

# 2023 WINE COUNTRY YARN HOP

## BASS LAKE SHAWL

By Noma Knits



## SIZES

One Size (Although you can keep knitting in pattern and make it as large as you like)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

60 inches (152cm) wide x 23 inches deep (58cm) at deepest point

## YARN

~ 4 of skeins of Amira Light (100% organic cotton; 50 grams; 153 yards/140 meters), 2 in each color - model is pictured wearing color 19 (pink) and color 91 (light green)

**OR** approximately -- 612 yards of DK weight yarn.

## NEEDLES

US 8 – (5mm) 24”-32” circular needle including length

## OTHER

tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## GAUGE

20 stitches / 4 inches in garter stitch, unblocked

## ABBREVIATIONS

MC - main color



CC - contrast color

K - knit

KFB - knit into front and back of stitch

BO - bind off



## NOTES

Bass Lake Shawl is the quintessential summer project. It's perfect to work on while socializing and enjoying favorite summer pass times, like picnics and beach days. The rhythmic garter stitch is meditative, so it's relaxing and stress free. It knits up in a jiffy, and once you're done you have the perfect shawl for covering sun kissed shoulders when the sun goes down. Think picnic dinners, outdoor concerts, and breezy evenings on the water. Our sample was knit in Amira Light, a soft, organic cotton, so it's just the coziest fabric to snuggle up in in summer. Bass Lake shawl is beginner friendly, and enjoyable for a knitter of any level.

The shawl is worked from end to end, alternating colors every two rows. When switching colors, wrap the yarn on the end simply by moving the color not in use forward, and the color you are about to use to the back. This way you will carry the yarn up the side and create a pretty edge with no ends to weave in, other than the beginning and end of skeins.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 3 stitches with MC

Row 1: K 1 row

Row 2: KFB, K to end of row (4st)

Row 3: With CC, K one row

Row 4: KFB, K to end of row (5st)

Row 5: With MC, K one row

Row 6: KFB, K to end of row (6st)

Continue in pattern, alternating colors every odd row and KFB at the beginning of every even row, until piece measures 60 inches (or until you have used up almost all your yarn, with enough leftover to BO). BO all stitches loosely. Using a needle one or two sizes bigger may be helpful. Enjoy your new shawl!

## FINISHING

Weave in your ends. Machine wash on delicate and lay flat to dry. Or soak in luke warm water with a little bit of Eucalan, and let it sit for 5 to 10 minutes. Squeeze out excess water. Lay flat to dry.

