



A Pattern From  
Knit Purl Hunter

# Transient



Designed specifically for the gradient colors in Concentric yarn, this asymmetrical shawl features four charming lace patterns. As the colors change, so do the stitches. A fast and fun knit!

## Abbreviations...

**k2tog** – knit two together. [See K2tog Video](#)

**k3tog tbl** – knit three together through the back loops.  
[See K3tog tbl Video](#)

**kfb** – knit into front and back of stitch. [See Kfb Video](#)

**RS** – right side.

**ssk** - slip next stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into the front of these two slipped stitches from left to right and knit together. [See SSK Video](#)

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**WS** – wrong side.

**yo** – yarn over. [See Yarn Over Video](#)

## Materials...

- **Concentric** by HiKoo, 100% baby alpaca, 200 g / 437 yards, one skein
- US # 8(5mm) 32" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

## Gauge...

Approx. 20 stitches and 40 rows = 4" in garter stitch, unblocked

## Size...

53" at widest edge, 27" deep  
(See Schematic, p. 7)



# Instructions...

## Pattern Notes

- Pattern is written for *Concentric* yarn. For non-Concentric knitters, instructions are the same unless indicated in section.
- Concentric is comprised of 4 unplied strands. One strand changes colors approx. every 30 meters (approx. 33 yards) for a total of 13 color sections.
- Each colorway of Concentric contains 4 colors (A, B, C, D). The color changing sequence works as follows:
  - All 4 strands are Color A for 30 meters - AAAA
  - 3 strands are Color A, 1 strand is Color B for 30 meters - AAAB
  - AABB
  - ABBB
  - BBBB
  - BBBC
  - BBCC
  - BCCC
  - CCCC
  - CCCD
  - CCDD
  - CDDD
  - DDDD
- Project may be knit from the outside or inside of the skein.
- One stitch is increased each row.
- Increase is made into last stitch of Right Side rows and into first stitch on Wrong Side rows.
- Pattern is reversible - fasten marker to Right Side of fabric to prevent confusion.
- There will be an odd number of stitches at the completion of a Right Side row and an even number of stitches after the completion of a Wrong Side row.
- Lost row count? There should be two more stitches on the needle than the number of the last completed row. Example: At the completion of Row 73, there will be 75 stitches on the needle.

## Section 1 - AAAA

Cast on two stitches using the Long Tail Cast On.

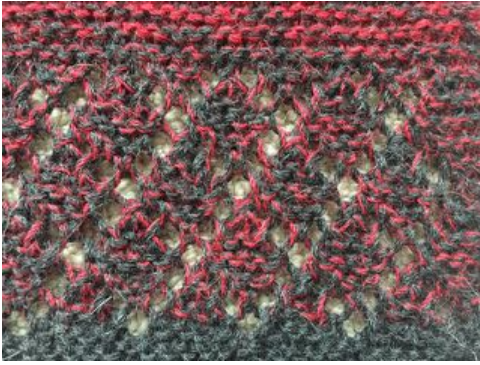
Row 1. (RS) Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Row 2. (WS) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Rows 3 – 52. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 ending after Row 2. (54 sts)

You will be at or near the end of AAAA. (Yarn within 3 yards of the color change is optimal.)

## Section 2 - AAAB



Row 53. (RS) K2, \*k2tog, yo, k4; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, kfb. (55 sts)

Row 54. (and ALL WS rows through Row 76) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased).

Row 55. K4, \*yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, yo, ssk, k1, kfb. (57 sts)

Row 57. K2, \*k3, yo, k3tog tbl, yo; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, kfb. (59 sts)

Row 59. K5, \*k2tog, yo, k4; repeat from \* to last st, kfb. (61 sts)

Row 61. K4, \*k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, kfb. (63 sts)

Row 63. K3, k2tog, yo, k3, \*yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, kfb. (65 sts)

Row 65. Same as Row 53. (67 sts)

Row 67. Same as Row 55. (69 sts)

Row 69. Same as Row 57. (71 sts)

Row 71. Same as Row 59. (73 sts)

Row 73. Same as Row 61. (75 sts)

Row 75. Same as Row 63. (77 sts)

Row 76. Same as Row 54. (78 sts)

At the conclusion of Section 2, you will be at or near the end of AAAB.

