

KNITTING A FULL FORM

Each Form starts with 20 stitches towards the straight edge of the shawl (back row) and has 12 GSTR.

ABBREVIATION

SLWSL = slip next stitch knit wise, turn bring yarn to the back, slip this stitch again knit wise = the yarn is wrapped around the slip stitch

PATTERN

Setup row (WS): knit 20 stitches, SLWSL
row 1: knit 20 stitches, SLWSL
row 2: knit 22 stitches, SLWSL
repeat rows 1 and 2 for eleven more time
Note: No SLWSL on the last row 2 worked.
Finish the last row to the end (straight edge).

KNITTING A HALF FORM

Each Half Form is located at the beginning or at the end of the back row towards the straight edge of the shawl and has 12 GSTR.

Half form at beginning of a wrong-side row

1. row: knit 21 stitches, SLWS
2./4./6./8./10./12./14./16./18./20./22./24. row: knit to the end and increase one stitch
3./5./7./9./11./13./15./17./19./21./23. row: knit 20/19/18/17/16/15/14/13/12/11/10 stitches, SLWSL
25. row: knit to the end (straight edge)

Half form at the end of the wrong-side row

starting at the edge: 1. row: knit 24 stitches, SLWS
2./4./6./8./10./12./14./16./18./20./22./24. row: knit to the end
3./5./7./9./11./13./15./17./19./21./23. row: knit 22/20/18/16/14/12/10/8/6/4/2 stitches, SLWSL

MISS GRACE KNITTING KIT

100% Extra Fine Merino
2-ply superwash yarn 19.5 micron
4 skeins per kit, 16 oz (454 grams) total
394 yards per skein, total 1580 yards
GAUGE: 21.8 stitches per 4 inches
needle size: US # 4 (3½ mm)

Finished size: 74 inches (188 cm) x 41 inches (104 cm) x 41 inches (104 cm)

TAPESTRY KNITTING

The entire shawl is knitted in Garter Stitch.

Each Garter Stitch Ridge (GSTR) becomes a part of the design and free forms straight or wavy lines. This technique steps out of the characteristic vertical (stitches) and horizontal (rows) construction of a knitted piece.

By adding *short row forms* into the knitting the following rows have to “wave” like the weft (horizontal threads) in a tapestry. By adding more *short row Forms* into the “valleys” of the rows, the lines create another wave. By using several colors the wavy rows and forms are more visible which creates the tapestry like look.

After studying the pattern you will understand the “system” and a desire to master the pattern will take over. It is a lot of fun and you will not want to stop knitting your new favorite shawl.



Detail (colorway Cindy)

THE BASIC KNITTING

The entire shawl is knitted in Garter Stitch. Each of the three colors is being used for one **Garter Stitch Ridge** (GSTR) at a time for two rows creating one line.

Each **Form** is using one color for a total of 12 GSTR. The forms are at a beginning, the end or in between one GSTR line. (see the instructions for the FORMS).

The color sequence for the entire shawl (except Chart A) is the following:
· Every other GSTR is knit in the Base Color
· All other GSTR are knit in color 1 or color 2
· Follow Chart B

Carry the unused yarn on the side and weave the yarn in between stitch one and stitch two if the yarn has to be carried over more than 2 GSTR.

To grow the size of the shawl evenly you need to increase one stitch at the end of each row.
Cast on 2 stitches and you will end with 220 stitches.
Do not worry if you have a few more or less stitches at the end.
This is a free form shawl and it is YOUR piece.



MISS GRACE TAPESTRY KNITTING SHAWL

This new Knitting Kit from SKEINO introduces a wonderful technique called TAPESTRY KNITTING. The kit contains 4 skeins of our SOPHIA yarn from our popular ITALIAN LADIES series.

It is a 2-ply superwash yarn, 100% Extra Fine Merino 19.5 micron. In this Kit you will find 2 skeins in a base color, 1 skein in color one and one skein in color two. Each of the 4 skeins has 394 yards for a total of 1580 yards.

You will love knitting with this SOPHIA YARN imported from Italy and hand painted by SKEINO. All color combinations are special selected to create 12 different shades of this gorgeous shawl. The yarn has a great memory and feels like cotton. The shawl is machine washable.



KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 2 stitches with the base yarn and follow Chart A. You will get a feeling for the sequence and that the pattern is designed with Garter Stitch Ridges (GSTR). Each HALF FORM (triangle shape) or FULL FORM (leaf shape) is knitted out of a GSTR. The first row from each GSTR is always knitted all the way through (starting at the straight edge to the growing edge) ending with one increase stitch.

The back row from each GSTR will make four different designs:

- Creates a HALF FORM at the beginning of the row (white circle with the number 2)
- Creates a FULL FORM along the row (white or yellow circle with a number)
- Creates a HALF FORM at the end of the row (blue circle with the letter B)
- Creates just a knitted ridge (straight GSTR)

Please study Chart B to learn the rules for the location of all Forms and Half Forms

- * The number in the white circle is the stitch number to start a FULL FORM. After you finish the form you will need to finish the row, ending at the straight edge.
- * The number in the yellow circle is the stitch number to start a FULL FORM as well, but in this case, you will work in pattern to X-amount of stitches (yellow circle) BEFORE the end of the row, then begin the form. After you finish the form you will need to finish the row, ending at the straight edge.
- * The number 2 in the white circle indicates that you have to start a HALF FORM or a FULL FORM right after the first stitch.
- * The blue circle with the letter **B** indicates that you have to knit a HALF FORM at the end of the GSTR. After turning your work you can now start to knit the HALF FORM at the beginning of the row. You will end up with no stitches from the HALF FORM.

REMINDER:

The color sequence for the entire shawl (except Chart A) is the following:

- Every other GSTR must be knitted in the Base Color
- All other GSTR must be knitted in color 1 or color 2

FINISHING EDGE

For the finishing edge you need the longer circular knitting needle #4 (3 ½ mm), 60 inches long (150 cm). This needle is available for purchase on our website www.skeino.com.

Use the long needle for the last row. This will be the first row for your edge. You will finish knitting the shawl with 220 stitches on your long needle using color 1.

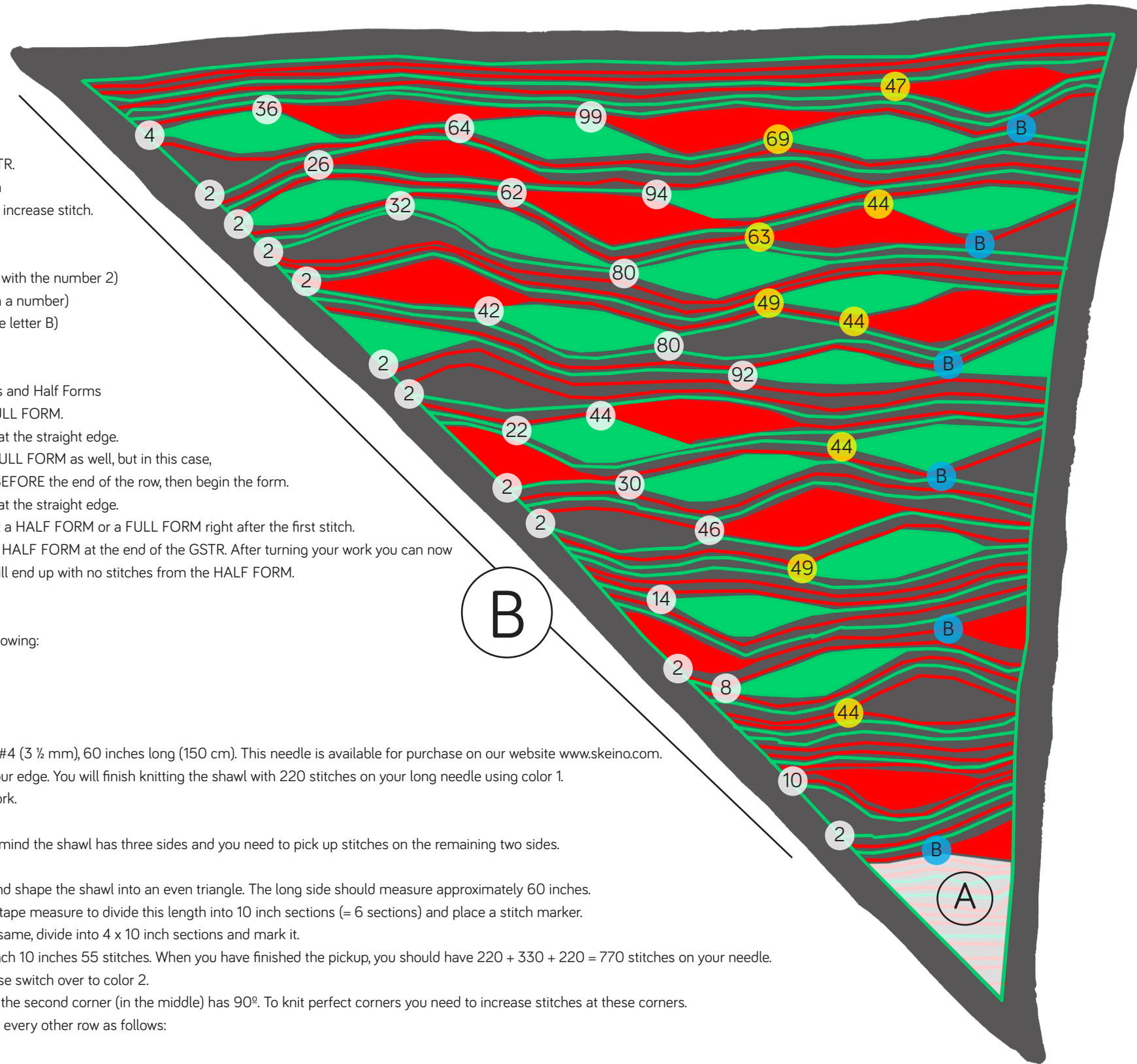
If you are off by plus or minus 6 stitches do not worry, it will still work.

