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# ODYSSEY

I started the design of this shawl during a trip to Canada, inspired by the green colors of the landscape. It was the perfect easy project to keep me company on a trip that turned out to be quite an adventure!

Odyssey is a crescent shaped shawl in 3 colors of medium-weight yarn. Each color section ends with a lace band that features striking big eyelets and wavy texture.

Pick three colors to write your own odyssey with this shawl!



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 76¾ inches (192 cm) from side to side and 18¾ inches (47 cm) from top to bottom at deepest point (after blocking).

## MATERIALS

3 skeins of *Tosh Merino DK* by Madelinetosh (100% superwash merino; 225 yards [206 m]/100g) or approx. 675 yards (618 m) of DK weight yarn in 3 colors (1 skein of each). The sample was made using colors:

1: *Cactus* (Darkest green)

2: *Joshua Tree* (Green)

3: *Pelican* (Gray)

Needles: US 8 (5 mm) needles.

Other notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, a split ring st marker, blocking pins or wires.

## GAUGE

13 st and 26 rows to 4" (10cm) in garter st on US 8 (5 mm) needles after blocking.

## CONSTRUCTION NOTES

This shawl is worked from the center top down. Stitches are increased at each side on every other row to give it its characteristic crescent shape.

# Directions

## GARTER TAB

With color 1, cast on 3 sts.

Knit 6 rows in garter st.

**Row 7:** K3, pick up and knit 3 sts along the side of your little rectangle (1 st for every purl ridge) and then pick up 3 sts from the bottom edge of your rectangle. 9 sts on the needle

**Next row:** Sl1, k to end.

## SHAWL

*Note: Always slip the first stitch as if to knit with yarn in back.*

**Row 1 (RS):** (mark the beginning of this row with a split ring marker to differentiate the RS from the WS from now on) Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2. 13 sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1, k to end.

Repeat **rows 1-2** 34 more times. *You should have 149 sts.*

### Lace Band 1

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, pm, p to 5 sts from end, pm, p1, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 2:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 3:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to m, sm, p to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 4:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, p to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 5:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, (ssk, k5, MH, k5, k2tog) to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 6:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p14, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 7:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, [ssk, k3, (k1, yo) 6 times, k3, k2tog] to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 8:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p16, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 9:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, (ssk, k14, k2tog) to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 10:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p12, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

Remove markers.

**Row 11:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 12:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 13:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 14:** Same as row 12.

**Row 15:** Same as row 11.

**Row 16:** Same as row 12. *You should have 181 sts.*

Change to color 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2. 185 sts.

**Row 2:** Sl1, k to end.

Repeat **rows 1-2** 9 more times. *You should have 221 sts.*

### Lace Band 2

**Row 1:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p8, pm, p to 13 sts from end, pm, p9, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 2:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 3:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to m, sm, p to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 4:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, p to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 5:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k2tog, k3, MH, k5, k2tog, sm, (ssk, k5, MH, k5, k2tog) to m, sm, ssk, k5, MH, k4, k2tog, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 6:** Sl1, k3, p1, pm, p2tog, p14, p2togtbl, remove m, (p2tog, p14, p2togtbl) to m, remove m, p2tog, p14, p2togtbl, pm, k4.

**Row 7:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, sm, [ssk, k3, (k1, yo) 6 times, k3, k2tog] to m, sm, k1, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 8:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p16, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 9:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, (ssk, k14, k2tog) to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.





**Row 10:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p12, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

Remove markers.

**Row 11:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 12:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 13:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 14:** Same as row 12.

**Row 15:** Same as row 11.

**Row 16:** Same as row 12. *You should have 253 sts.*

Change to color 3.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2. 257 sts.

**Row 2:** Sl1, k to end.

Repeat **rows 1-2** 6 more times. *You should have 281 sts*

Lace Band 3

**Row 1:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 2:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 3:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 4:** Sl1, k3, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 5:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, pm, (ssk, k5, MH, k5, k2tog) to 5 sts from end, pm, k1, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 6:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p14, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 7:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, [ssk, k3, (k1, yo) 6 times, k3, k2tog] to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 8:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p16, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

**Row 9:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to m, sm, (ssk, k14, k2tog) to m, sm, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 10:** Sl1, k3, p to m, sm, (p2tog, p12, p2togtbl) to m, sm, p to 4 sts from end, k4.

Remove markers.

**Row 11:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2.

**Row 12:** Sl1, k to end.

**Row 13:** Sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, p to 4 sts from end, kfb, kfb, k2. *You should have 309 sts.*

### Picot Bind Off

\*CO 2 sts using a knitted cast on, BO 9 sts, move the st remaining on your right needle back to your left needle. Repeat from \* until you have bound off all the sts in your row.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends and block shawl to finished measurements using pins or blocking wires.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
foll	following
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
kfb	knit through the front and back loops of the same st (1 st increased).
MH	Make hole: With the left needle, from the front, lift up the bar in-between sts, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo into that bar
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 together
p2togtbl	purl 2 together through the back loop
pm	place marker
RS	right side
sl	slip
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st (sts)	stitch (stitches)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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