

Japanese Feather & Fan Shawl

Key

 Knit on right side, Purl on wrong side

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 Left leaning decrease - I did SSK, but Slip 1, K1, PSSO works too.

 Right leaning decrease - K2Tog

 Yarn over

 No stitch

 Slip 2 as if to K2Tog, K1, PSSO - 2 stitches decreased with centre stitch on top. (only used in the edging pattern)

PM Place Marker I usually use a short length of contrasting yarn tied with a slip knot to loop over the needle.

M Move marker - just transfer from one needle to the other.

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I have knitted this using 3 ends of 2/28nm silk from Colourmart using 4mm needles. It weighed 125grams. The back length measures approximately 60cm from nape of neck to lower edge, with a wingspan of about 135cm. I didn't block it very hard.

Reading the chart

The first column on the left with the double line is the centre stitch. The rest of the chart is for 1 wedge, so it is repeated once between each marker to the centre stitch. On right side rows, it is worked from right to left to the centre stitch then back out to the other end reading from left to right in a mirror image. I have written instructions up to row 15 to help those unfamiliar with this method of writing charts.

Cast on 13 sts very loosely.

Row 1: K2, *YO, k1 4 times, K1, *K1, YO 4 times, K2 -- 21 sts.

Purl all wrong side rows but keep the 2sts at each edge in garter stitch.

Row 3: K2, *YO, K2, PM* 4 times, K1, *PM, K2, YO 4 times, K2 — 29 sts.

Row 5: K2, *YO, K3, M* 4 times, K1, *M, K3, YO 4 times, K2 — 37 sts.

Row 7: K2, *YO, K4, M* 4 times, K1, *M, K4, YO 4 times, K2 — 45 sts.

Row 9: K2, *YO, K5, M* 4 times, K1, *M, K5, YO 4 times, K2 — 53 sts.

Row 11: K2, * (YO, K1) twice, SSK, K2, M * Repeat between * 4 times, K1, * M, K2, K2Tog, (K1, YO) twice * repeat between * 4 times, K2. — 61 sts.

Row 13: K2, * (YO, K1) twice, YO, SSK twice, K1, M * Repeat between * 4 times, K1, * M, K1, K2Tog twice, YO, (K1, YO) twice * repeat between * 4 times, K2. — 69 sts.

Row 15: K2, * (YO, K1) 3 times, SSK twice, K1, M * Repeat between * 4 times, K1, * M, K1, K2Tog twice, (K1, YO) 3 times * repeat between * 4 times, K2. — 69 sts.

cast on

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Work 3 times

This is much quicker if you purl backwards instead of turning the work each time. To do this, just watch how the needle goes in the normal way so you can reverse it going the other way!