

Glimmer Wrap

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Geometric shapes and playful stripes shimmer across this rectangular wrap. With shapes inspired by the facets and sparkle of gemstones, the Glimmer Wrap is a fun-to-knit piece that uses 2 or more colors of fingering weight yarn.

Sizing and Materials Details

Sizes: One Size

Finished measurements: Approximately 14.5"/36 cm wide & 60"/150 cm long.

Gauge: 22 sts and 38 rows = 4"/10 cm in garter stitch, blocked, using size needle to obtain gauge.

Needles: US 6/4 mm 24"/60 cm circular needle or size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Yarn: Fingering weight (CYCA #1) yarn in the following quantities:

Main Color (MC): 800 yards

Contrast Colors (CC): 78 yards each of six CC or 470 yards total of one CC.

Sample is shown in Hand Dyed Yarn by Shaina Bilow "Bounce" (85% Superwash Merino Wool, 15% Nylon; 394 yds /100 g skein and 78 yds/20 g mini-skein). Two 100 g full size skeins in "Almost Black" and six 20 g mini skeins in an assortment of colors were used.

Other Materials: Stitch markers, tapestry needle.



Pattern Notes

- To aide in keeping track of rows, instructions, and stitch counts, download and print the separate "Pattern Checklist" file.
- The Glimmer Wrap is worked from the center towards the outer edges. Other than the initial center panel (Section 1) and Section 8, the sections are worked with 80 sts.
- The triangular shapes in the pattern are achieved by working GSR. The pattern instructions will ask you to "work to X sts before previous turn" – the turn is where the needles were turned around. To find this, look for the space/gap on the needles. The doubled stitch just before that space counts as one stitch.
- To help locate short rows, place a marker on the right-hand needle after the work is turned and the stitch is slipped. On subsequent rows, the double stitch will be immediately after the marker.
- The sample shawl was worked with 6 Contrast Colors. Use any number of CC as desired and in any order you choose. The sections listed in the pattern refer to the following colors from Shaina's 2025 Hanukkah Yarn Set:
 - MC: Almost Black
 - CC1: Blue/Aqua speckle
 - CC2: Blue
 - CC3: Pink/Purple speckle
 - CC4: Purple
 - CC5: Aqua
 - CC6: Purple/Blue speckle



Abbreviations

CC – Contrast Color.

CDD – (center double decrease) slip two stitches together like a knit 2 together, knit the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Pass the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch. 2 stitches decreased.

dec – decrease/decreased.

ds – double stitch (the result of a GSR on the previous turn).

GSR – German Short Row (worked the same on RS and WS)

To create a short row: Work to the spot in the pattern where you are instructed to GSR. Turn the work. With yarn in front, slip one stitch purlwise to the right hand needle. Wrap the yarn up and over the stitch to the back of the work and pull tightly. This creates a double stitch. Place a marker if desired to help you locate the double stitch on the following row. Proceed with the next pattern instructions.

To hide the double stitch on a subsequent row: knit or purl the double stitch together.

inc – increase/increased.

k – knit.

k2tog – knit two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

MC – Main Color.

p – purl.

p3tog – purl three stitches together. Two stitches decreased.

pm – place marker.

rem – remain/remaining.

RS – right side (outside) of the fabric.

sl1 – slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back.

sl1wyif – slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

ssk – slip one stitch as to knit, slip another stitch as to knit, insert the left-hand needle into the fronts of the two slipped stitches from left to right and knit the two stitches together. One stitch decreased.

st/sts – stitch/stitches.

WS – wrong side (inside) of the fabric.

yo – wrap the yarn over the needle counterclockwise to create an eyelet. One stitch increased.



