

Argosy Shawl

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This shawl takes the Argosy pattern in a different direction. It is triangular in shape and has a long straight edge at the top/neck edge. It is not a bias knit as most of the other Argosies have been. It's worked in yarn that is appropriate for spring/summer wraps and could even be used as a beach wrap at the waist. Once the piece is blocked, most of the curling at the edges seems to disappear. I like to use decorative hair picks or fancy chopsticks to keep the shawl closed.

Materials:

- KnitPicks Cotlin 70% Tanguis Cotton/30% Linen 1 23 yds/50 gms **7 skeins** color: Key Lime (KnitPicks Shine sport would be a nice substitute)
- US #5 (3.75 mm) 32" circular needle
- Size F Crochet hook

Gauge: 23 sts x 28 rows = 4 inches

Finished size: 23.5 inches long by 83 inches wide

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

SSK = slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

YO = yarn over

CO = cast on

St = stitch

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

Note 1: When casting on, always use the Knitted-On Cast On method. Note that this is different from the original Argosy pattern published on Knitty.com.

Note 2: See Schematic for additional reference.

Note 3: Odd-numbered rows are RS rows & even-numbered rows are WS rows.



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WRITTEN DIRECTIONS:

CO 9 sts.

Row 1, 2, 4, 6, & 8: K1, p7, k1.

Row 3, 5 & 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (17 sts).

Row 10: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1, CO 8 sts (25 sts).

Row 11 & 12: [K1, p7] 3 times, K1.

Row 13 & 15: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 14 & 16: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1.

Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (33 sts).

Row 18: [K1, p7] 4 times, k1, CO 8 sts (41 sts).

Row 19 & 20: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 21 & 23: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 22 & 24: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 25: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (49 sts).

Row 26: [K1, p7] 6 times, k1, CO 8 sts (57 sts).

Row 27 & 28: [K1, p7] 7 times, k1.

Row 29 & 31: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 6 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 30 & 32: [K1, p7] 7 times, k1.

Row 33: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 6 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (65 sts).

Row 34: [K1, p7] 8 times, k1, CO 8 sts (73 sts).

Row 35 & 36: [K1, p7] 9 times, k1.

Row 37 & 39: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 8 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 38 & 40: [K1, p7] 9 times, k1.

Row 41: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 8 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (81 sts).

Row 42: [K1, p7] 10 times, k1, CO 8 sts (89 sts).

Row 43 & 44: [K1, p7] 11 times, k1.

Row 45 & 47: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 10 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 46 & 48: [K1, p7] 11 times, k1.

Row 49: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 10 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (97 sts).

Row 50: [K1, p7] 12 times, k1, CO 8 sts (105 sts).

Row 51 & 52: [K1, p7] 13 times, k1.

Row 53 & 55: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 12 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 54 & 56: [K1, p7] 13 times, k1.

Row 57: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 12 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (113 sts).

Row 58: [K1, p7] 14 times, k1, CO 8 sts (121 sts).

Row 59 & 60: [K1, p7] 15 times, k1.

Row 61 & 63: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 14 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 62 & 64: [K1, p7] 15 times, k1.

Row 65: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 14 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (129 sts).

Row 66: [K1, p7] 16 times, k1, CO 8 sts (137 sts).

Row 67 & 68: [K1, p7] 17 times, k1.

Row 69 & 71: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 16 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 70 & 72: [K1, p7] 17 times, k1.

Row 73: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 16 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (145 sts).

Row 74: [K1, p7] 18 times, k1, CO 8 sts (153 sts).

Row 75 & 76: [K1, p7] 19 times, k1.

Row 77 & 79: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 18 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 78 & 80: [K1, p7] 19 times, k1.

Row 81: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 18 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (161 sts).

Row 82: [K1, p7] 20 times, k1, CO 8 sts (169 sts).

Row 83 & 84: [K1, p7] 21 times, k1.

Row 85 & 87: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 20 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 86 & 88: [K1, p7] 21 times, k1.

Row 89: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 20 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (177 sts).

Row 90: [K1, p7] 22 times, k1, CO 8 sts (185 sts).

Row 91 & 92: [K1, p7] 23 times, k1.

