

NOVELERÍA SHAWLETTE











Novelería is a triangular-shaped shawllette designed for the IV edition of the Barcelonaknits Festival. Inspired by the catenary shapes and one of the gates of Gaudí's Parc Güel. With this pattern, I have tried to emphasize the special colourway that Marga - Greta & The Fibers has created for the event, which reminds me of the clay tones of the Gòtic neighborhood of Barcelona. It is a simple pattern and that you can knit with one or two skeins depending on the size you want to give it.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Basic Level

Only size

The sample used for the pictures of this pattern is knitted with one skein, but you can make your shawl bigger by just adding one more skein.

Finished measurements

Total length - Side A-: 106 cm / 41.75"

Total length - Side B-: 62 cm / 24.5"

Total length - Side C-: 78 cm / 30.75"

Notes on construction

Novelería is a triangular-shaped shawllette with a slightly particular construction. The shawl begins with a classic garter tab cast-on from which the first stitches are lifted to begin shaping a structure of 4 garter stitch segments separated by ribs of slipped stitches. Each segment has a different size, and they open like a fan increasingly, each one bigger than the previous one. With this shawl, you will learn to knit: slip stitches, increases of different types, and an elastic cast-off perfect for shawls of any shape.

Yarn

Amounts may vary because of the type of yarn, personal gauge, and any changes made to the pattern.

A - 100 g / 384 m / 420 yds - Fingering Weight Merino in a semisolid colour.

Suggested Yarn

This shawl is specially designed to highlight the color created by Greta & The Fibers for the IV edition of the Barcelonaknits Festival. Marga has managed to distill the sand, terracotta and rosé tones that flood the city and its Mediterranean essence, without resorting to the blue of the sea, in this tone... the tones of some shells and some mollusks are still present but at the same time the tones of the facades of the Born and the brickwork of the Arc de Triomphe.

A - 1 skein of **Greta & The Fibers**, Raval, fingering weight (100 g / 400 m; 3.53 oz / 437.5 yd; 75% Merino 19 microns, 25% Nylon (Polyamide)) in the special edition color Barcelonaknits Festival #copper.

Needles

4.5 mm / 80 cm [size US 7/32"] circular needles or thickness needed to obtain correct tension. 5.5mm / US 9 double-pointed circular needles for closing stitches.

Other accessories

Tapestry needle, stitch markers.

Gauge

19 stitches and 28 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch worked FLAT on the 4.5 mm / US 7 needles, after blocking.

Being a shawl, gauge is not essential, but it can change your yarn requirements if not adjusted properly.

TECHNIQUES

- Garter tab cast-on
- Slip stitches
- Elastic bind-off
- Other basic sts: garter st

ABBREVIATIONS

GENERAL

| | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| " | inches |
| approx. | approximately |
| BOR | beginning of row |
| cm | centimetre(s) |
| cn | cable needle |
| dec(s) | decrease(s) |
| EOR | end of row |
| g | gram(s) |
| K, k | knit |
| kwise | knitwise, as if to knit |
| inc(s) | increase(s), increasing |
| LHN | left hand needle |
| m | metre |
| M | marker |
| mm | millimetre(s) |
| ndl(s) | needles |
| oz | ounce(s) |
| P, p | purl |
| pm | place marker |
| rep | repeat |
| RHN | right hand needle |
| rm | remove marker |
| rnd(s) | rounds |
| RS | right side |
| sl1 | slip 1 |
| sm | slip marker |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| St st | stockinette stitch |
| tbl | through the back loop |
| tog | together |
| WS | wrong side |
| wyib | with yarn in back |
| yd(s) | yard(s) |

Increases

M1L *inc1*; left-slanting; make one left. Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Then knit/purl into the back of this stitch (twisted).

M1R *inc1*; right-slanting; make one right. Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from back to

front. Then knit/purl into the front of this stitch (twisted).

Decreases

ssk *dec1*; left-slanting; slip, slip, knit; slip one stitch knitwise, slip another stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left needle, and knit them together through the back loop.

PATTERN

GARTER TAB CAST-ON

Cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1–6: k to EOR.

Row 7 (RS): K to end, turn your work 90°, pick up and knit 3 sts, turn your work 90°, pick up 3 sts from the cast-on edge. [9 sts]

Row 8 (WS): k to end.

BODY

Row 1 (RS, inc): [k2, sl1wyib], *M1L, k1*, rep from * to * two more times, M1L, [sl1wyib, k2]. [4 sts inc; 13 sts]

Row 2 (WS): [k2, p1] *pm, k1* rep from * to * six more times, pm, [p1, k2].

Row 3 (RS, inc): [k2, sl1wyib], sm, *M1L, k1, sm, sl1wyib, sm* rep from * to * two more times, M1L, k1, sm, [sl1wyib, k2]. [4 sts inc ; 17 sts]

Row 4 (WS): [k2, p1], *sm, k2, sm, p1,* rep from * to * two more times, k2, sm, [p1, k2].

