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## Blocks Shawl

This shawl goes with everything! Wear it with your favorite dress, to the office, or the farmer's market with jeans. No matter where you wear it, you'll look great!

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**RED HEART® It's A Wrap Rainbow™**, Art. E862 available in 5.29 oz (150 g), 623 yd (570 m) balls

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® It's A Wrap Rainbow™**: 1 ball 9368 Seaglass

**Susan Bates® Knitting**  
**Needles:** 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 16" [40 cm] long or longer

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 26 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

**Shawl measures about 54" [137 cm] wide and 21" [53.5 cm] long.**

### Special Stitches

**M1 (make 1 knit)** = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

**M1P (make 1 purl)** = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole - 1 st increased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

### Pattern Stitches

#### Increasing Block Pattern

**Row 1 (right side):** Slip 1, p9, k2, \*p10, k2; repeat from \* until between 1 and 12 sts remain on left needle. Work the remaining sts as follows:

If 12 sts remain: P10, k1, M1, p1.

If 11 sts remain: P10, M1, k1.

If 10 sts remain: P9, M1P, k1.

If fewer than 9 sts remain: Purl to last st, M1P, p1.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Increasing Block Pattern.

#### Decreasing Block Pattern

**Row 1 (right side):** Slip 1, p9, k2, \*p10, k2; repeat from \* until between 3 and 14 sts remain on left needle. Work the remaining sts as follows:

If 14 sts remain: P10, k1, ssk, p1.

If 13 sts remain: P10, ssk, k1.

If 12 sts remain: P9, p2tog, k1.

If fewer than 12 sts remain: Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Increasing Block Pattern.

### Notes

1. Shawl is worked back and forth in rows from one end point across to the other end point. Ten rows of Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) are alternated with ten rows of a Block Pattern.
2. Work begins at one end point. Increases are worked along one edge of shawl to center back point. Then decreases are worked along the same edge to second end point.
3. Slip stitches as if to purl while holding the yarn to the back of the work.
4. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

### SHAWL

Cast on 5 sts.

Purl 1 row.

#### Increasing Stockinette Stitch Section

**Row 1 (right side):** Slip 1, knit to last st, M1, k1—6 sts.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, purl to end of row.

**Rows 3-10:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—10 sts.

#### First Increasing Block Pattern Section

**Row 11:** Slip 1, p8, M1P, k1—11 sts.

**Row 12:** Slip 1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.

**Row 13:** Slip 1, p9, M1, k1—12 sts.

**Row 14:** Repeat Row 12.

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**Row 15:** Slip1, p9, k1, M1, p1—13 sts.  
**Row 16:** Repeat Row 12.  
**Row 17:** Slip 1, p9, k2, M1P, p1—14 sts.  
**Row 18:** Repeat Row 12.  
**Row 19:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p1, M1P, p1—15 sts.  
**Row 20:** Repeat Row 12.

**Rows 21–30:** Repeat Rows 1–10—20 sts.

### Second Increasing Block Pattern Section

**Row 31:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p7, M1P, p1—21 sts.  
**Row 32:** Slip 1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.  
**Row 33:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p8, M1P, p1—22 sts.  
**Row 34:** Repeat Row 32.  
**Row 35:** Slip1, p9, k2, p9, M1P, k1—23 sts.  
**Row 36:** Repeat Row 32.  
**Row 37:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p10, M1, k1—24 sts.  
**Row 38:** Repeat Row 32.  
**Row 39:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p10, k1, M1, p1—25 sts.  
**Row 40:** Repeat Row 32.  
**Rows 41–50:** Repeat Rows 1–10—30 sts.

### Next Increasing Block Pattern Section

**Rows 51–60:** Work in Increasing Block Pattern for 10 rows—35 sts.  
**Rows 61–240:** Repeat Rows 41–60 for 9 times—125 sts.  
**Rows 241–250:** Repeat Rows 1–10—130 sts.

### Decreasing Block Pattern Section

**Rows 251–260:** Work in Decreasing Block Pattern for 10 rows—125 sts.

### Decreasing Stockinette Stitch Section

**Row 261:** Slip 1, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—124 sts  
**Row 262:** Slip 1, purl to end of row.  
**Rows 263–270:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 times—120 sts.

**Rows 271–470:** Repeat Rows 251–270 ten more times—20 sts.

### Next Decreasing Block Stitch Section

**Row 471 (right side):** Slip 1, p9, k2, p5, p2tog, p1—19 sts.  
**Row 472:** Slip 1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, as they appear.  
**Row 473:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p4, p2tog, p1—18 sts.  
**Row 474:** Repeat Row 472.  
**Row 475:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p3, p2tog, p1—17 sts.  
**Row 476:** Repeat Row 472.  
**Row 477:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p2, p2tog, p1—16 sts.

**Row 478:** Repeat Row 472.

**Row 479:** Slip 1, p9, k2, p1, p2tog, p1—15 sts.

**Row 480:** Repeat Row 472.

**Rows 481–490:** Repeat Rows 261–270—10 sts.

### Last Decreasing Block Stitch Section

**Row 491 (right side):** Slip 1, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1—9 sts.  
**Row 492:** Slip 1, knit.  
**Rows 493–500:** Repeat last 2 rows for 4 more times—5 sts.  
 Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Pin piece out to finished measurements and cover with a damp cloth to block. Allow piece to dry completely before unpinning.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

