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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Size:
60” (152 cm) x 16” (40.5 cm) before blocking
64” (162 cm) x 19” (48 cm) after blocking

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Melilla
45% Silk / 35% Wool / 20% Nylon
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
4 skeins in color #06 (Dried Flowers)
US 8 (5 mm)/32” circular and DPN knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
US 8 32” (80 cm) circular knitting needle in the same size as DPNs
Crochet Hook Size H (5 mm) for cast on
4 stitch markers (1 different from the others)
Tapestry needle
Waste yarn

Gauge:
16 sts x 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch before blocking.
Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain gauge worked in the round and worked flat.

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right Side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
YO = Yarn Over
WS = Wrong Side

Note: You can also use a US 8/24”-32” (60-80 cm) circular knitting needle in size needed to obtain gauge worked flat or a US 8/48”-60” (120-150 cm) circular knitting needle in size needed to obtain gauge worked flat.

Pattern:
Center Panel:
With DPNs, CO 12 sts using Emily Ocker’s Circular CO or any other circular CO method.
Rnd 1: *[K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, PM]; repeat from * 4 times, making sure the 4th marker is distinguishable for end of rnd. (20 sts)
Rnd 2: K all sts.
Rnd 3: *[K1, YO, K to 1 st before marker, YO, K1]; repeat from * 4 times. (8 sts increased)
Rnd 4: K all sts.
Work Rnds 3-4 two more times. (44 sts)
Rnd 5: *[K1, YO, K to 1 st before marker, YO, K1]; repeat from * 4 times. (8 sts increased)
Rnd 6: P all sts.
Rnd 7: *[K1, YO; (K2, K2tog, YO) to 4 sts before marker; K3, YO, K1]; repeat from * 4 times. (8 sts increased)
Rnd 8: P all sts. (60 sts)

Work the following 12-rnd sequence 3 times, switching from DPNs to a circular needle of the same size when necessary to accommodate the number of sts.
Work Rnds 3-4 four times. (32 sts increased)
Work Rnds 5-8 once. (48 sts increased)
(108/156/204 sts)
Work Rnds 3-4 three more times. (228 sts)

Transition:
*[K1, YO, K to 1 st before marker, YO, K1, place last 59 sts worked onto waste yarn]; repeat from *3 times, K1, YO, K to 1 st before marker, YO, K1. Turn work.

Note: You will now work flat over 59 sts along one edge of the center panel. If you tend to knit at a different gauge when working flat vs in the rnd, you will need to change needle sizes here. Use a 24”-32” (60-80 cm) circular needle to accommodate the number of sts.

(WS) K1, P to last st, K1.

Side Panel #1:
Row 1 (RS): K all sts.
Row 2: K all sts.
Row 3: K2, *[K2tog, YO, K2]; repeat from * to last st, K1.
Row 4: K all sts.
Row 5: K all sts.
Row 6: K1, P to last st, K1.
Work Rows 5-6 three more times.
Work Rows 1-4 one time.
Work Rows 5-6 six times.
Work Rows 1-4 one time.
Work Rows 5-6 eight times.
Work Rows 1-4 one time.
Work Rows 5-6 ten times.
Work Rows 1-4 one time.
Work Rows 5-6 twelve times.
Work Rows 1-4 one time.
Work Rows 5-6 fourteen times.
Work 10 rows in Garter stitch (knit every row).
BO in knit.
If working Side Panel #1, break yarn and continue with Side Panel #2.
If working Side Panel #2, do not break yarn.
Rotate work 90 degrees clockwise and continue with Edging.
Side Panel #2:
Side Panel #2 will be worked beginning with the held sts opposite Side Panel #1. Place these 59 sts on the same needle as you used for Side Panel #1. With WS of Center Panel facing you, join yarn and K1, P to last st, K1. Continue as Side Panel #1, starting at Row 1.

**Edging:**
With RS facing you and using the longer circular needle, pick up and knit 92 sts evenly along the edge of the Side Panel. Place 59 held sts from the edge of the Center Panel onto the left needle and k 59. Pick up and knit 92 sts evenly along the edge of the other Side Panel. Turn. Work 5 rows in Garter stitch. BO in knit. Break yarn. Repeat Edging on opposite side of wrap. Weave in ends. Wash and block to final dimensions.

**Schematic:**
(arrows indicate the direction of work)