

Daylight Stars Knitted Shawl

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You will need:

Fibre: **Bobbin One** - 100gm (3½ozs)

Ashford Merino/Tencel (White Tencel, Natural White, Black and Grey Merino)

Bobbin Two - 40gm (1½ozs) Ashford silk/Merino Damson, 10gm (½oz)

Ashford silk/Merino Skyscape, 40gm (1½ozs) Ashford alpaca/Merino Seamist, 10gm (½oz) Ashford Merino sliver Bubblegum

Small amount Ashford Angelina Silver Blending Board

Needles: 80/120cm (31/47ins) circular 4mm (US6) loose knitters or 5mm (US8) tight knitters

Here's how:

1. Bobbin One: Divide Merino/Tencel into 30cm (12ins) lengths and strip each length into about twelve narrow pieces to spin – this will give more distinct colours.



2. Bobbin Two: Divide each colour of sliver into three pieces to make three groups of rolags on the Blending Board. Randomly place pieces of each colour onto the Blending Board and brush in, making sure you leave fibre extending over the end of the board. Add a small amount of Angelina and another layer of fibre and brush onto the board. Make approximately four rolags from each board (twelve in all).



3. Spin each board preparation separately – this will ensure an even distribution of colour throughout the project. Spin both bobbins fairly fine – to achieve a sport weight yarn (approx. 12 wpi).
4. Ply the 2 bobbins together, skein and gently wash in warm water.
5. With the 200gm (7ozs) of hand spun knit the pattern.

Pattern

Abbreviations

sts, Stitches; **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **yo**, yarn over; **pm**, place marker; **sm**, slip marker; **↑**, slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over

ssk, Slip 2 stitches knitwise, using left needle knit the 2 stitches together through back of loops; **k2tog**, knit 2 together

dps, Twist yarn around needle twice when making purl stitch (2 stitches on right needle); **Cluster**, Dropping the extra loop of each stitch, place the next 5 stitches onto cable needle. Knitting into all 5 stitches on cable needle, work 1dks, 1dps, 1dks, 1dps, 1dks (10 stitches on right needle); **dks**, Twist yarn around needle twice when making knit stitch.

Pattern

Row 1: k3. (3 stitches)
Row 2: k1, yo, k1, yo, k1. (5)
Row 3: Knit all stitches. (5)
Row 4: (k1, yo) 4 times, k1. (9)
Row 5: Knit all stitches. (9)
Row 6: (k1, yo) twice, k2, yo, pm, k1, pm yo, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (15)
Row 7: Knit all stitches. (15)
Row 8: (k1, yo) twice, k5, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k5, (yo, k1) twice. (21)
Row 9: Knit all stitches. (21)
Row 10: (k1, yo) twice, k8, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k8, (yo, k1) twice. (27)
Row 11: Knit all stitches. (27)
Row 12: (k1, yo) twice, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, knit to last 2 stitches, (yo, k1) twice. (33)
Row 13: k4, purl to marker, sm, k1, sm, purl to last 4 stitches, k4. (33)
Row 14: Repeat Row 12. (39)
Row 15: Repeat Row 13. (39)

Row 16: Repeat Row 12. (45)
Row 17: Repeat Row 13. (45)
Row 18: Repeat Row 12. (51)
Row 19: Knit all stitches. (51)
Row 20: Repeat Row 12. (57)
Row 21: Knit all stitches. (57)
Row 22: Repeat Row 12. (63)
Row 23: Knit all stitches. (63)
Row 24: Repeat Row 12. (69)
Row 25: Knit all stitches. (69)
Row 26: Repeat Row 12. (75)
Row 27: Knit all stitches. (75)
Row 28: Repeat Row 12. (81)
Row 29: Repeat Row 13. (81)
Row 30: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 9 times, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 9 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (87)
Row 31: Repeat Row 13. (87)
Row 32: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 9 times, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 9 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (93)
Row 33: Repeat Row 13. (93)
Row 34: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 10 times, yo, k2tog, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, ssk, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 10 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (99)
Row 35: Repeat Row 13. (99)
Row 36: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 11 times, k1 yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 11 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (105)
Row 37: Repeat Row 13. (105)
Row 38: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 12 times, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 12 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (111)
Row 39: Repeat Row 13. (111)
Row 40: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 12 times, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 12 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (117)
Row 41: Repeat Row 13. (117)
Row 42: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 13 times, yo, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 13 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (123)
Row 43: Repeat Row 13. (123)
Row 44: (k1, yo) twice, k2, (yo, ↑, yo, k1) 14 times, K1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (k1, yo, ↑, yo) 14 times, k2, (yo, k1) twice. (129)
Row 45: Repeat Row 13. (129)
Row 46: Repeat Row 12. (135)
Row 47: Knit all stitches. (135)
Row 48: Repeat Row 12. (141)
Row 49: Knit all stitches. (141)
Row 50: Repeat Row 12. (147)

