



MISS PHILPOT'S SHAWL

In the early 1800s, Miss Elizabeth Philpot was an amateur paleontologist who collected fossils from the Lyme Regis area in England. She had extensive knowledge of fossil fish and rubbed shoulders with the famous male paleontologists of the day. This cozy crescent shawl makes use of stitch patterns published in a Victorian knitting manual during Miss Philpot's lifetime. Knit up this shawl and wrap it around you on a cool evening at the beach to keep you warm while searching for fossils or enjoying the sunset.

SIZING

Finished measurements: Width x Maximum Depth = 70"
(180cm) x 15" (38cm)

MATERIALS

Yarn: Berocco Vintage, Colors A, B, C, each 217 yds (198m).

Shown in Lakeside (A), Neptune (B), and Sloe Berry (C).

Needles: US8 (5mm) 24" (60cm) circular needle

Notions: Tapestry needle

Gauge: 14 sts x 25 rows = 4" x 4" (10cm x 10cm) in garter stitch

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GARTER TAB CAST ON:

Using Colour A, CO 3 sts. Knit 8 rows, turn work 90°, pick up 4 sts, turn work 90°, pick up 3 sts (10 sts)

Knit one row.

SECTION 1: GARTER STITCH

Continue with Colour A

Row 1 (RS): K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k to last 4 sts, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k3

Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 30 times, then repeat Row 1 once again (194 sts, having just worked a RS row)

SECTION 2: EYELETS

Using Colour B:

Row 1 and all WS Rows: K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Row 2 (RS): K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, yo, *k2tog, yo* to last 4 sts, (k1, yo, k1) into one st, k3 (201 sts)

Row 4: K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k to last 4 sts, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k3 (207 sts)

Row 6: K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, *k2tog, yo* to last 5 sts, k1, (k1, yo, k1) into one st, k3 (213 sts)

Row 8: K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k to last 4 sts, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k3 (219 sts)

Row 10: K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, *k2tog, yo* to last 5 sts, k1, (k1, yo, k1) into one st, k3 (225 sts)

Row 12: K3, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k to last 4 sts, (k1, yo, k1) into 1 st, k3 (231 sts)

SECTION 3: GARTER

Using Colour C, work Section 1 Row 2 once, then work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 times (269 sts)

SECTION 4: BRIOCHE

Row 1 (RS): sl1 *yo, sl1, k1* rep to end

Row 2: sl1 *k2tog, yo, sl1* rep to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Work Row 2 a total of 19 times (note that the k2tog st will be the slipped st on each return row)

Change to Colour B. Repeat Row 2 twice.

Bind off loosely.

Block and weave in ends.

TERMINOLOGY

CO- cast on

sl - slip

st/s - stitch/es

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

yo - yarn over

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

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