Tutorial Videos

Shaina's YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/shainabilow>

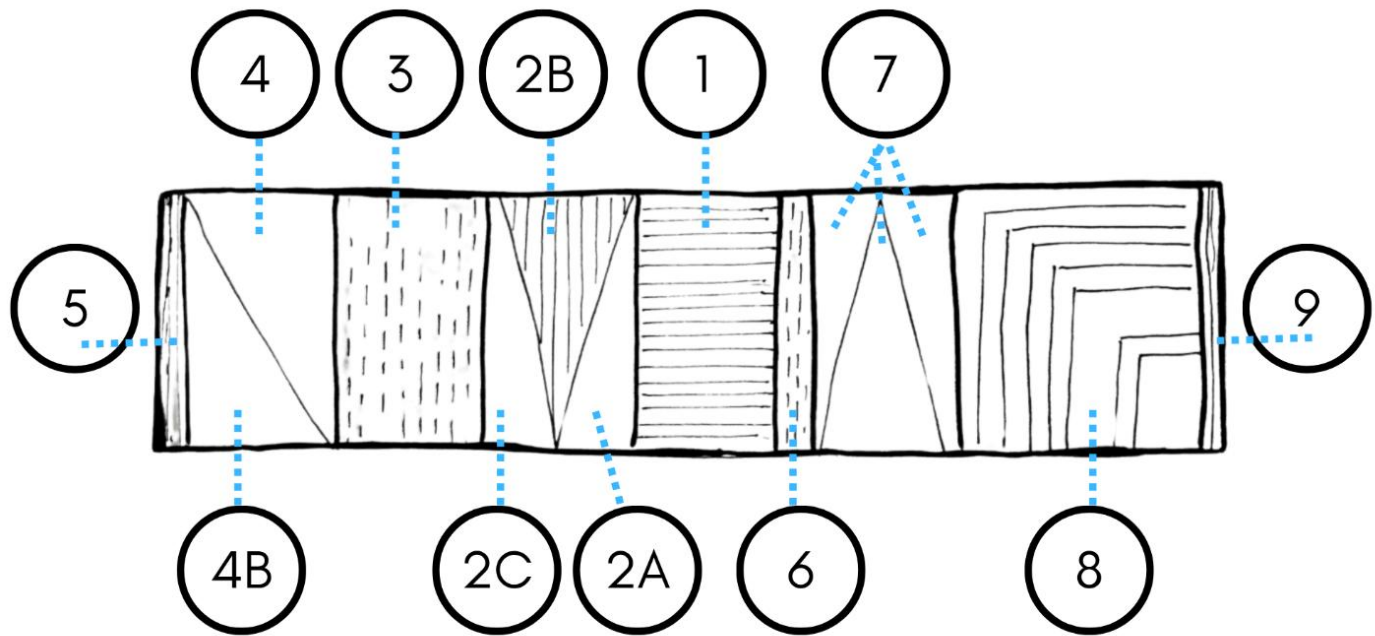
Glimmer Wrap Video Playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvBpvzWCYaNcxrHQ8cjUuxgK83ADSzYFG>

Playlist includes videos for long tail cast on, carrying yarn for stripes, picking up stitches, GSR, cable cast on, and the bobbles worked in the bind off.



Shawl Sections Schematic



Instructions



Section 1 (Center Panel) - Worked in MC and CC1

With size US 6 (4 mm) needles and MC, cast on 40 sts using the Long Tail Cast On.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): With MC, knit.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Rows 3 and 4: With CC, knit.

Row 5 and 6: With MC, knit.

Rows 7-156: Repeat Rows 1-6 twenty-five more times. 26 total CC stripes.

Cut CC.

Rows 157-158: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more.

Bind off knitwise on the RS until only one st remains on the right-hand needle. Do not fasten off and do not cut yarn. Leave the remaining st on the right-hand needle.



Section 2A - worked entirely in MC

With RS facing and MC, beginning at the corner with the remaining st, pick up and knit 79 more sts along the left-hand edge of Section 1 for 80 total sts. *Pick up one stitch for every garter ridge.*

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): With MC, knit.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit 76, GSR.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Knit to 4 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 5: Knit.

Rows 6-39: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 seventeen more times.

Row 40 (WS): Knit across, working the ds together to close the gaps.

Section 2B - worked in MC and CC2

Row 41 (RS): Attach CC. With CC, knit.

Row 42 (WS): With CC, knit.