Editor's note

Since learning to knit when she was five, Lindy has gone on to extend her knowledge to all wool crafts and teaches and demonstrates throughout Australia. Lindy has been an Ashford dealer since 2009.

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Row 51: Knit all stitches. (147)
Row 52: Repeat Row 12. (153)
Row 53: Knit all stitches. (153)
Row 54: Repeat Row 12. (159)
Row 55: Knit all stitches. (159)
Row 56: Repeat Row 12. (165)
Row 57: Repeat Row 13. (165)
Row 58: Repeat Row 12. (171)
Row 59: Repeat Row 13. (171)
Row 60: Repeat Row 12. (177)
Row 61: Repeat Row 13. (177)
Row 62: Repeat Row 12. (183)
Row 63: Repeat Row 13. (183)
Row 64: Repeat Row 12. (189)
Row 65: Knit all stitches. (189)
Row 66: Repeat Row 12. (195)
Row 67: Knit all stitches. (195)
Row 68: Repeat Row 12. (201)
Row 69: Knit all stitches. (201)
Row 70: Repeat Row 12. (207)
Row 71: Knit all stitches. (207)
Row 72: Repeat Row 12. (213)
Row 73: Knit all stitches. (213)
Row 74: Repeat Row 12. (219)
Row 75: k4, p2 (dps 5 times, p1) 17 times, p1, sm, k1, sm, p1 (p1, dps 5 times) 17 times, p2, k4. (219)
Row 76: (k1, yo) twice, k4 (Cluster, k1) 17 times, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1 (k1, Cluster) 17 times, k4, (yo, k1) twice. (225)
Row 77: k4, purl to marker dropping extra stitches in Clusters, sm, k1, sm, purl to last 4 stitches dropping extra stitches in Clusters, k4. (225)
Row 78: Repeat Row 12. (231)
Row 79: k4, p3 (dps 5 times, p1) 18 times, sm, k1, sm, (p1, dps 5 times) 18 times, p3, k4. (231)
Row 80: (k1, yo) twice, k5, (Cluster, k1) 18 times, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k1, Cluster) 18 times, k5, (yo, k1) twice. (237)
Row 81: Repeat Row 77. (237)
Row 82: Repeat Row 12. (243)
Row 83: k4, p4 (dps 5 times, p1) 18 times, dps 5 times, sm, k1, sm, dps 5 times, (p1, dps 5 times) 18 times, p4, k4. (243)
Row 84: (k1, yo) twice, k6, (Cluster, k1) 18 times Cluster, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, Cluster, (k1, Cluster) 18 times, k6, (yo, k1) twice. (249)
Row 85: Repeat Row 77. (249)
Row 86: Repeat Row 12. (255)
Row 87: k4, p5 (dps 5 times, p1) 19 times, p4, sm, k1, sm, p4, (p1, dps 5 times) 19 times, p5, k4. (255)

Row 88: (k1, yo) twice, k7, (Cluster, k1) 19 times k4, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k4, (k1, Cluster) 19 times, k7, (yo, k1) twice. (261)
Row 89: Repeat Row 77. (261)
Row 90: Repeat Row 12. (267)
Row 91: Knit all stitches. (267)
Row 92: Repeat Row. 12 (273)
Row 93: Knit all stitches. (273)
Row 94: Repeat Row 12. (279)
Row 95: Knit all stitches. (279)

Row 96: Repeat Row 12. (285)
Row 97: Knit all stitches. (285)
Row 98: Repeat Row 12. (291)
Row 99: Knit all stitches. (291)
Cast Off: Purl 2, Insert left needle into back of these 2 stitches and purl them together (1 stitch left on right needle.)
**P1, insert left needle into back of these 2 stitches and purl them together.
Repeat from ** to end.



Aim for the stars in a soft, sparkly, shawl.