

HERBIVORE

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Herbivore is a shawl named after the plant-like structures within the fabric. Increases at each edge and at three other locations create the unique shape, while twisted stitches branch out from those increases.

SIZES

One Size

YARN

Fingering weight, 430 yards

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20" from cast on, along center stitch

56" wingspan, along edge stitches.

Measurements taken after blocking.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

US 6/4mm 32" circular
12 stitch markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE

22 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch
(Gauge is not crucial, but it will affect the finished size.)

Shown in:

Green version:

Pagewood Farm Denali
Colorway: Bird of Paradise

Rust Version:

Tosh Merino Light
Colorway: Sequoia

NOTE Different sizes can easily be achieved by altering the length in SECTION 2. Work the 4 row repeat in that section to more than 12" for a larger shawl or less than 12" for a smaller version.

ABBREVIATIONS LIST

westknits.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/abbreviations.pdf

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 2 sts, k 6 rows. At the end of last row, rotate piece 90 degrees clockwise. Pick up and knit 3 sts, one in each garter ridge. Rotate another 90 degrees. Pick up and knit 2 sts.

Set Up Row 1 (WS): k2, yo, k1, p1tbl(cs), k1, yo, k2. 9 sts.

Set Up Row 2 (RS): k2, yo, k1, pm, p1, yo, pm, k1tbl(cs), pm, yo, p1, pm, k1, yo, k2. 13 sts.

Set Up Row 3 (WS): k2, yo, p to m, slm, k1, p1tbl, slm, p1tbl(cs), slm, p1tbl, k1, slm, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2. 15 sts.

>>>> SECTION 1 <<<<

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, k to m, slm, (p1, k1tbl) to m, yo, slm, k1tbl(cs), slm, yo, (k1tbl, p1) to m, slm, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 2 (WS): k2, yo, p to m, slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm, p1tbl(cs), slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 3 (RS): k2, yo, k to m, slm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to m, yo, slm, k1tbl(cs), slm, yo, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to m, slm, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 4 (WS): k2, yo, p to m, slm, (k1, p1tbl) to m, slm, p1tbl(cs), slm, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Repeat last 4 rows until work measures about 5" from CO edge along cs, ending with Row 4.

>>>> SECTION 2 <<<<

First Row (RS): k2, yo, *pm, p1, k1tbl, yo, pm, k1tbl, pm, yo, k1tbl, p1, pm*, k to m, slm, (p1, k1tbl) to m, yo, slm, k1tbl(cs), slm, yo, (k1tbl, p1) to m, slm, k to last 7 sts, repeat from * to *, yo, k2.



Second Row (WS): k2, yo, p1, *slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm, p1tbl, slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm*, p to m, repeat from * to *, p to m, repeat from * to *, p1, yo, k2.

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, k to m, *slm, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to m, yo, slm, k1tbl, slm, yo, p1, (k1tbl, p1) to m, slm*, k to m, repeat from * to *, k to m, repeat from * to *, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 2 (WS): k2, yo, p to m, *slm, (k1, p1tbl) to m, slm, p1tbl, slm, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm*, p to m, repeat from * to *, p to m, repeat from * to *, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 3 (RS): k2, yo, k to m, *slm, (p1, k1tbl) to m, yo, slm, k1tbl, slm, yo, (k1tbl, p1) to m, slm*, k to m, repeat from * to *, k to m, repeat from * to *, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Row 4 (WS): k2, yo, p to m, *slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm, p1tbl, slm, k1, (p1tbl, k1) to m, slm*, p to m, repeat from * to *, p to m, repeat from * to *, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

Repeat last 4 rows until work measures about 12" from CO edge along cs, ending with Row 2.

>>>> BORDER <<<<

K3 rows plain without yo increases, removing markers.

>>>> FINISHING <<<<

Bind off all sts as follows, (k2tog through the back loop, slip the st back to left hand needle) to end of row.

Weave in ends and block the shawl with blocking wires for a straight edge. Enjoy!

