Protest is Patriotic Shawlette

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Knit one, Change too!

Yarn weight: Fingering

Yardage: Madelinetosh light in Blood runs cold (Red= 252 yards) and Arctic(Blue = 44 yards),

Malabrigo Mechita in 063 natural (White= 272 yards)

Needles: Size 5 needles or size to get gauge

Gauge: 6 stitches and 10 rows to 1 inch

Directions



Cast on 2 stitches in blue.

Row 1(RS) KFB, knit 1= 3 stitches

Row2 (WS) KFB, KFB, Knit 1 = 5 stitches

Row 3 (RS, KFB, knit to last 2 stitches, K2 tog

Row 4 (WS) Knit to last 2 stitches, KFB, Knit 1

Place a locking marker on the right side row to help you remember which is the right side row. A safety pin will work if you don't have removable locking markers.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 thirteen more times through row 30= 19 stitches.

Star pattern

Continue with increase and decrease pattern above. Carry the white yarn along with back with the blue and up the sides for every 5th row. I give stitch count below just to help you keep track but it doesn't matter that much. You will knit star pattern until you've knit 50 stars. If you want more than 50, just keep on!

Star row 1 (RS):KFB, Knit 3 stitches blue and 1 white, (K 5 Blue, 1 white) continue pattern until last 2 stitches, K2tog

Star row 2 (WS)- K1, purl to last 2 stitches, purling the white and blue stitches as they come up, KFB, Knit 1 = 3 stars this row

Row 3 in blue only (RS) KFB, knit to last 2 stitches, K2 tog

Row 4 In blue only (WS) Knit to last 2 stitches, KFB, Knit 1

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice. 22 stitches



Row 7 (RS) KFB, K I white, 5 blue, K1 White, 5 blue, K1 White, 5 blue, K1 White, K2 Tog blue- 22 stitches

Row 8 (WS)Knit 1 Blue, Purl 1 white, purl rest of the row purling the blue and the white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 =23 stitches= 4 stars this row

Repeat rows 3 and 4 of star pattern 2 times. 25 stitches

Row 13: (RS) KFB, K3 blue, (K1 White, K5 Blue) continue color pattern until last 2 stitches K2 tog,

Row 14 (WS) Knit 1 stitch, purl until last 2 stitches, purling the Blue and white stitches as they come up, KFB, knit one=26 Stitches- 4 stars this row Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice. 28 Stitches

Row 19-KFB, K1 Blue, (K1 White, K5 blue) repeat 4 times, K2 tog

Row 20 (ws) K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves until last 2 stitches KFB, K1 4 stars this row

Repeat Row 3 and 4 twice with Blue yarn.

Row 25: (RS) KFB, Knit 4 blue. K1 white, K 5 blue, to last 2 stitches, K2tog=31 stitches

Row 26 (ws) K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 =32 stitches- 4 stars this row Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice. 34 Stitches

Row 31(rs) KFB in blue, K2 blue, (Knit 1 white, Knit 5 Blue) end with K4 K2Tog Row 32 (ws) K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves until last 2 stitches KFB, K1 35 stitches- 5 stars this row Repeat Row 3 and 4 twice with Blue yarn.

Row 37: (rs) KFB, (Knit 5 Blue, knit 1 White) repeat end with K4 blue, K2tog Row 38 (ws) Knit 1 stitch, purl until last 2 stitches, purling the Blue and white stitches as they come up, KFB, K1=38 Stitches -5 stars this row Repeat Row 3 and 4 twice with Blue yarn.

Row 43(RS) With Blue, KFB, Knit 2 blue, (K1 White, Knit 5 Blue) repeat ending with K4 blue and K2toq

Row 44: (ws) K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 =41 stitches 6 stars this row

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice.

Row 49- With Blue KFB, Knit 11 blue, (Knit 1 white, Knit 5 Blue) repeat until 6 stitches left, Knit 4 Knit 2 tog- 5 stars worked this row

Row 50:ws) K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 = 44 stitches

Repeat Row 3 and 4 twice with Blue yarn.

Row 55: With blue KFB, Knit 14 blue (Knit 1 white, knit 5 Blue) repeat until last 6 stitches, knit 4 blue, knit 2 tog- 5 stars formed this row

Row 56- K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 = 47 stitches
Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice.

Row 61KFB Knit 17 blue, (knit 1 white, knit 5 blue) repeat, end knit 4 blue, K2tog- 5 stars worked.

Row 62-K1 Blue, purl rest of row purling the blue and white stitches as they present themselves, until last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 = 50 stitches

Total of 50 stars worked.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 twice.

Stripe pattern

Row 1 in white only (RS) KFB, knit to last 2 stitches, K2 tog Row 2 In white only (WS) Knit to last 2 stitches, KFB, Knit 1 Repeat row 1 and 2 in white.

Cut white yarn and Switch to red yarn.

Weave the ends in as you go. There's tons of videos on youtube.

Row 5 in red only (RS) KFB, knit to last 2 stitches, K2 tog

Row 6 In red only (WS) Knit to last 2 stitches, KFB, Knit 1

Repeat row 1 and 2 in red.

Repeat pattern above until desired length or until 62 total stripes, 31 in each color, 70 inches long Bind off on 4th row of red on the wrong side.



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