



KNITTING PATTERN

Starflower

Wrap

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MATERIALS

6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12) skeins of **Alpaca Silk** color 17

Circular needles 3.5 mm / US 4 32" (80 cm)
Circular needles 3.75 / US 5 24" (60 cm)
or 4 US 5 DPNs (for sleeves)
2 removable row markers
1 removable stitch marker
4 stitch holders
Tapestry needle

YARN QUALITY

 **Alpaca Silk**, Hobbii
70% Alpaca, 30% Mulberry Silk
50 g / 1.75 oz = 166 m / 181 yds

GAUGE

22 sts x 33 rows = 4" x 4" / 10 cm x 10 cm
flat in stockinette.

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TECHNIQUES

[I-Cord Bind-Off](#)
[Kitchener Stitch](#)
[Double Knitted Edge \(for waistband\)](#)
[Italian Tubular Bind-Off](#)

SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

MEASUREMENTS

Recommended Ease: -2 to 2 inches / -5 to 5 cm

Finished Bust Circumference (after blocking): 29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) inches / 74 (84, 94, 104, 114, 124.5, 134.5, 145, 155) cm

Finished Length (after blocking): 16 (16.5, 17, 17.5, 18, 18.5, 18.5, 19.5, 20) inches / 40.5 (42, 43, 45, 45.5, 47, 47, 48.5, 51) cm

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Starflower Wrap is a cropped wrap sweater or "ballet cardigan" with a stockinette body and lace sleeves featuring the Estonian Starflower stitch. A perfect blend of nature and knit, this wrap is an excellent choice for knitters who enjoy the meditative quality of simple stockinette and the rhythm of lace. The wrap is worked flat from the bottom up with drop-shoulder sleeves that are picked up and knit in the round. The double-knit waist belt is knit to the CO edge at the end of the project to provide a nice, tidy finish. Perfect to use as a cover-up on a breezy day or simply paired with a skirt or jeans, this versatile wrap is a great addition to any knitter's spring and summer wardrobe.

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

- Pictured model has a 37" / 94 cm bust and is wearing a size M.
- The stitch chart and key below is for the sleeves. Pattern begins at "Body Set-Up".
- Chart is read from right to left, bottom up.
- NOTE: The "Double Knitted Edge" tutorial uses the same method as the "Waist Belt" section for this wrap. The key difference is that in this pattern, you'll be working it for the belt (not as a button band) and you will work a length of the belt before and after attaching to the bottom edge of the garment in order to achieve the front and back belt ties.

ABBREVIATIONS

[] = work as many times as directed

3-into-9 = insert right needle into next 3 sts knitwise, YO and pull yarn through without dropping the stitches, [yarn over, insert right needle into same 3 sts, yarn over and pull yarn through without dropping the stitches] 3 more times, drop 3 stitches off left needle. 9 stitches have now been made from 3.

Approx. = approximately

CO = cast on

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

KW = knitwise

LN = left needle

P = purl

PW = purlwise

P2tog = purl 2 stitches together

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over

RM = row marker

RN = right needle

RS = right side

SH = stitch holder

SKP = slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

SK2P = slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knit 2 together

Sl1 = slip one stitch purlwise

SM = stitch marker

SSK = slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops

SSP = slip 2 stitches knitwise, return these 2 stitches to left needle and purl them together through back loops

St(s) = stitch(es)

Tbl = through back loop

WS = wrong side

Wyib = with yarn in back

Wyif = with yarn in front

YO = yarn over

STITCH CHART AND KEY


Starflower Stitch


The chart shows odd rounds and should be worked from right to left, bottom-up. All even rounds should be knit.


Important Note: At the end of rnds 8 and 16, SM placement will move back and forth by one stitch. (See written instructions below.)

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(9/3)			= 3-into-9
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 = no stitch

 = K

 = YO

 = SK2P

 = K2tog

 = SKP

Starflower Stitch Written Instructions

Rnd 1: [K3, YO, SK2P, YO, K6] to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: [SK2P, K3, SK2P, 3-into-9] to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: As rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [SKP, K1, K2tog, K3, YO, K3, YO, K3] to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: As rnd 2.

Rnd 7: [SK2P, SK2P, YO, K1, YO, K3, YO, K1, YO, SK2P] to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: K to 1 before SM, sl st to RN, remove SM, move slipped st back to LN, replace SM.

Rnd 9: [K6, YO, SK2P, YO, K3] to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: As rnd 2.

Rnd 11: [3-into-9, SK2P, K3, SK2P] to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: As rnd 2.

