



ESPACE TRICOT

LA KNITTERIE MODERNE

LA BISE

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LA BISE is a slightly asymmetric triangle shawl with an understated textural border. Relaxing stockinette and broken rib combine with a wearable and quirky shape to create a beautiful accessory that is easy and enjoyable to knit and wear. The Espace Tricot Sunday Morning 4 ply yarn is the star of the show in this project with the simple design allowing the maker to simply delight in the process of knitting.

**La bise* is a customary Montreal greeting whereby friends, families and even coworkers kiss each other on both cheeks by way of a hello instead of a handshake.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wingspan: 82" / 208 cm

Center Depth: 24" / 61 cm

YARN

Espace Tricot SUNDAY MORNING 4-PLY (75% Bluefaced Leicester, 25% Masham); 432 yds (395 m) / 100g

2 skeins - shown in 'Offline'

OR: Espace Tricot GRACE (75% merino, 15% cashmere, 10% silk); 490 yds (448 m) / 115g

2 skeins

Or approximately 810 y / 741 m of a fingering-weight yarn.

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

4.0mm (US 6) 32" / 80 cm or 40" / 100 cm circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle to weave in ends

GAUGE

21 sts & 33 rows per 10cm/4" in stockinette after blocking.

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

k: knit

kfb: knit in the front and the back of the stitch (increase)

kfbf: knit in the front, back and front of the stitch (double increase)

inc'd: increased

m1L: make one left (knitwise)

m1R: make one right (knitwise)

p: purl

pm: place marker

RS: right side

sm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarnover (increase)

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PATTERN

SET-UP SECTION

CO 5 stitches

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, kfbf, yo, k2 (4 sts inc'd, 9 sts)

Row 2 (WS): k2, yo, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (2 sts inc'd, 11 sts)

Row 3: k2, yo, kfb in yo, k2, m1R, pm, k1, pm, m1L, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (5 sts inc'd, 16 sts)

Row 4: k2, yo, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (2 sts inc'd, 18 sts)

MAIN BODY

The subtle asymmetric shape of this shawl is created by increasing 3 stitches on the RS before the marker, and 2 stitches after.

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, kfb in yo, k to m, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (5 sts inc'd)

Row 2 (WS): k2, yo, p to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (2 sts inc'd)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 65 more times. **273 sts before first marker, 206 sts after second marker, 480 sts total.**

At this point you can repeat rows 1 and 2 until desired length, but knitting longer will require more yardage. Make sure to finish with an even number of stitches before the first marker.

Repeat row 1 once more. **276 sts before first marker, 208 sts after second marker, 485 sts total.**

BROKEN RIB BORDER

Row 1 (WS): k2, yo, (k1, p1) to m, sm, p1, sm, p1, (k1, p1) to last 3st3 sts, k1, yo, k2 (2 sts inc'd)

Row 2 (RS): k2, yo, kfb in yo, k to m, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (5 sts inc'd)

Row 3: k2, yo, (k1, p1) to 1 st before m, k1, sm, p1, sm, (k1, p1) to last 2st2 sts, yo, k2 (2 sts inc'd)

Row 4: k2, yo, kfb in yo, k to m, m1R, sm, k1, sm, m1L, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2 (5 sts inc'd)

Repeat rows 1-4 until the border rib measures 2" / 5 cm, or desired length. Make sure you have a minimum of 10 grams left in order to bind off. Make sure to finish the ribbing pattern after a RS row.

Bind off on WS in rib pattern.

Sew in ends and wet block to pattern dimensions.



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