Row 93 & 95: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 22 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 94 & 96: [K1, p7] 23 times, k1.

Row 97: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 22 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (193 sts).

Row 98: [K1, p7] 24 times, k1, CO 8 sts (201 sts).

Row 99 & 100: [K1, p7] 25 times, k1.

Row 101 & 103: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 24 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 102 & 104: [K1, p7] 25 times, k1.

Row 105: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 24 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (209 sts).

Row 106: [K1, p7] 26 times, k1, CO 8 sts (217 sts).

Row 107 & 108: [K1, p7] 27 times, k1.

Row 109 & 111: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 26 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 110 & 112: [K1, p7] 27 times, k1.

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Row 113: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 26 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (225 sts).

Row 114: [K1, p7] 28 times, k1, CO 8 sts (233 sts).

Row 115 & 116: [K1, p7] 29 times, k1.

Row 117 & 119: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 28 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 118 & 120: [K1, p7] 29 times, k1.

Row 121: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 28 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (241 sts).

Row 122: [K1, p7] 30 times, k1, CO 8 sts (249 sts).

Row 123 & 124: [K1, p7] 31 times, k1.

Row 125 & 127: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 30 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 126 & 128: [K1, p7] 31 times, k1.

Row 129: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 30 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (257 sts).

Row 130: [K1, p7] 32 times, k1, CO 8 sts (265 sts).

Row 131 & 132: [K1, p7] 33 times, k1.

Row 133 & 135: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 32 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 134 & 136: [K1, p7] 33 times, k1.

Row 137: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 32 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (273 sts).

Row 138: [K1, p7] 34 times, k1, CO 8 sts (281 sts).

Row 139 & 140: [K1, p7] 35 times, k1.

Row 141 & 143: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 34 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 142 & 144: [K1, p7] 35 times, k1.

Row 145: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 34 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (289 sts).

Row 146: [K1, p7] 36 times, k1, CO 8 sts (297 sts).

Row 147 & 148: [K1, p7] 37 times, k1.

Row 149 & 151: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 36 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 150 & 152: [K1, p7] 37 times, k1.

Row 153: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 36 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (305 sts).

Row 154: [K1, p7] 38 times, k1, CO 8 sts (313 sts).

Row 155 & 156: [K1, p7] 39 times, k1.

Row 157 & 159: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 38 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 158 & 160: [K1, p7] 39 times, k1.

Row 161: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 38 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (321 sts).

Row 162: [K1, p7] 40 times, k1, CO 8 sts (329 sts).

Row 163 & 164: [K1, p7] 41 times, k1.

Row 165 & 167: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 40 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 166 & 168: [K1, p7] 41 times, k1.

Row 169: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 40 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (337 sts).

Row 170: [K1, p7] 42 times, k1, CO 8 sts (345 sts).

Row 171 & 172: [K1, p7] 43 times, k1.

Row 173 & 175: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 42 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 174 & 176: [K1, p7] 43 times, k1.

Row 177: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 42 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (353 sts).

Row 178: [K1, p7] 44 times, k1, CO 8 sts (361 sts).

Row 179 & 180: [K1, p7] 45 times, k1.

Row 181 & 183: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 44 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 182 & 184: [K1, p7] 45 times, k1.

Row 185: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 44 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (369 sts).

Row 186: [K1, p7] 46 times, k1, CO 8 sts (377 sts).

Row 187 & 188: [K1, p7] 47 times, k1.

Row 189 & 191: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 46 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 190 & 192: [K1, p7] 47 times, k1.

Row 193: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 46 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1. (377 sts).

Row 194 & 195: [K1, p7] 47 times, k1.

Bind off in Knit stitch on WS row. Do not break yarn. Using crochet hook, work single crochet across top straight edge of shawl beginning at the top right hand side with RS facing. Insert hook into center of bind off stitches **and** through a purl bump 2 rows below on the WS. This will help to keep the top edge from curling to the right side. Weave in all yarn ends and block softly to measurements or desired size. When I blocked this shawl, I used my blocking board but did not pin down points. I used the nozzle of my upright steamer to press the points and edging flat with great results.

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