Rnd 13: [K3, YO, K3, YO, K3, SKP, K1, K2tog] to end of rnd.

Rnd 14: As rnd 2.

Rnd 15: [SK2P, YO, K1, YO, K3, YO, K1, YO, SK2P, SK2P] to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: As rnd 2. Remove SM, K1, replace SM.



BODY SET-UP

All Sizes

With smaller needles, CO 240 (272, 304, 340, 372, 404, 440, 472, 504) sts using the longtail method. Place first removable RM on CO edge between stitch 80 (91, 101, 114, 124, 135, 147, 158, 168) and stitch 81 (92, 102, 115, 125, 136, 147, 159, 169). Place second removable RM on CO edge between stitch 160 (181, 203, 226, 248, 269, 293, 314, 336) and stitch 161 (182, 204, 227, 249, 270, 294, 315, 337). These RMs will remain in place at the CO edge until you complete the body. They will be used as reference points when attaching the i-cord back ties.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

BODY V-NECK DECREASE

XS (S, M) Only

Row 1: Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Row 2: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] 39 more times. You should now have a total of 160 (192, 224) sts on your needles.

L (XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) Only

Row 1: Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Row 2: Sl1 wyif, P2, P2tog, P to last 5 sts, SSP, P3.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: As row 1.

Row 6: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 6] 12 more times. You should now have a total of 236 (268, 300, 336, 368, 400) sts on your needles.

FRONT RIGHT SHOULDER

XS (S, M) Only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K 35 (46, 56). Place the remaining 120 (141, 163) sts aside to rest. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 4: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] until 27 (30, 34) sts remain.

Row 5: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 6: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 5-6] 13 (7, 3) more times.

Place these 27 (30, 34) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn. Continue to “Front Left Shoulder”.

L (XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) Only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K 57 (67, 78, 90, 101, 111). Place the remaining 174 (196, 217, 241, 262, 284) sts aside to rest. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to last 5 sts, SSP, P3.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 4: Sl1 wyif, P to last 5 sts, SSP, P3.

Row 5: Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 6: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: As row 4.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 8] 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 13) times.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 6] 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) time(s).

Rep [Row 3 - Row 7] 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time(s).

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 0) time(s).

Rep [Row 6] 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time(s).

Work [Row 9 - Row 10] 13 (11, 8, 3, 0, 0) times.

Row 9: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 10: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

You should now have 37 (41, 45, 48, 52, 56) sts remaining. Place these sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn.

FRONT LEFT SHOULDER

Set-Up: Return to the 120 (141, 163, 174, 196, 217, 241, 262, 284) sts set aside to rest in Row 1 of “Front Right Shoulder”. With RS facing, place the first 80 (90, 102, 112, 124, 134, 146, 156, 168) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. These will make up the “Back” of your wrap. Place the last 40 (51, 61, 62, 72, 83, 95, 106, 116) sts on your working needles. Attach yarn.

XS (S, M) Only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K to last 5, K2tog, K3.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until 27 (30, 34) sts remain.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 4: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 3-4] 13 (7, 3) more times.

Place these 27 (30, 34) sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn. Continue to “Back”.

L (XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL) Only

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K to last 5, K2tog, K3.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P2, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 3: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 4: Sl1 wyif, P2, P2tog, P to end of row.

Row 5: Sl1 wyib, K to last 5, K2tog, K3.

Row 6: Sl 1 wyif, P to end of row.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: As row 4.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 8] 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 13) times.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 6] 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) time(s).

Rep [Row 3 - Row 7] 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time(s).

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 0) time(s).

Rep [Row 6] 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time(s).

Work [Row 9 - Row 10] 13 (11, 8, 3, 0, 0) times.

Row 9: Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 10: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

You should now have 37 (41, 45, 48, 52, 56) sts remaining. Place these sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. Break yarn.

BACK

(All sizes)

Return to the 80 (90, 102, 112, 124, 134, 146, 156, 168) sts set aside during set-up of “Front Left Shoulder” and with RS facing, place them on your working needles. Attach yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] 17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 36) more times.

Back Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K 29 (32, 36, 39, 43, 47, 50, 54, 58) sts, K2tog, K3. Set the remaining sts aside to rest. Turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] 6 more times. Break yarn, leaving a long enough tail to graft shoulder.

Back Left Shoulder

Set-Up: Return to the sts set aside in Row 1 of “Back Right Shoulder”. Place the first 10 (14, 18, 22, 26, 28, 34, 36, 40) on a SH or scrap yarn. You should now have 35 (38, 42, 45, 49, 53, 56, 60, 64) sts remaining. Place these 35 (38, 42, 45, 49, 53, 56, 60, 64) sts on your working needles with RS facing. Attach yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K2, SSK, K to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] 7 more times. Break yarn, leaving a long enough tail to graft shoulder.

