of yarn and carefully thread it through right between the bottle and the loops, then snugly tie the top of the tassel.

Cut the ends of the loops and remove the tassel from the bottle.

Thread tapestry needle with second piece of yarn and snugly wrap it ten times around the top of the tassel. Then tie a knot and hide the ends inside the tassel.

Make two more tassels.

Evenly trim the ends, then attach the tassels to the each tip of the shawl.

