

Multnomah



Multnomah county, in northwestern Oregon, is home to a place very near and dear to my heart: the city of Portland. While there are many reasons I love it, one thing that always stands out is how lush it is with vegetation. Trees and leafy vines grow absolutely everywhere.

The idea for this shawl was conceived while I was at home, but about 2/3 of the way through knitting it my husband and I made the 6 hour drive from our house to Portland. I'd been kicking several names around in my head, but nothing seemed right. Then we crossed the Multnomah county line. I looked at the landscape speeding by outside my window, then down at the knitting I had in my hands, and the colors of it were the same. And right then I knew my shawl finally had a name.

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Materials

Yarn: 412 yards of fingering weight yarn. Sample shown in Sanguine Gryphon Buggal in Rainbow Scarab

Needles: Size 3 / 3.25 mm circular needle, 24" / 60 cm or longer, or size needed to make gauge

Notions: 4 stitch markers

Gauge: 24 sts and 21 garter ridges = 4" in garter st

Finished size: 44 x 19"



Abbreviations

CO – cast on

k – knit

p – purl

st st – stockinette stitch

st(s) – stitch / stitches

kfb – knit through front
and back of st

k2tog – knit two sts together

yo – yarn over

BO – bind off

CO 11 sts using the long tail cast on.

Row 1: k1, kfb, k to two sts before end,
kfb, k1. 13 sts

Row 2: k1, kfb, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, kfb, k1.
17 sts.

Row 3: repeat row 1.

Row 4: k1, kfb, k to center sts, yo, k5,
yo, k to 2 sts before end, kfb, k1.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 35 more times.
227 sts.

Repeat row 3 once more. 229 sts



Feather and Fan border



Row 1: k1, kfb, k1, pm, k to 1 st before center sts, pm, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, pm, k to three sts before end, pm, k1, kfb, k1.

Row 2: k1, kfb, k to 1st marker, p to 2nd marker, k to 3rd marker, p to 4th marker, k to two sts before end, kfb, k1.

Row 3: k1, kfb, k to 1st marker, *k2tog 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times, repeat from * to 2nd marker, k to center sts, yo, k5, yo, k to 3rd marker, *k2tog 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times, repeat from * to 4th marker, k to two sts before end, kfb, k1.

Row 4: k1, kfb, k to two sts before end, kfb, k1.

Repeat rows 1 – 4 10 times.

At the start of repeat 6 you will have enough sts at the side increases to add in another lace repeat, and on repeat 10 you'll be able to add in additional side and center lace repeats.

BO loosely.



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