



# Waves & Lace Wrap

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4ply, Sport



This wrap draws inspiration from days by the seaside, wandering over pebbles, spotting colourful shells that peek through sandy beaches that get buried under the waves as the tide comes in. All this whilst breathing in the air that blows in off the sea.

Knitted from end to end, with each mirroring the other, this wrap knits up beautifully in our [Exmoor Sock](#) or our **new Silk Sport** (*coming later this year*). Designed to be large enough to keep out a cool sea breeze, and drapey enough to be worn as an accessory for a sophisticated night out on the town.

**Skills Used:** increasing, decreasing, lace, dropped stitches, sand stitch, long-tail cast-on, lace cast-off.

## Schematic



## Sizes

1 (2)

## Finished Measurements

a - Length: 160cm / 63"

b - Width: 43 (65) cm / 17 (25.5)"

# Yarn Requirements

4ply yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- MC: 250 (300)g
- CC1: 40 (50)g
- CC2: 10 (15)g
- CC3: 10 (10)g

Sport weight yarn. Approx. yarn quantities used:

- MC: 300 (360)g
- CC1: 50 (60)g
- CC2: 15 (20)g
- CC3: 15 (15)g

John Arbon Textiles Exmoor Sock (4ply; 400m per 100g)

- Mizzle (MC): 5 (6) x 50g skeins
- Drizzle (CC1): 1 (1) x 50g skeins
- Mackerel Sky (CC2): 1 (1) x 50g skeins
- Fairy Thimble (CC3): 1 (1) x 50g skeins

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

- Sand (MC): 3 (3) x 100g skeins, - (3) x 25g skeins
- Honey (CC1): 2 (3) x 25g skeins
- Mint (CC2): 1 (1) x 25g skeins
- Coral (CC3): 1 (1) x 25g skeins

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 wave wrap is knitted from end to end, with each end mirroring the other. It starts with alternating stocking stitch, garter stripes, and waves before transitioning into sand stitch for the main body of the wrap, before being mirrored.

The first stitch of every row is slipped to create a neat selvedge. Slip the stitch knitwise with the yarn at the back of your work.

You may find it helpful to mark the pattern repeats with stitch markers.

## Needles & Notions

**4ply:** 4mm (UK 8 / US 6) knitting needles, suitable for working full width of wrap flat

**Sport:** 3.75mm (UK 9 / US 5) knitting needles, suitable for working full width of wrap flat

*Always use a needle size that results in the correct gauge after blocking.*

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

## Gauge

24 sts x 32 rows = 10cm / 4" square over both stocking stitch and sand stitch pattern, after blocking.

## Special stitches

### **Sand Stitch**

Row 1 (WS): [k1, p1] to end.

Row 2: knit to end.

Row 3: [p1, k1] to end.

Row 4: knit to end.