About this Pattern

As the wind ripples the water’s surface, a thousand tiny suns play on the waves. This sun glitter can be downright breathtaking. The water dances in the sunlight and puts on a dazzling show.

Let everyone see how dazzling you are with the Sun Glitter shawl. This shawl is the perfect complement to variegated yarns yet also sparkles in a solid colour. Worked in your choice of stockinette or garter stitch, the asymmetric triangle breaks up any pooling and creates flashes of colour instead. Triangles of solid fabric alternate with eyelet mesh from the tip to the garter stitch border. The solid sections show off the twinkles of colour while the lace lets the sun shine through.

If you have never knit lace before, this shawl would be the perfect opportunity to give it a try. A video tutorial on how to work the yo, k2tog stitch can be found here https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/lace-stitches.html

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Pattern Notes

Skills / Techniques Used – Knit, purl, increases, decreases, lace stitches

Sizes – One size

Measurements – The finished blocked item measures 77” (195cm) wingspan and 22” (56cm) depth (these measurements are for the stockinette version so will vary for the garter stitch version)

Materials

- 3.5 oz / 100g, 437-464yd / 400-425m 4 ply or fingering weight yarn. The yarn used in the pattern pictures is:
  - Solid colour version – Under the Olive Tree Milia Merino 4ply yarn, 100% Superwash Merino in the Aqua Breeze colourway
  - Variagated colour version - Under the Olive Tree Chora sock yarn, 75% merino / 25% nylon, in the Fiesta Beach Colourway
- US size 5 (3.75mm) 32” (80cm) circular needle
- 1 stitch marker
- 1 tapestry needle for weaving in the ends

Gauge

22 stitches and 33 rows to 4 inches / 10cm in stockinette stitch after blocking

Abbreviations

Video tutorials are provided for hyperlinked abbreviations. Click on the link to view the video or for more details please visit https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/tutorials.html

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<td>inc</td>
<td>Increase(d)</td>
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<tr>
<td>k</td>
<td>Knit</td>
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<td>k2tog</td>
<td>Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)</td>
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<td>kfb</td>
<td>Knit into the front and the back of the same stitch (1 stitch increased)</td>
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<td>p</td>
<td>Purl</td>
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<tr>
<td>p2tog</td>
<td>Purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)</td>
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<td>pm</td>
<td>Place marker</td>
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<td>rm</td>
<td>Remove marker</td>
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<td>RS</td>
<td>Right side</td>
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<tr>
<td>sl1</td>
<td>With the yarn in held in back as if to knit, slip the next stitch</td>
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<tr>
<td>sl1 wyif</td>
<td>With the yarn in held in front as if to purl, slip the next stitch</td>
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<td>st(s)</td>
<td>Stitch(es)</td>
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<td>WS</td>
<td>Wrong side</td>
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<td>yo</td>
<td>Yarn over</td>
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Version 1 – Stockinette Stitch**

**Set-Up Rows**

Using a long-tail cast-on, cast on 6 stitches

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyif, k4, sl1

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, p2tog, p1, yo, k2

**Row 3:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k3, sl1 (7 sts)

**Row 4 and all WS rows:** P1, p2tog, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2

**All RS rows from 5 to 15:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to last st, sl1

**Row 16:** As row 4. You will end on 13 sts.

**Start Lace**

*See page 4 for a tip on how to 'read' your knitting so you don’t need to use markers!*  

Please note the pm instruction at the beginning of each section. Sometimes there will be a k1 before the marker is placed and other times this will follow immediately after the first yo.

On the last RS row of each lace repeat the marker can be removed completely and re-added at the start of the next section.

**All WS rows:** P1, p2tog, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2

**Row 17:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (14 sts)

**Row 19:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**Rows 21 and 23:** Repeat row 19. You will end on (17 sts)

**Row 25:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (18 sts)

**Row 27:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 29 to 35:** Repeat row 27. You will end on 23 sts.

**Row 37:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (24 sts)

**Row 39:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 41 to 53:** Repeat row 39. You will end on 32 sts.

**Row 55:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (33 sts)

**Row 57:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 59 to 81:** Repeat row 57. You will end on 46 sts.

**Row 83:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (47 sts)

**Row 85:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 87 to 123:** Repeat row 85. You will end on 67 sts.

**Row 125:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (68 sts)

**Row 127:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 129 to 185:** Repeat row 127. You will end on 98 sts.

**Row 187:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (99 sts)

**Row 189:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, sl1 (1 st inc)

**All RS rows from 191 to 277:** Repeat row 189.

**Row 279:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to marker, rm, k1, pm, [k2tog, yo] repeat to last 2 sts, k1, bring the yarn to the front, sl1 (1 st inc). You will end on 145 sts.
**Garter Stitch Edging**

**Row 280:** K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2

**All RS rows from 281-291:** Sl1 wyif, k1, yo, k to end
**All WS rows from 282-290:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2

You can continue working the garter stitch edging as established until you have at least 5g remaining for your bind-off.

**Binding Off:** Bind off using a stretchy bind-off. A good one to use is the [lace bind-off](#).

1. Knit 2 stitches together through the back loops
2. Slip the single stitch back to the left-hand needle purlwise

Repeat these two steps until only 1 st remains. Break off remaining yarn and thread through the last st to close. Weave in any loose ends and block your shawl.

**Version 2 – Garter Stitch**

Work as version 1 but adjust the rows as follows:

**All RS Rows:** Work each RS row as per version 1 until you get to the last st. Knit the last st instead of slipping it.

**All WS Rows:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2

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**Hints & Tips**

**How to Read your Stitches**

On a RS row, knit to the point where you made the first yo on the last RS row. Next up on the LH needle will be the previous yo stitch and a k2tog

Knit these next 2 stitches together, yo, and continue to [k2tog, yo] for the rest of the row
Blocking your Shawl

Blocking your hand-knits is a way of ‘setting’ your stitches and can work wonders on lace patterns. To block your shawl, soak it in a bowl of warm water for about 10 minutes (you may add a little wool wash if you wish). Take it out of the bowl and gently roll in a towel to squeeze out any excess water. Lay the shawl flat on a clean towel and pin into shape.

You could use blocking wires along all 3 edges of the shawl and pin the bottom edge in a straight line (as per the bottom dotted line), or you could draw the point of each triangle section out into picots as shown by the arced dotted line.

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