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**Mendocino**

**Mendocino Shaped Shawl**

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**Materials**  
4 - 50 gr. balls Crystal Palace[**Mendocino**](http://www.straw.com/cpy/yarns/mendocino_card.html)color #520 'vineyard'  
Size 8 and 9 – 36” **Crystal Palace Bamboo Circular needles**  
3 stitch markers

**Size:** 16” deep, 48” wide after blocking”

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts/inch on size 9

Shawl is knitted from center back neck edge downward.  
Yarn overs (YOs) at the beginning of the row are dropped on the following row without knitting them.   
This allows for a stretchy edge and a small picot trim.  *Do not count yo as a stitch at end of row.*

**Instructions**

Using Size 9 needle, cast on 10 sts.

1   YO, K2, yo, K2, yo, K1, place marker, K1, yo, K2, yo, K2.  
2   YO, K5, P4, K5, drop the yo made at beginning of previous row.  
3   YO, (K2, yo) twice, K to 1 st before center marker, yo, K1, sl marker, K1, yo, K to last 4 sts, (yo, K2) twice, drop the yo at end of row.  
4   YO, K5, P to last 5 sts, K5, drop the yo at end of row.  
Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 21 pairs of eyelets have been worked on each side of center sts.

Continue as follows: **[some edits - 7/30/12]**  
5   YO, (K2, yo) twice, K to 3 sts before center marker, place marker, K1, yo, K2, remove center  
Marker, K2, yo, K1, place marker, K to last 4 sts, (yo, K2) twice, drop yo at end of row.  
6   YO, K5, P to last 5 sts, K5, drop yo at end of row.  
7   YO, (K2, yo) twice, K to marker, slip marker, K1, yo, K to 1 st before next marker, yo, K1, sm, K to last 4, (yo, k2) twice, drop yo at end of row.

Repeat rows 6 and 7 until 26 sets of eyelets have been formed on each side of center triangle.   
End by working row 2.

Change to size 8 needle K 10 rows, continuing to make eyelets as established (5 garter ridges on the right side.   
End by working a wrong-side row. Bind off using size 9 needle.

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