Switch to longer needle and knit the next row with color 1. Keep in mind the shawl has three sides and you need to pick up stitches on the remaining two sides.

Now follow these steps:

1. Stretch the shawl onto a smooth surface (a bed will work fine) and shape the shawl into an even triangle. The long side should measure approximately 60 inches. If not, please stretch or crunch this side to a 60 inch length. Use a tape measure to divide this length into 10 inch sections (= 6 sections) and place a stitch marker.
2. Stretch or crunch the third edge to a 40 inch length and do the same, divide into 4 x 10 inch sections and mark it.
3. Pick up the shawl and keep knitting by picking up stitches, for each 10 inches 55 stitches. When you have finished the pickup, you should have 220 + 330 + 220 = 770 stitches on your needle.
4. Purl a second row with color 1, if you have enough yarn. Otherwise switch over to color 2.
5. The first and third corner of your shawl has an angle of 45° and the second corner (in the middle) has 90°. To knit perfect corners you need to increase stitches at these corners. Therefore you knit the 45° corners each row and the 90° corner every other row as follows:
 - * find the corner stitch and place a stitch marker
 - * knit this stitch, leave this stitch on the left needle, yarn over and knit this stitch again = increase 2 stitches.
6. The edge around the shawl is Garter Stitch as well. Knitting in the round, you need to *knit one row and purl one row* as a repeat.
7. Work with color 1 as many rows as you have yarn.
8. Work with the base color as many rows as you have yarn.
9. Bind off loosely with the base color.
10. Weave in all ends.
11. Wash the shawl and stretch the shawl into an even triangular shape for the final air drying.

HAPPY KNITTING!



MISS GRACE - CHART A

A COLOR SEQUENCE for the first 38 Garter Stitch Ridges (GSTR)

CAST ON 2 stitches with the Base color; work the sequence below; increase one stitch at the end of each odd row and you will have **40 sts on your needle**; now work your first half form with color 2 following Chart B.

1+2.	Base color
3.	Color 2
4.-6.	Base color
7.	Color 2
8.-10.	Base color
11.	Color 2
12.	Base color
13.	Color 2
14.-16.	Base color
17.	Color 2
18.	Base color
19.	Color 1
20.-22.	Base color
23.	Color 2
24.	Base color
25.	Color 2
26.	Base color
27.	Color 2
28.	Base color
29.	Color 1
30.	Base color
31.	Color 2
32.	Base color
33.	Color 1
34.	Base color
35.	Color 2
36.	Base color
37.	Color 2
38.	Base color

From now on follow Chart B.

