

Argosy Shawl

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This shawl takes the Argosy pattern in a different direction. It is triangular in shape and has a long straight edge at the top/neck edge. It is not a bias knit as most of the other Argosies have been. It's worked in yarn that is appropriate for spring/summer wraps and could even be used as a beach wrap at the waist. Once the piece is blocked, most of the curling at the edges seems to disappear. I like to use decorative hair picks or fancy chopsticks to keep the shawl closed.

Materials:

- KnitPicks Cotlin 70% Tanguis Cotton/30% Linen 123 yds/50 gms **7 skeins**
color: Key Lime
(KnitPicks Shine sport would be a nice substitute)
- US #5 (3.75 mm) 32" circular needle
- Size F Crochet hook

Gauge: 23 sts x 28 rows = 4 inches

Finished size: 23.5 inches long by 83 inches wide

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

SSK = slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

YO = yarn over

CO = cast on

St = stitch

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

Note 1: When casting on, always use the Knitted-On Cast On method. Note that this is different from the original Argosy pattern published on Knitty.com.

Note 2: Chart provided for additional reference.

Note 3: Odd-numbered rows are RS rows & even-numbered rows are WS rows.



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WRITTEN DIRECTIONS:

CO 9 sts.

Row 1, 2, 4, 6, & 8: K1, p7, k1.

Row 3, 5 & 7: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 9: K1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (17 sts).

Row 10: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1, CO 8 sts (25 sts).

Row 11 & 12: [K1, p7] 3 times, K1.

Row 13 & 15: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 14 & 16: [K1, p7] 2 times, k1.

Row 17: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 2 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (33 sts).

Row 18: [K1, p7] 4 times, k1, CO 8 sts (41 sts).

Row 19 & 20: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Row 21 & 23: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] 4 times, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 22 & 24: [K1, p7] 5 times, k1.

Continue to work piece after Row 24 in this manner*:

Row 1: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] <4 times>, k3, ssk, yo, k1, CO 8 sts (49 sts).

Row 2: [K1, p7] <6 times>, k1, CO 8 sts (57 sts).

Row 3 & 4: [K1, p7] <7 times>, k1.

Row 5 & 7: K1, yo, K2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] <6 times>, k3, ssk, yo, k1.

Row 6 & 8: [K1, p7] <7 times>, k1

Repeat Rows 1-8 each time adding 2 to the number between the <>'s. For example, Row 1 would change from <4 times> to <6 times>. And the next time it would be <8 times>. Do this same thing to each row in the same way. As you progress it will be easier to see how to continue without needing the row by row instructions.

Continue until there are 23 points** on one edge (not counting the first square) and having completed a Row 8 (377 sts).

Row 1: K1, yo, k2tog, [k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog] <46 times>, k3, ssk, yo, k1. (377 sts).

Row 2 & 3: [K1, p7] <47 times>, k1.

Bind off in Knit stitch on wrong side row. Do not break yarn. Using crochet hook, work single crochet across top straight edge of shawl by inserting hook into center of bind off stitches and through a purl bump 2 rows below on the WS. This will help to keep the top edge from curling to the right side.

*If these instructions are too vague and confusing, another fully written version is available also.

**Refer to schematic on how to count points

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If you have any problems or find errors with the instructions please notify me and I'll try to get them worked out as soon as I can.
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Argosy Shawl Schematics