SET UP ROWS

Row 1 (RS, inc , dec): [k2, sl1wyib] sm, M1L, ssk, sm, sl1wyib, sm, M1L, knit to M, sm, sl1wyib, sm, knit to M, M1R, sm, sl1wyib, sm, k2tog, M1R, sm, [sl1wyib, k2]. [4 sts inc ; 2 sts dec; 19 sts].

Row 2 (WS, inc): [k2, p1], sm, M1L, *knit to M, sm, p1, sm * rep from * to * two more times, knit to M, sm, [p1, k2]. [1 sts inc ; 20 sts].

INCREASE SECTION

Row 3 (RS, inc , dec): [k2, sl1wyib], sm, M1L, knit to M, sm, *sl1wyib, sm*, knit to M, *sm, sl1wyib, sm*, knit to M, M1R, *sm, sl1wyib, sm*, k2tog, knit to M, M1R, [sl1wyib, k2].

You will have 22 sts on your needle.

Row 4 (WS, inc): [k2, p1], sm, M1L, *knit to M, sm, p1, sm* rep from * to * two more times, knit to M, sm, [p1, k2].

You will have 23 sts on your needle.

Row 5 (RS, inc , dec): [k2, sl1wyib], sm, M1L, knit until 2 sts before M, ssk, *sm, sl1wyib, sm*, M1L, knit to M, *sm, sl1wyib, sm*, knit to M, M1R, *sm, sl1wyib, sm*, k2tog, knit to M, M1R. [sl1wyib, k2].

You will have 25 sts on your needle.

Row 6 (WS, inc): [k2, p1], sm, M1L, *knit to M, sm, p1, sm* rep from * to * two more times, knit to M, sm, [p1, k2].

You will have 26 sts on your needle.

Repeat Rows 3–6 until you reach the desired size and cast-off all the stitches as follows: k1, *work one stitch as presented, insert the left needle into the front “leg” of both stitches in the right needle, and knit them together from the back loop* repeat from * - * until all the stitches are cast-off.

Note: if you want to add tassels to your shawl, remember that you should finish knitting when you have approx—15 g of yarn to finish the skein.

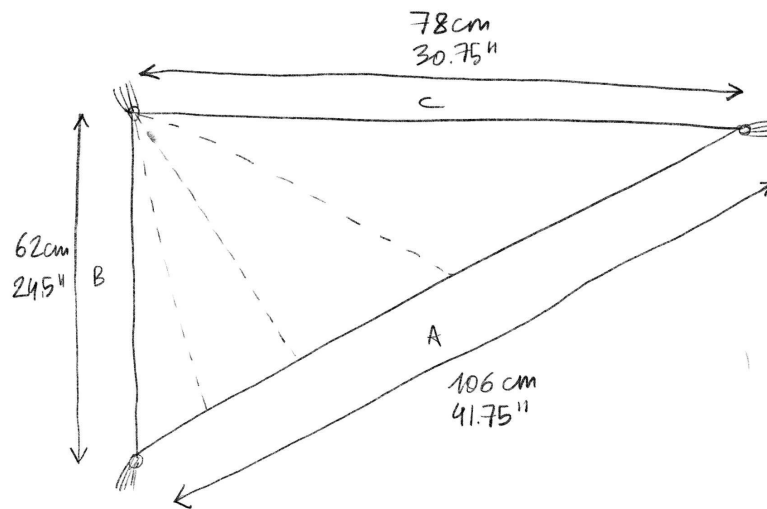
Finishing touches

Weave in all ends. Wet block your garment to finished measurements.

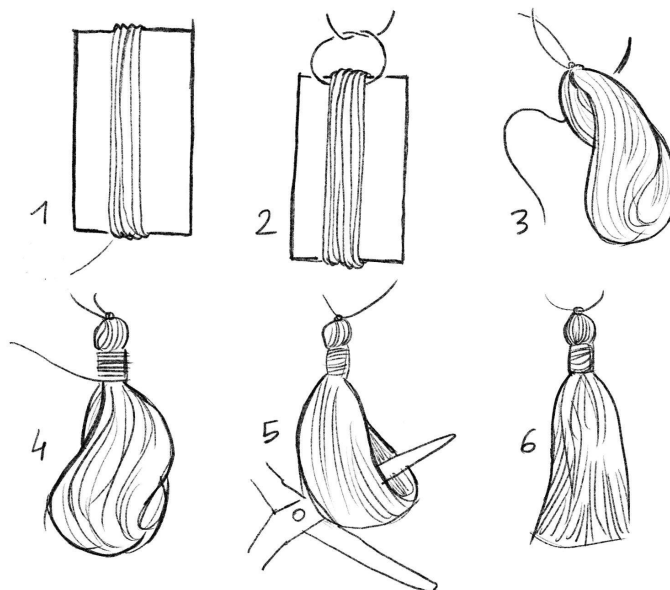
Make three tassels to adorn the ends of the shawl.

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Finished measurements



¿How to make tassels?





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Happy Knitting!

