Bright Arrows Stole

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for the Imbolc installment of the Gaia's Colours Sacred Sabbats Yarn/Fibre Club, February 2010



Size:

19" x 68"

Yarn:

1 skein Gaia's Colours Pales Merino Lace (100% merino, 4oz/100g, 968yds/ 885m). Model shown in colorway Brigid.

Needles:

US size 3 (3.25 mm), or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge

24 rows and 18 stitches = 3" in Main Body pattern.

Abbreviations:

CL: c1 over 2 left: slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to the front, k2, k1 from cable needle

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

LH: left hand

m1: knit into the back of the strand running between the two

needles p: purl

RH: right hand

RS: right side (as opposed to wrong side)

sl1: slip 1 st purlwise

sl2tog-k1-p2sso: slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass both slipped sts

over the knit st

ssk: slip 2 sts, one by one, as if to knit, insert tip of LH needle up

into both sts and knit them together

st(s): stitch(es) WS: wrong side

Construction Notes:

This stole is knit in two identical halves, beginning in the center with a provisional cast on.

Charts are worked from right to left, repeating the outlined sections. Only right side rows are shown in the charts.

Three lateral braids (also known as 'Vikkel Braids') separate the pattern from the edging. Be sure to work these loosely, and it will go smoothly. But if you find that section too challenging, you can work 6 rows of garter st instead.

Directions:

Provisionally cast on 119 sts and knit 1 row.

Part One:

Next row, and all following WS rows: S11, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4. Row 1: S11, k6, *yo, ssk, k11, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts. k4.

Row 3: Sl1, k3, CL, *k1, yo, ssk, k9, k2tog, yo, k1, CL; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5: Sl1, k6, *[yo, ssk] twice, k7, [k2tog, yo] twice, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 7: S11, k3, CL, *k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k5, [k2tog, yo] twice, k1, CL; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

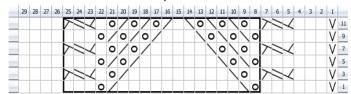
Row 9: S11, k6, *[yo, ssk] 3 times, k3, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 11: Sl1, k3, CL, *k1, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k1, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k1, CL; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 12: S11, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat rows 1-12 a total of 15 times.

Main Body Pattern Chart



Braid Section:

Row 1 (RS): S11, k3, m1, move this st to the LH needle, *k into the back of the 2nd st on LH needle, k into the front of the 1st st, remove both sts from LH needle, move 1st st on RH needle back onto the LH needle; rep from * to the last 4 sts, k1, pass 2nd st on RH needle over this st, k3.



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Row 2: S11, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat rows 1-2 twice, for a total of three lateral braids.

Edging:

Row 1: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] 3 times, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, *k3, [yo, ssk] 3 times, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, [k2tog, yo] 3 times; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 3: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k2, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k1, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k1, *k4, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k1, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 5: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, *k2, [yo, ssk] twice, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, [k2tog, yo] twice, k3, yo, ssk; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4

Row 7: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k4, [yo, ssk] twice, k1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, [yo, ssk] twice, k1, [k2tog, yo] twice, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 9: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, *k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

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Row 11: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, [k2, yo, ssk] twice, [k1, k2tog, yo, k1] twice, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, [k1, k2tog, yo, k1] twice; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4. Row 13: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k2, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2, rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 15: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k3, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 17: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2tog, yo, k4, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k4, yo, ssk, yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k2tog, yo, k4; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4. Row 19: Sl1, k3, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 21: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k7, *yo, sl2tog-k1-p2sso, yo, k6; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 23: S11, k3, k2tog, yo, k to last 7 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k4.

Row 24: S11, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

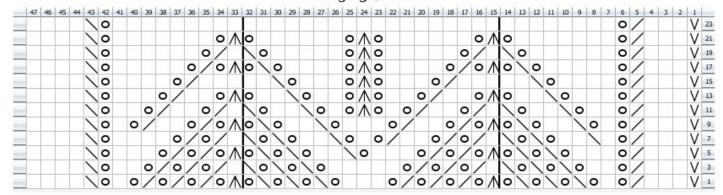
Bind off all sts loosely.



Part Two:

Pick up 119 sts from provisional cast on edge. Starting with the WS facing you, repeat all instructions from Part One. Weave in ends, block, pinning out the points on the edging, and enjoy!

Edging Chart



Legend:

٧	slip
	knit
/	k2tog
0	yo
/	ssk
Λ	Central Double Dec

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