Grafting Shoulders

Using kitchener stitch, graft the 27 (30, 34, 37, 41, 45, 48, 52, 56) live sts from the back left shoulder to the 27 (30, 34, 37, 41, 45, 48, 52, 56) live sts from the front left shoulder. Repeat the same process for right shoulder.

Back Neck Bind-Off (I-Cord)

Return to 10 (14, 18, 22, 26, 28, 34, 36, 40) sts set aside during "Back Left Shoulder" and place them on your working needles.

1. Using cable method, CO 3 sts to LN. Be sure to leave a long enough tail to stitch the base of these three stitches down after BO is complete. You should now have 13 (17, 21, 25, 29, 31, 37, 39, 43) sts on your needles.
2. K2, K2tog tbl, slip the 3 sts on your RN back to your LN.
3. Repeat step 2 until 3 sts remain. BO these 3 sts. Break yarn. Be sure to leave a long enough tail to stitch the BO edge of these three sts down.
4. Using your tails, stitch the CO and BO edges of the "Back Neck Bind Off" down so that the neckline is smooth.

SLEEVES

Set-Up

Using larger needles and beginning at the underarm, pick up and knit 72 (72, 84, 84, 96, 96, 108, 108, 120) sts evenly around the armhole. Place SM.

Starflower Stitch

Work Starflower Stitch (using chart or written instructions 8.5 (9, 9, 9, 9, 9.5, 9.5, 9.5, 9.5) times or to desired length. Be sure to end after a "Rnd 2" or a "Rnd 10".

Note: If working 8.5 or 9.5 times, you will end after a rnd 10. If working 9 times, you will end after a rnd 2.

Decrease Rnd: [K2tog] to end of rnd. You should now have 36 (36, 42, 42, 48, 48, 54, 54, 60) sts remaining in rnd.

I-cord Cuff: CO 3 sts to LN. [K2, K2tog tbl, slip the 3 sts on your RN back to your LN] rep until 3 sts remain. BO last 3 sts knitwise. Break yarn and use tail to stitch beginning and end of cuff together.

Repeat same process for second sleeve.

WAIST BELT

Set-Up

Using smaller circular needles, pick up approx. 240 (272, 304, 340, 372, 404, 440, 472, 504) sts along the bottom edge of the sweater. The easiest way to do this is to hold your wrap rightside up with RS facing and pick up the right leg of each stitch from "row 1" of "Body Set-Up".



Step 1: Holding project upside down with WS facing, CO 15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts to RN using tubular method. Set aside sts picked up during “set-up” to rest. Turn your work, careful not to drop your last CO stitch.

Step 2: [K1 tbl, sl1 pw wyif] to last st, K1 tbl. Turn your work.

Step 3: [Sl1 pw wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 pw wyif. Turn your work.

Working Front Belt Tie

Row 1: [K1, sl1 pw wyif] to last st, K1.

Row 2: [sl1 pw wyif, K1] to last st, sl1 pw wyif.

Rep [Row 1 - Row 2] until waist belt measures approx. 11 (11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12) inches / 25 (25, 25, 25, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28) cm.

Knitting Belt to Body

For this step, you will begin attaching the belt to the 240 (272, 304, 340, 372, 404, 440, 472, 504) picked-up sts set aside in “step 1”. Your work should now be upside down with RS facing you. Your 15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 21) belt sts should be at the tip of your LN with the 240 (272, 304, 340, 372, 404, 440, 472, 504) resting sts behind them on the LN.

You will attach the belt to the body by working the last stitch of the belt together with the first stitch of the body until all body sts have been worked as follows:

Row 3: [K1, sl1 pw wyif] 7 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 10) times, return to picked up body sts that were set aside in “Step 1”, K2tog tbl. Turn your work.

Row 4: [Sl1 pw wif, K1] to last st, sl1 pw wyif. Turn your work.

Rep [Row 3 - Row 4] until all body sts have been worked and 15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts remain on your needles.

Working Back Belt Tie

Rep [“Working Front Belt Tie” Row 1 - Row 2] until belt measures approx. 26 (28, 29, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43) inches / 66 (71, 74, 81, 89, 94, 99, 104, 109) cm from the last worked body stitch. BO using Italian tubular method.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wet-block, lay flat to dry, and pin sleeves to open lace.

Enjoy!

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