Row 43: With MC, knit 4, GSR.

Row 44: With MC, knit.

As you work the following RS rows and encounter ds from the previous rows, work the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 45: With CC, knit to 4 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 46: With CC, knit.

Row 47: With CC, knit to 4 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 48: With CC, knit.

Row 49: With MC, knit to 4 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 50: With MC, knit.

Rows 51-80: Repeat Rows 45-50 five times.

Rows 81-84: With CC, knit.

Row 85: With MC, knit 76, GSR.

Row 86: With MC, knit.

Row 87: With CC, knit to 4 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 88: With CC, knit.

Row 89: With CC, knit to 4 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 90: With CC, knit.

Row 91: With MC, knit to 4 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 92: With MC, knit.

Rows 93-122: Repeat Rows 87-92 five times.

Row 123: With CC, knit across, working the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 124: With CC, knit.

Cut CC.

Section 2C - worked entirely in MC

Row 125 (RS): Knit.

Row 126 (WS): Knit.

Row 127: Knit.

Row 128: Knit 4, GSR.

Row 129: Knit.

As you work the following WS rows and encounter ds from the previous rows, work the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 130: Knit to 4 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 131: Knit.

Row 132-165: Repeat Rows 130 and 131 seventeen times.

Row 166 (WS): Knit.





Section 3 - Worked in MC and CC3

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Row 1: With CC, *k2, sl1, k5; repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 2: With CC, *k5, sl1wyif, k2; repeat from * to the end of row.

Rows 3-6: With MC, knit.

Row 7: With CC, *k6, sl1, k1; repeat from * to the end of row.

Row 8: With CC, *k1, sl1wyif, k6; repeat from * to the end of row.

Rows 9-12: With MC, knit.

Rows 13-84: Repeat Rows 1-12 six times.

Rows 85-88: Repeat Rows 1-4 once.



Section 4A - Worked in MC

Row 1 (RS): Knit 78, GSR.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: Knit to 2 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5-76: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 thirty-six times.

Row 77: Knit 2, GSR.

Row 78: Knit.

Row 79: Knit to the end of the row, working the ds together as you encounter them.

Row 80: Knit.

Section 4B - Worked in CC4

Note: Correct gauge is imperative here as nearly all of the 78 yards of CC4 were used in Section 4B. If your gauge is looser than the pattern requirements, you will likely need more yarn. If this is the case, get creative! Add stripes or other colors of yarns as desired.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Knit 2, GSR.

Row 5: Knit.

As you work the following WS rows and encounter ds from the previous rows, work the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 6: Knit to 2 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 7: Knit.

Rows 8-81: Repeat Rows 6 and 7 thirty-seven times.

Row 82 (WS): Knit.



Section 5 - Worked in MC and CC1

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Rows 3 and 4: With MC, knit.

Rows 5 and 6: With CC, knit.

Rows 7-18: Repeat Rows 1-6 twice.

Rows 19-22: Repeat Rows 1-4 once.

Bind off knitwise with MC.



Section 6 - Worked in MC and CC5

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 80 sts along the long side edge of Section 1.
Pick up one stitch for every garter ridge.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): With MC, knit.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once.

Row 5: With CC, *k1, sl1, k2; repeat from * to the end of the row.

Row 6: With CC, *k2, sl1wyif, k1; repeat from * to the end of the row.

Rows 7 and 8: With MC, knit.

Row 9: With CC, k4, *sl1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the row.

Row 10: With CC, *k3, sl1wyif; repeat from * to the last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 11 and 12: With MC, knit.

Rows 13-14: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 once.

Rows 15-20: With MC, knit.





Section 7 - Worked in MC and CC6

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit 72, GSR.

Row 3: With MC, knit.

Row 4: With MC, knit to 8 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Rows 5-18: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 seven times.

Rows 19 and 20: With MC, knit.

Cut MC. Attach CC.

Rows 21 and 22: With CC, knit.

Row 23: With CC, knit 8, GSR.

Row 24: With CC, knit.

