



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

Designed by Benjamin Matthews

## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Colorscape:**  
2 balls each 6512 Sydney **A**  
and 9356 Acapulco **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting**  
**Needles:** 6 mm [US 10] needle  
Optional removable marker  
(see Notes)  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter  
stitch before blocking.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use  
any size needles to obtain  
the gauge; however, exact  
gauge is not required for this  
project.



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3.5 oz (100 g), 187 yd (171m)  
balls



# Cityscape Shawl

Ready for adventure, this shawl is simple enough to work on as you travel, and it will keep you warm after the knitting is done!

**92" [233.5 cm] long x 12" [30.5 cm] wide (at deepest point) after blocking**

## NOTES

- To line up the CDD's and create a shawl 'spine', work to 1 stitch before the completed CDD of the previous right side row by looking for the passed stitch (it looks like a left leaning slash), then work the next CDD.
- For ease in locating 1 stitch before CDD, a removable marker may be used. Place marker before CDD on Row 9 of the Setup section. After completing Row 9, move marker 1 stitch to the right. On Right Sides of Increase and Decrease sections, \*work pattern as established to marker, slip marker, make CDD, finish row as written and then move marker 1 stitch to the right. Repeat from \* to end of Decrease section.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

- CDD (centered double decrease)** = Slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso to decrease 2 sts.
- kfb (knit into the front and back of next stitch)** = Knit the next stitch on the left hand needle and before taking it off the needle, insert the tip of your working needle into the backside of the same stitch and knit it through the back loop. Then transfer the 2 stitches to the right hand needle - 1 st increased.
- ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.
- k2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together - 1 st decreased.

This shawl is worked alternating 2 rows of color **A** and then 2 rows of color **B**. Carry yarn not used loosely up edge, twisting it to avoid loops.



## SHAWL Setup

With **A**, cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Continuing with **A**, kfb, k1, kfb - 5 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** With **B**, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1 - 7 sts.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** With **A**, k1, kfb, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1 - 9 sts.

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**Row 6:** Knit.

**Row 7:** With **B**, k1, kfb, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1 - 11 sts.

**Row 8:** Knit.

**Row 9:** With **A**, k1, kfb, k1, CDD, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1.

**Row 10:** Knit.

### Increase Section

See note above regarding CDD placement.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With **B**, k1, kfb, knit to 1 st before previous CDD, CDD, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1.

**Row 2:** K1, kfb, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1 - 2 sts increased.

**Row 3:** With **A**, k1, kfb, knit to 1 st before previous CDD, CDD, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** Same as Row 1.

**Row 6:** K1, kfb, knit to end of row - 1 st increased.

**Row 7:** Same as Row 3.

**Row 8:** Knit.

Repeat Increase Rows 1-8, 24 more times - 86 sts.

### Decrease Section

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With **B**, knit to 1 st before previous CDD, CDD, knit to end - 2 sts decreased.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** With **A**, k1, kfb, knit to 1 st before previous CDD, CDD, knit to 2 sts before end of row, kfb, k1.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** With **B**, k1, kfb, knit to 1 st before previous CDD, CDD, knit to end of row - 1 st decreased.

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Row 7:** Same as Row 3.

**Row 8:** Knit.

Repeat Decrease Rows 1-8, 23 more times - 14 sts.

### Final Section

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With **B**, knit to 1 stitch before previous CDD, CDD, knit to end of row - 12 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 5:** With **B**, k1, ssk, k to end of row - 11 sts.

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Rows 7 and 8:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 9:** With **B**, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before end of row, k2 tog, k1 - 9 sts.

**Row 10:** Knit.

**Rows 11 and 12:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 13:** With **B**, k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before end of row, k2tog, k1 - 7 sts.

**Row 14:** Knit.

**Rows 15 and 16:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 17:** With **B**, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1 - 5 sts.

**Row 18:** Knit.

**Rows 19 and 20:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 21:** With **B**, k1, ssk, k2tog - 3 sts.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends and block piece to measurements.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A** = Color A; **B** = Color B; **CDD** = centered double decrease; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **kfb** = knit through front and back of next stitch (1 st increased); **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased); **mm** = millimeters; **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped sts over; **ssk** = slip, slip, knit (1 stitch decreased); **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

