

SPECTRA

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Spectra is a simple lightweight scarf featuring two fingering weight yarns. Short row shaping creates a dramatically curved edge that coils and playfully drapes. Basic intarsia technique entwines two strands of yarn, creating seamless wedges that resemble a rainbow or color wheel. You won't want to stop knitting as the colors unfold!



Finished Measurements: 72" / 183cm along shorter garter stitch edge, 6.5" / 16.5cm wide. Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn: Fingering weight
Color A: 420 yds / 384m
Color B: 230 yds / 210m

Shown in: Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light (100% Superwash Merino; 420 yds / 384m per 100g skein)
Color A: Composition Book Grey

Noro Silk Garden Sock (40% Lambswool, 25% Silk, 25% Nylon, 10% Kid Mohair; 328 yds / 300m per 100g skein)
Color B: S268

Needles: US 5 / 3.75mm straight needle

Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge: 22 sts and 44 rows = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch

Pattern Notes: w&t (wrap and turn) - Bring yarn to front as if you are about to purl, slip one stitch purl-wise. Turn work to other side. Strand of yarn is now in back of work. Bring yarn to the front, slip one stitch back to right needle. If the following stitches are purl stitches, continue to purl. If the following stitches are knit stitches, place yarn in back and proceed to knit those stitches.

Abbreviations

CO: cast on
k: knit
k2tog: knit two together
p: purl
RS: right side
sl: slip (slipped stitches are slipped purl-wise)
ssk: slip slip knit
st/sts: stitch/es
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
xAB: cross color A strand over color B
xBA: cross color B strand over color A



INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1

Using color A, CO 40 sts.

Next Row: K39, sl1 wyif

Repeat last row 6 more times, ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Using color A, k12, using color B, k24, w&t.

Skip Row 1 (RS) and continue working rows 2-14.

Row 1 (RS): Using color A, k12, xAB, using color B, k24, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): P24, xBA, using color A, k11, sl1 wyif.

Row 3 (RS): K12, xAB, using color B, k18, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): P18, xBA, using color A, k11, sl1 wyif.

Row 5 (RS): K12, xAB, using color B, k12, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): P12, xBA, using color A, k11, sl1 wyif.

Row 7 (RS): K12, xAB, using color B, k6, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): P6, xBA, using color A, k11, sl1 wyif.

Row 9 (RS): Using color A, k39 (knitting wraps together with wrapped stitches), sl1 wyif.

Row 10 (WS): K39, sl1 wyif.

Row 11 (RS): K12, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): K11, sl1 wyif.

Row 13 (RS): K39 (knitting wrap together with wrapped stitch), sl1 wyif.

Row 14 (WS): K39, sl1 wyif.

Repeat last 14 rows 85 more times, resulting in 86 color B wedges. Then, repeat rows 1-10 once more. Break color B.

Next Row: Using color A, k39, sl1 wyif.

Repeat last row 5 more times ending with a WS row.

FINISHING

BO all sts on following RS row.