As you work the following RS rows and encounter ds from the previous rows, work the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 25: With CC, knit to 8 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 26: With CC, knit.

Rows 27-40: Repeat Rows 25 and 26 seven times.

Rows 41 and 42: With CC, knit.

Row 43: With CC, knit 72, GSR.

Row 44: With CC, knit.

Row 45: With CC, knit to 8 sts before previous turn, GSR.

Row 46: With CC, knit.

Rows 47-60: Repeat Rows 45 and 46 seven times.

Rows 61 and 62: With CC, knit.

Cut CC. Attach MC.

Rows 63-65: With MC, knit.

Row 66: With MC, knit 8, GSR.

Row 67: With MC, knit.

As you work the following WS rows and encounter ds from the previous rows, work the ds together to close the gaps.

Row 68: With MC, knit to 8 sts past the ds, GSR.

Row 69: With MC, knit.

Rows 70-83: Repeat Rows 68 and 69 seven times.

Rows 84-88: With MC, knit.





Section 8 - Worked in MC and CC5 and CC2

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): Attach CC. With CC, knit across RS and turn the work. With the WS facing, cast on 79 sts using the cable cast on. 159 sts total.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): With CC, knit 79, pm, knit 80.

Note: When working the CDD, slip 2 sts together as to knit 2 together, remove the marker, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st. Replace the marker.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit to two sts before the marker, CDD, knit to the end of the row. 2 sts dec. 157 sts remain.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Rows 3-8: With MC, repeat Rows 1 and 2 three times.

Row 9: With CC, knit to two sts before the marker, CDD, knit to the end of the row. 2 sts dec.

Row 10: With CC, knit.

Rows 11-70: Repeat Rows 1-10 six times. 89 sts remain.

Cut CC.

Row 71-102: With MC, repeat Rows 1 and 2 sixteen times. 57 sts remain.

Attach CC

Rows 103-118: With CC, repeat Rows 9 and 10 eight times. 41 sts remain.

Cut CC.

Rows 119-154: With MC, repeat Rows 1 and 2 eighteen times. 5 sts remain.

Row 155: With MC, slip three sts together, k2tog, pass the 3 slipped sts over the k2tog. 4 sts dec. 1 st remains.





Section 9 - Worked in MC and CC6

With RS facing and MC, beginning at the corner with the remaining bound-off st, pick up and knit 79 more sts along the top edge of Section 8 for 80 total sts. *Pick up one stitch for every garter ridge.*

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): With MC, knit.

Row 1 (RS): With MC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, knit.

Rows 3 and 4: With CC, knit.

Rows 5 and 6: With MC, knit.

Rows 7-18: Repeat Rows 1-6 twice.

Rows 19-20: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once.

Bind off knitwise with MC.

Long Edge Borders

With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit one st for every garter ridge and one st for every cast on or bound off st along one long edge of the wrap. There will be approximately 305 sts.

Knit one WS row.

Bind off knitwise in MC, working bobbles in CC as desired (see right) throughout the bind off.

Repeat for the second side.

Finishing

Weave in tails and steam or wet block the wrap to measurements, smoothing out the stitches as necessary.

Bound-Off Bobble

Notes for bobble placement:

If you intend to wear this as a scarf, place the bobbles at the beginnings and ends of the piece rather than in the middle or along the entire edge.

Distribute the bobbles evenly across sections of one color of the shawl.

Use a CC that is different from the CC used in that particular section of the shawl.



To make the bobble:

Bind off in MC to the spot you'd like a bobble. Leave the MC connected, attach CC and work Bobble Rows 1-6 in CC as follows:

Bobble Row 1 (RS): Work (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into the next stitch, turn. 5 sts.

Bobble Row 2 (WS): Purl 5, turn.

Bobble Row 3: Knit 5, turn.

Bobble Row 4: Purl 5, turn.

Bobble Row 5: Ssk, k1, k2tog, turn. 3 sts remain.

Bobble Row 6: P3tog, turn. 1 st remains.

Bobble is complete. Cut the CC (bobble color).

Using MC, knit the bobble stitch and then continue binding off in MC.