



CY1957
FESTIVAL
CLIMBING DIAMONDS WRAP

Measurements

Actual Measurements - 153 cm x 43 cm approx. (60¼ in x 17 in approx.)

Materials

Cygnet Festival x 200g Shade Blossom Blast (6888) x 2 balls

Pair of 5mm knitting needles **or size needed to achieve tension.**

5mm crochet hook for Chained Cast On

2 Stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Tapestry needle to sew in ends

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

K2tog – Knit 2 together

P2tog – Purl 2 together

Yo – Yarn over

K3tog – Knit 3 together

St(s) – Stitch(es)

Pm – Place marker

Sm – Slip marker

Rm – remove marker

Pssso – Pass Slipped Stitch Over

SSK – Slip 1 knitwise, Slip 1 purlwise, slip both sts back onto left-hand needle, Knit through back loop

Sl 1 – Slip 1 knitwise with yarn in back

Sl1Pwyif – Slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front

TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch using 5 mm needles. If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle.

PATTERN NOTES

The Climbing Diamonds Wrap is a rectangular shawl knitted in one piece and worked flat throughout. It begins with a garter stitch eyelet border on the short side of the rectangle followed by easy-to-work mirrored lace borders running down the length. Brioche selvedge stitches provide a simple and neat non-rolling edge. It ends with a matching garter stitch eyelet border.

Directions are given for one size, but this is easily adjusted. To make your wrap **longer/** shorter work **more/** less repeats of Climbing Diamonds Lace Pattern than instructed; to make your wrap **wider/** narrower cast on **more/** less stitches and **increase/** decrease the number of stitches between markers on Row 10. **Please note the number of stitches must remain an odd number for the eyelets to line up correctly with the top and bottom borders.**

Both written instructions and charts are provided for the lace borders.

The Chained Cast On is the suggested cast on as it matches beautifully with the traditional cast off. This is worked in the same way as a provisional crochet cast on, but using the working yarn for the crochet chain. Work until there is one fewer than the desired number of stitches on the needle, then slip the loop from the hook to the needle for the last stitch.

CLIMBING DIAMONDS LACE PATTERN

Written Instructions

Row 1: S1Pwyif, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, sm, k to next marker, sm, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 (WS rows): S1Pwyif, yo, k2, purl until 4 sts remain, k2, p2tog

Row 3: S1Pwyif, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, sm, k to next marker, sm, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog

Row 5: S1Pwyif, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, sm, k to next marker, sm, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog

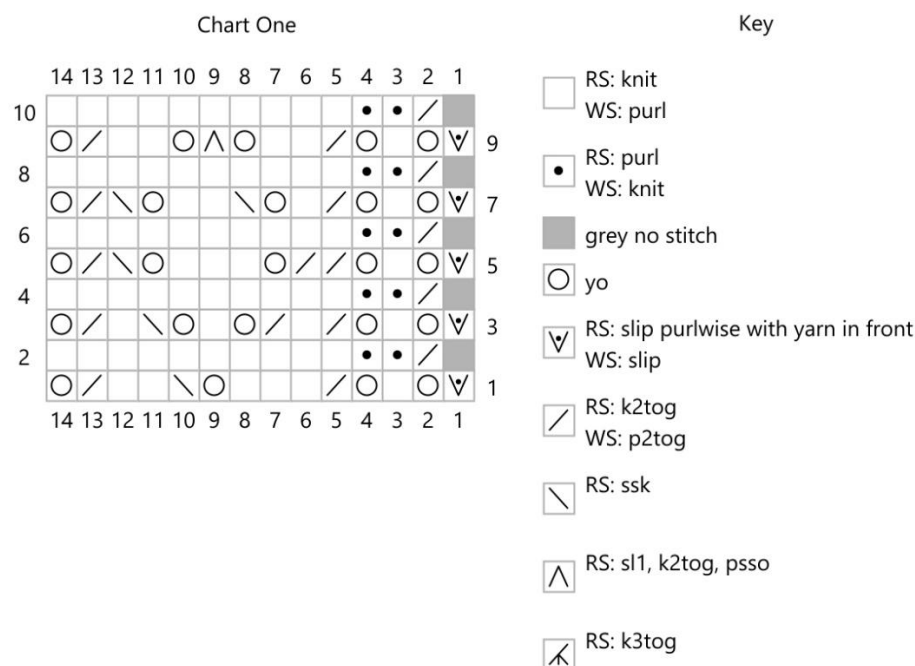
Row 7: S1Pwyif, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, sm, k to next marker, sm, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog

Row 9: S1Pwyif, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, s1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, sm, knit to next marker, sm, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k3tog, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog

Working from charts

On RS rows work Chart 1, sm, k to next marker, sm, work Chart 2.

On WS rows work Chart 2, sm, p to next marker, sm, work Chart 2.



BOTTOM BORDER

Rows 6 – 9: Repeat rows 2 and 3 twice.

Repeat these rows a further thirty-five times, or until wrap is 3 cm short of desired length.

Rows 377 - 378: Repeat rows 2 and 3 once more.

Cut yarn, fasten off, and sew in ends. Gently steam block to dimensions given to open out the lace borders fully.

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