Dollybird Workshop presents...

Mistaken Shawl

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My grandmother is one of the women who taught me to knit. When I was visiting her years ago, she showed me something she'd knit in what she called a "mistake rib". I've never found it as such in a stitch dictionary; whether it's my mistake or hers, it's a pleasure to knit. This shawl is based on the mistake rib and is essentially reversible, with the satisfaction of three knits for every purl in the body.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approx 80" x 23" (230cm x 58cm), unblocked
Shawl will stretch in width to approx 90"

YARN & NOTIONS
- 4 skeins Fleece Artist "Big Merino" [100% merino wool; 125m per 125g skein]

- 1 40-inch US #17/12mm circular needle

- Two stitch markers

GAUGE
10.5 sts/12.5 rows = approx 4" in stockinette stitch

Gauge is approximate for this pattern as this range of needle sizes is very limited.

PATTERN NOTES
This shawl is worked from the center neck outwards, with increases at the beginning and end of every row & increases at the center on wrong side rows. The left & the right are mirrors of each other, with a narrow 'spine' at the center. To make this pattern easier to read, I've bolded the center section once it is established.

PATTERN

SECTION I: CENTER PANEL SET-UP

CO 5 stitches.

R1: K1FB, K3, K1FB (7) *(RS)*
R2: K1FB, P1, K1FB, K1, K1FB, P1, K1FB (11)
R3: K1FB, K3, **PM, K3, PM,** K3, K1FB (13)
R4: K1FB, K1, P1, K1, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, K1, P1, K1, K1FB (17)
R5: K1FB, P1, K3, P1, K1, **slM, K3, slM,** K1, P1, K3, P1, K1FB (19)
R6: K1FB, K3, P1, K2, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, K2, P1, K3, K1FB (23)

SECTION II: CENTER REPEAT

R1: K1FB, K2, *P1, K3* until 3 st before M, P1, K2, **slM, K3, slM,** K2, P1, *K3, P1* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc 2 st) *(RS)*
R2: K1FB, K1, *P1, K3* until 1 st before M, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, *K3, P1* until 2 st before end of row, K1, K1FB (inc 4 st)
R3: K1FB, *P1, K3* until M, **slM, K3, slM,** *K3, P1* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 2 st)
R4: K1FB, *K3, P1* until 1 st before M, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, *P1, K3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 4)
R5: K1FB, K2, *P1, K3* until 1 st before M, P1, **slM, K3, slM,** P1, *K3,P1* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc 2)
R6: K1FB, K1, *P1, K3* until 3 st before M, P1, K1, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, K1, P1, *K3, P1* until 2 st before end of row, K1, K1FB (inc 4)
R7: K1FB, *P1, K3* until 2 st before M, P1, K1, **slM, K3, slM,** K1, P1, *K3, P1* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 2)
R8: K1FB, *K3, P1* until 3 st before M, K2, K1FB, **slM, K1, P1, K1, slM,** K1FB, K2, *P1, K3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 4)

Repeat rows 1-8 seven times in total until stitch count is 191 (94, 3, 94).

SECTION III: EDGING

R1: K1FB, *K1, K1FB, P1, K1FB* until 1 st before M, K1, **slM, K1FB, K1, K1FB, slM,** *K1,K1FB, P1, K1FB* until 2 st before end, K1, K1FB (287)*(RS)*

R2: K1FB, *P3,K3* until 2 st before M, P1, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, P1, *K3, P3* to 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 4)

R3: K1FB, P1, *K3,P3* until 3 st before M, K3, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** K3, *P3, K3* until 2 st before end, P1, K1FB (inc 2)

R4: K1FB, K2, *P3, K3* until 3 st before M, P2, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, P2, *K3, P3* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc 4)

R5: K1FB, *P3, K3* until 1 st before M, P1, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** P1, *K3, P3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 2)

R6: K1FB, P1, *K3, P3* until 1 st before M, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, *P3, K3* until 2 st before end of row, P1, K1FB (inc 4)

R7: K1FB, K2, *P3, K3* until 2 st before M, P2, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** P2, *K3, P3* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc2)

R8: K1FB, *P3, K3* until 5 st before M, P3, K1, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, K1, P3, *K3, P3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 4)

R9: K1FB, P1, *K3, P3* until M, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** *P3, K3* until 2 st before end of row, P1, K1FB (inc2)

R10: K1FB, K2, *P3, K3* until 6 st before M, P3, K2, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, K2, P3, *K3, P3* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc 4)

R11: K1FB, *P3, K3* until 4 st before M, P4, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** P4, *K3, P3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc2)

R12: K1FB, P1, *K3, P3* until 4 st before M, K3, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, K3, *P3, K3* until 2 st before end of row, P1, K1FB (inc 4)

R13: K1FB, K2, *P3, K3* until 5 st before M, P5, **slM, P1, K3, P1, slM,** P5, *K3, P3* until 3 st before end of row, K2, K1FB (inc2)

R14: K1FB, *P3, K3* until 8 st before M, P3, K4, K1FB, **slM, K1, P3, K1, slM,** K1FB, K4, P3, *K3, P3* until 1 st before end of row, K1FB (inc 4)
R15: BO loosely following the knits & purls of the previous row.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

- (23) – stitch count, typically given at end of row
- (RS) – right side of work
- BO – bind (or cast) off
- **bolded** – center section of row
- CO – cast on
- inc - increase
- K – knit
- K1FB – knit into front, then back of stitch
- P – purl
- PM – place marker
- R3- Row three
- slM – slip marker
- st – stitch or stitches

INFORMATION

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