

## Shetha's knitting way wrap / blanket

pattern (sarah gilbert)

yarn: noro silk garden, choice of colorways

amount: between  $\frac{3}{4}$  skein and 2 skeins

needles: 9s or 10s



- ◆ cast on six stitches
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> row (wrong side): k, p, k, p, k, p
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> row (right side): p, m1, k, m1, p, k, p, k (8 st)
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> row (ws): k, p, k, p, k, p, k, p, k
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> row (rs): k, m1, k, m1, p, k5 (10 st)
- ◆ 5<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p3
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> row: k, m1, k, m1, k, p2, k5 (12 st)
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p5
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> row: k, m1, k, m1, k3, p2, k5 (14 st)
- ◆ 9<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p7
- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> row: k, m1, k, m1, k5, p2, k5 (16 st)
- ◆ 11<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p6, k1, p2
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> row: k, m1, k, m1, p1, cable 6, p2, k5 (18 st)  
[to cable, hold 3 st to front, k3, k3 off cable needle]
- ◆ 13<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p6, k2, p3
- ◆ 14<sup>th</sup> row: k, m1, k, m1, k1, p2, k6, p2, k5 (20 st)
- ◆ 15<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p6, k2, p5
- ◆ 16<sup>th</sup> row: k5, p2, k6, p2, k5
- ◆ 17<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p6, k2, p5
- ◆ 18<sup>th</sup> row: k5, p2, cable 6, p2, k5
- ◆ 19<sup>th</sup> row: p5, k2, p6, k2, p5
- ◆ 20<sup>th</sup> row: k5, p2, k6, p2, k5
- ◆ repeat rows 15-20 until your strip is 3 inches from your assigned length (n times)
- ◆ to decrease, bind off two stitches at the beginning of each right-side row, like this:
- ◆ 20+6n: bo2, k3, p2, k6, p2, k5 (18 st)
- ◆ 21+6n: p5, k2, p6, k2, p3
- ◆ 22+6n: bo2, k1, p2, k6, p2, k5 (16 st)
- ◆ 23+6n: p5, k2, p6, k2, p1
- ◆ 24+6n: bo2, k1, cable 6, p2, k5 (14 st)
- ◆ 25+6n: p5, k2, p7
- ◆ 26+6n: bo2, k5, p2, k5 (12 st)
- ◆ 27+6n: p5, k2, p5
- ◆ 28+6n: bo2, k3, p2, k5 (10 st)
- ◆ 29+6n: p5, k2, p3
- ◆ 30+6n: bo2, k1, p2, k5 (8 st)
- ◆ 31+6n: k, p, k, p, k, p, k, p
- ◆ 32+6n: bo2, p, k, p, k, p, k (6 st)
- ◆ 33+6n: k, p, k, p, k, p
- ◆ 34+6n: bo all stitches



notes:

- (a) when you bind off a stitch, you have one knit stitch on your needle; so technically in rows 20, 22, 24, etc. you can decrease that initial "k" by one. for example: 20+6n: bo2, you have one knit stitch on your needle, so k2 more.
- (b) free yourself from cable needles! to cable with just your two needles, pass your six stitches-to-be-cabled onto your right needle; bring your left needle to the front, and tuck it under the rightmost three stitches; pull the right needle out of all six stitches; and then pick up those three stitches now hanging behind the others with the left needle. knit all stitches off your left needle, as usual.
- (c) be creative! change up your cables. you could twist back and forth; do a bigger cable; or even two four-stitch wide cables. just keep the 20-stitch width and make sure your first and last stitches of each right-side row are knits.