

Bright Arrows Stole

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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: S11, k3, CL, *k1, yo, ssk, k9, k2tog, yo, k1, CL; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5: S11, 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: S11, 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.

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.

Main Body Pattern Chart

29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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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.

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

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

Legend:

	slip
	knit
	yo
	ssk
	k2tog
	c1 over 2 left

Created in KnitVisualizer (www.knitfoundry.com)

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: S11, 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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