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Sonora is the name of the desert where I was born and the inspiration for this shawl. Even though I have been a city dweller for many years now, the desert, with its wide-open skies and incredible wildlife, makes me feel in balance and centered. The pods hanging from mesquite trees and the skeletons of Cholla cactus make up the lace sections, while the edging brings to mind the beautiful Santa Catalina mountains that always show me which way is north.

This larger, 2-color version brings Arizona's starry skies into play.



Materials

Murmur by All You Knit is Love (75% merino 25% cashmere, 400m/100g) - 1 skein Main Color (MC) and 1 skein Contrast Color (CC)

4.0mm and 4.5mm circular needles

Stitch marker to indicate center stitch

Yarn needle to weave in ends

Gauge

21 stitches and 30 rows = 10 x 10cm in Stst on 4mm needles (lightly blocked)



Measurements

225 cm wide x 90 cm tall

Chart notes

Odd rows are read from right to left and even numbered rows from left to right.

Where no even numbered rows are shown, they are knit as follows: k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

The Mesquite Pod and Edging charts show only one half of the triangle. You'll work the charted row from right to left until the **center stitch (shown in purple)** and then work back the other way, reversing the direction of the decreases (ie -  (ssk) becomes  (k2tog) and vice versa).

Thanks for knitting our Sonora Shawl! We'd love to see your finished version.

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Instructions

Garter tab cast on

With MC and 4.5mm needles

Cast on 3 stitches

Knit 14 rows and then pick up and knit 7sts along the long edge (1 stitch in each garter stitch bump).

Pick up and knit 3 sts from the cast on edge. You should have 13 stitches on the needles.

Place marker: K3, p4, pm, p3, k3 *(13 sts)*

Stockinette stitch section

1) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

2) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Work rows 1) and 2) a total of 24 times. *(109 sts)*

Star Section

Row 1 with CC): k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Row 2 with CC): k3, p1, *(p3tog, yo, purl same 3 stitches together again), k1*, repeat from * to * to one stitch before marker, **p1**, sm, *k1, (p3tog, yo, purl same 3 stitches together again) *, repeat from * to * to last 4 sts, p1, k3

Rows 3, 5 and 7 with MC): k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Rows 4, 6 and 8 with MC): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Work rows 1-8 a total of 3 times *(157 sts)*



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Mesquite Pods section

With CC

Rows 1, 3 & 5) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Rows 2 & 4) knit to 1 st before marker, **p1**, sm, knit to end

Row 6) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3 *(169sts)*

Rows 7-14) Work rows 1-8 of the **Mesquite Pods Chart** once *(185sts)*

Rows 15, 17 & 19) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Row 16) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Rows 18 & 20) knit to 1 st before marker, **p1**, sm, knit to end *(197 sts)*

With MC

Rows 1 & 3) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Rows 2 & 4) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3 *(205 sts)*

With CC

Rows 1, 3 & 5) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Rows 2 & 4) knit to 1 st before marker, **p1**, sm, knit to end

Row 6) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3 *(217sts)*

Rows 7-14) Work rows 1-8 of the **Mesquite Pods Chart** once *(233sts)*

Rows 15, 17 & 19) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Row 16) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Rows 18 & 20) knit to 1 st before marker, **p1**, sm, knit to end *(245 sts)*

With MC

Rows 1, 3 & 5) k3, yo, knit to marker, yo, sm, **k1**, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Row 2, 4 & 6) k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3 *(257 sts)*



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Cholla section

With CC and 4.0mm needles

Work rows 1-10 of the Cholla chart once
and then work rows 3-10 a second time (*293 sts*)

Edging section

With MC and 4.5mm needles

Work all 14 rows of the Edging chart once (*321 sts*)

Knit 5 rows of garter stitch

Finishing

Bind off all stitches loosely on the WS.

Weave in the ends and soak the shawl in warm water.
Roll in a towel to remove any excess moisture and then block.

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Remember, even numbered rows are knit as follows: **k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3**

16 stitch repeat

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