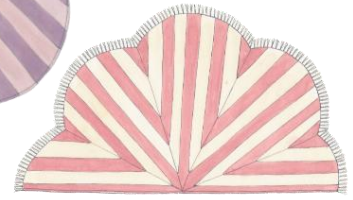


# Parasol Shawl

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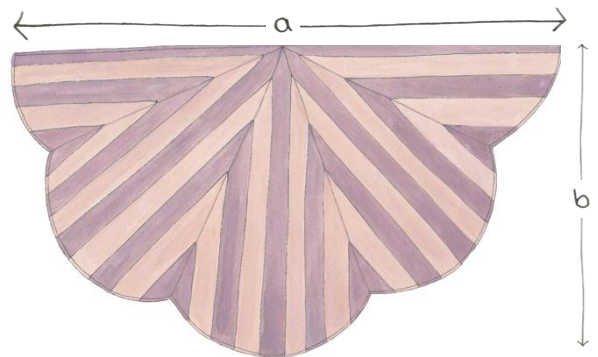
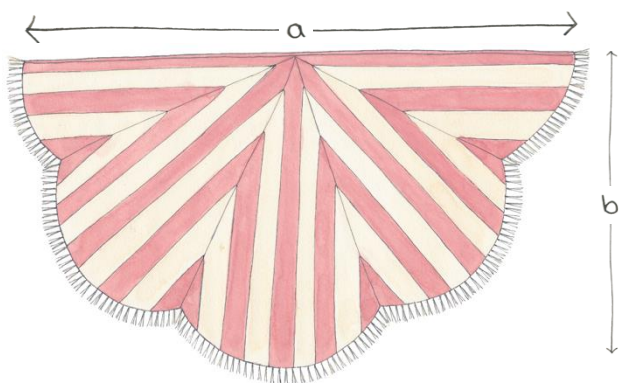


Inspired by classic striped beach umbrellas, the Parasol Shawl embraces the fun and whimsical aesthetic of a vintage seaside holiday. Go full kitsch with a fringe edging or keep it modern with a simple i-cord.

The satisfying sideways construction makes this shawl an enjoyable and moreish knit with ample opportunity to have fun with colour. Using either [Devonia DK](#) or [Yarnadelic Sport](#). The drapey fibres and a slightly looser gauge make this shawl the perfect extra layer for chilly summer evenings without being too warm. You can also wear it as a billowing scarf to bring some colour and sunshine to the colder, greyer months.

**Skills Used:** short rows, slipped stitches, picking up stitches, i-cord cast-on and cast-off.

## Schematic



## Sizes

One size

## Finished Measurements

a - Wingspan: 138cm / 54"

b - Depth (excluding fringe): 73cm / 29"

# Yarn Requirements

DK weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- C1: 215g
- C2: 200g, plus 50g for fringe (optional)

Sport weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- C1: 160g
- C2: 150g, plus 40g for fringe (optional)

John Arbon Textiles Devonia (DK; 233m per 100g)

- Broken Flower (C1): 2 x 100g skein + 1 x 25g skeins
- Devonia Cream (C2): 2 x 100g skein (2 x 25g skeins optional fringe)

John Arbon Textiles Yarnadelic (Sport; 333m per 100g)

- Hey Moon (C1): 2 x 100g skein
- The Beautiful Ones (C2): 2 x 100g skein (includes enough to do fringe)

You may use any yarn from your own stash (including handspun) as long as it is of the weight specified.

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## Pattern Notes

The Parasol Shawl is worked sideways in striped garter stitch. Short rows are worked using slipped stitches.

Starting with a half wedge, each new wedge is joined in a modular fashion by picking up stitches from the previously worked wedge. An i-cord edge is added along the wingspan by working an i-cord cast-on and an i-cord cast-off.

For the outer shawl edge, there are two options – an i-cord worked as you knit, or a fringe added at the end.

We recommend you weave in yarn ends and add your fringe (if using) after completing each wedge.

## Needles & Notions

4.5mm (UK 7 / US 7) circular knitting needles, 60cm / 24" or longer  
*Always use a needle size that results in the correct gauge after blocking.*

2 stitch markers

Removable stitch marker for holding stitches

Tapestry needle

Scissors (for fringe)

Crochet hook (for fringe)

## Gauge

17 sts x 36 rows = 10 cm / 4" square over garter stitch, after blocking.