



My home away from home is San Jose del Cabo, a small town near the southernmost tip of the Baja Peninsula. When I spend my holidays in San Jose I am surrounded by so much beauty - there is a calm serenity with the Sea of Cortez and the lush green of the marshlands and gorgeous mountains. In San Jose, I feel I am home - the colors, the town square, the art, the food and most importantly the people. Everywhere you go, always welcoming you with a smile, warm greetings and when I'm really fortunate some tequila from the special family bottles.

This light wrap was inspired from many of my days and nights in my home away from home. It has a nice drape with the merino and cashmere blend along with some fun texture to compliment any occasion. Los Cabos fits just right around the shoulders for when the nights are cool or you choose to wear close to your neck as a long scarf.

## materials

Designed for DK weight yarn. Used 807yd/738m.  
YOTH Yarns Big Sister (80% superwash merino, 10% cashmere, 10% nylon, 231yd/211m).

MC: Poppy Seed (467yd/427m)  
CC1: Avocado (120yd/110m)  
CC2: Honeydew Melon (220yd/201m)

## gauge

19.5 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches in stockinette, blocked

## needles

US 7 (4.5 mm) - 24" (60cm) circular or straight needles

## tools

Tapestry needle  
Crochet hook

## finished size:

13.25"w x 82"l (34cm x 208cm) after blocking, no fringe

## abbreviations

BO: bind off  
CC: contrast color  
CO: cast on  
dec: decrease  
inc: increase  
K(k): knit  
MC: main color  
m1r: make 1 right  
P(p): purl  
p5tog: purl 5 sts together  
rep: repeat  
R: row  
RH: right hand  
RS: right side

sl: slip st purlwise  
st(s): stitch(es)  
WS: wrong side  
wyif: with yarn in front  
wyib: with yarn in back  
yo: yarnover

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## stitch guide

double yo: Insert RH needle into next st wrapping yarn around needle twice, complete knit st by pulling both wraps through your st.

m1r: Pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit and the one you are about to knit, bringing the needle from the back to the front. Then knit into the front of this stitch.

Pattern Stockinette

R1(RS): Knit.

R2(WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep R1 and R2 until desired length.

Shell Pattern:

Join CC2

R1(RS): Knit.

R2 (WS): Knit.

R3: K3, yo, k1, yo, k1, \*[double yo] 5 times, (k1, yo) twice; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3. (82sts, 18 sts inc)

R4: K7, \*wyif sl5 (dropping extra yo), k4; rep from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

R5: K7, \*wyib sl5, k4; rep from \* to last 7 sts, k7.

R6: K2, p5, \*p5tog, p4; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2. (50 sts, 32 sts dec)

R7: \*K3, m1r; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k to end. (64 sts, 14 sts inc)

R8: Knit.

## pattern

With MC, CO 64 sts

With MC, work in pattern stockinette for 8"(20cm) from CO edge. Ending on a WS row. Cut MC.

*note:*

When knitting shell pattern, you may opt to carrying the MC and/or CC along work to avoid less ends to weave in at end of project.

Section 1:

With CC1, knit in pattern stockinette twice.

With CC2, work shell pattern R1-8.

Repeat above section four more times.

With CC1, knit in pattern stockinette twice.



You will have a total of 5 shell patterns in CC2 and 6 pattern stockinette sections in CC1 after finishing Section 1. Cut CC1 and CC2.

With MC, knit in pattern stockinette for 10"(25cm). Ending on a WS row. Cut MC.

Section 2:

With CC1, knit in pattern stockinette twice.

With CC2, work shell pattern R1-8.

Repeat above section 2 more times.

With CC1, repeat pattern stockinette twice.

You will have a total of 3 shell patterns in CC2 and 4 pattern stockinette sections in CC1 after finishing Section 2. Cut CC1 and CC2.

With MC, knit in pattern stockinette for 9"(22.5cm). Ending on a WS row. Cut MC.

Section 3:

With CC1, knit in pattern stockinette twice.

With CC2, knit shell pattern R1-8.

Knit in pattern stockinette with CC1 twice.

You will have a total of 1 shell pattern in CC2 and 2 pattern stockinette sections in CC1 after finishing Section 3. Cut CC1 and CC2.

With MC, knit in pattern stockinette for 8"(20cm). Cut MC. Ending on a WS row.

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## Section 4:

With CC1 , knit in pattern stockinette twice.

With CC2, work shell pattern R1-8.

Repeat above section four more times.

With CC1, knit in pattern stockinette twice.

You will have a total of 5 shell patterns in CC2 and 6 pattern stockinette sections in CC1 after finishing Section 4. Cut CC1 and CC2.

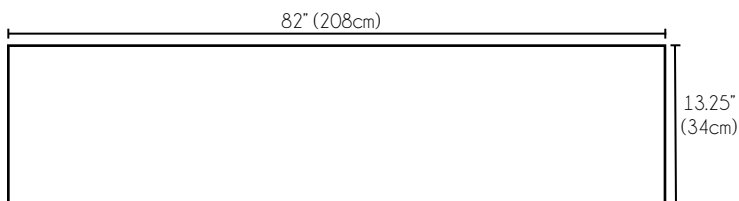
With MC, work in pattern stockinette for 8"(20cm). Ending on a WS row.

Continue to finishing.

## finishing:

BO sts using a stretchy BO or go up 1 needle size to keep shawl end from tightening up too much. Weave in ends.

Soak your shawl in lukewarm water with your favorite wool wash or essential oil for 10-15 minutes. Then gently squeeze out the excess water with a towel. Lay flat to dry and wet block to schematic dimensions below.



## fringe:

Attached the fringe to both ends of your wrap.

Note: this step is done after your piece has been blocked.

Suggest using the two contrast colors together to make your fringe and add a little fun color at the ends of your wrap.

Cut strands of yarn 6"(15cm) long. For each end you will need a total of 44 strands of CC1 and 44 strands of CC2 (combined total 88 strands; 176 strands for both CO and BO edges).

Hold 2 strands of CC1 and 2 strands of CC2 together and fold them in half. With right side of work facing, use a knitting needle or crochet hook to pull the center of the folded strands through CO/BO point to form a loop. Pull all 8 ends of the 4 strands through the loop and cinch tight. Space tassels evenly along each edge of the shawl.

Each end of the shawl will have 22 tassels attached creating fringe. After fringe is completed, trim to your desired length on each end. For the sample, the fringe was trimmed to a finished length of 1.0" (2.5cm).

Enjoy!



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