

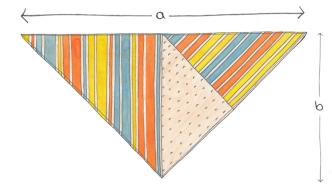
Striped & Textured Shawl by Natalie Chautemps DK

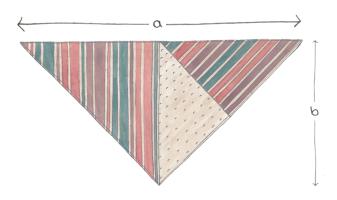
This shawl is inspired by La Baule, a seaside resort on the Atlantic in northwest France, which owes its fame to its beach which is one of the longest in Europe - stretching for 9km. This shawl uses the bright colours and stripe patterns of parasols and bathing cabins and a moss stitch section evoking the texture of sand. It's also akin to a sail flapping happily in the coastal breeze!

This drapey shawl works perfectly in the bright and colourful palette of our <u>Knit By Numbers DK</u>, as well as a more muted palette from our <u>Appledore DK</u> range. The ideal accessory to wrap up in the cool breeze of a sunset beach walk.

Skills Used: increasing, decreasing, provisional cast-on, moss stitch, joining live stitches, i-cord, short rows.

Schematic





Sizes

One size

Finished Measurements

- a Wingspan: 172cm / 68"
- b Depth: 79cm / 31"

Yarn Requirements

DK weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- MC: 200g
- CC1: 80g
- CC2: 90g
- CC3: 80g

John Arbon Textiles Knit by Numbers (DK; 233m per 100g)

- KBN115 (MC): 2 x 100g skein
- KBN100 (CC1): 1 x 100g skein
- KBN13 (CC2): 1 x 100g skein
- KBN38 (CC3): 1 x 100g skein

John Arbon Textiles Appledore (DK; 250m per 100g)

- Hoary Morning (MC): 2 x 100g skein
- Dufflin (CC1): 1 x 100g skein
- Slack Ma Girdle (CC2): 1 x 100g skein
- Billy Down Pippin (CC3): 1 x 100g skein

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 shawl is knitted from tip to tip in three sections.

Triangle 1 is a striped garter stitch section, with i-cord edges. It begins with a provisional cast-on at the tip of the shawl, with increases worked along one edge.

Triangle 2 is knitted in moss stitch, with one i-cord edge. It is worked diagonally from one corner of Triangle 1, joining the live stitches as you go.

Triangle 3 is a striped garter stitch section, with one i-cord edge. It begins with a provisional cast-on and is joined to the live stitches of Triangle 2 as you knit.

The shawl is finished with an i-cord along the provisional cast-on edge of Triangle 3.

Needles & Notions

Two 3.5mm (UK 9 / US 4) circular knitting needles, 80cm / 32" and 100cm / 40" long 3.5mm (US E/4) crochet hook *Always use a needle size that results in the correct gauge after blocking.*

Waste yarn or stitch holders Tapestry needle

Gauge

20 sts x 38 rows = 10 cm / 4" square over striped garter stitch, after blocking.