## Section 3 - AABB

Row 77. (RS) Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Row 78. (WS) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Rows 79 – 96. Repeat Rows 77 and 78 ending after Row 96. (98 sts)

You will be at or near the end of AABB.

## Section 4 – ABBB



Row 97. (RS) K3, yo, ssk, k2, \*k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from \* to last st, kfb. (99 sts)

Row 98 (and ALL WS rows through Row 108). Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Row 99. K4, yo, ssk, k1, \*k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k2, kfb. (101 sts)

Row 101. K2, k2tog, yo, k3, \*k4, yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, k4, kfb. (103 sts)

Row 103. K2, \*k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, kfb. (105 sts)

Row 105. K2, \*k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k3, kfb. (107 sts)

Row 107. K2, \*k4, yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, k5, kfb. (109 sts)

Row 108. Same as Row 98. (110 sts)

At the conclusion of Section 4, you will be at or near the end of ABBB.

## Section 5 - BBBB

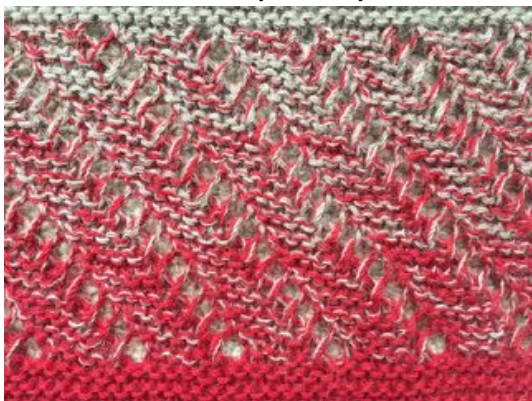
Row 109. (RS) Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Row 110. (WS) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Rows 111 - 124. Repeat Rows 109 and 110 ending after Row 124. (126 sts)

You will be at or near the end of BBBB.

## Section 6 – BBBC, BBCC, BCCC



Row 125. (RS) K2, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, yo, ssk, k1, kfb. (127 sts)

Row 126 (and ALL WS rows) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Row 127. K3, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, k2, kfb. (129 sts)

Row 129. K4, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, yo, ssk, k3, kfb. (131 sts)

Row 131. K5, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last st, kfb. (133 sts)

Row 133. K6, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1, kfb. (135 sts)

Row 135. K1, \*yo, ssk, k4; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, yo, ssk, kfb. (137 sts)

Row 136. Same as Row 126.

Repeat Rows 125- 136 until yarn has transitioned to CCCC ending after **any** Wrong Side row. Stitch count is no longer relevant.

For your reference, my yarn changed to CCCC mid-row on Row 157, and I finished Section 6 after Row 158. (160 sts) It is perfectly fine if you ended on a different row!

**For non-Concentric knitters:** Repeat Rows 125 – 136 ending after Row 158. (160 sts)

## Section 7 – CCCC

Right Side Row. Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Wrong Side Row. Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Repeat the above two rows until the yarn has changed to CCCD, ending after a Wrong Side row. Stitch count is longer crucial.

For your reference, my yarn changed mid-row on Row 167, and I finished Section 7 after Row 168. (170 sts) It

**For non-Concentric knitters:**

Row 159. (RS) Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Row 160. (WS) Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Rows 161 - 168. Repeat Rows 159 and 160 ending after Row 168. (170 sts)

**Section 8 – CCCD, CCDD, CDDD**



Row 1. (RS) K1, \*knit wrapping yarn twice around the needle for each st; repeat from \* to last st, kfb. (1 st increased) **See *Elongated Stitch* video**

Row 2. (WS) Kfb, knit to end of row dropping extra wraps. (1 st increased)

Row 3. Knit to last st, kfb. (1 st increased)

Row 4. Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Row 5. Same as Row 3.

Row 6. Same as Row 4.

Repeat the above 6 rows until the yarn has changed to DDDD, ending after any row **except Row 1**. Stitch count is no longer crucial.

For your reference, my yarn changed on Row 190 and I finished Section 8 after Row 190. (192 sts) It is perfectly fine if you ended on a different row!

**For non-Concentric knitters:**

Work above Rows 1 – 6 as Rows 169 – 174.

Rows 175 – 190, repeat Rows 169 – 174 ending after Row 190. (192 sts)

## Section 9 – DDDD

**Note:** If Section 8 ended after a Right Side row, begin this section with Wrong Side row.

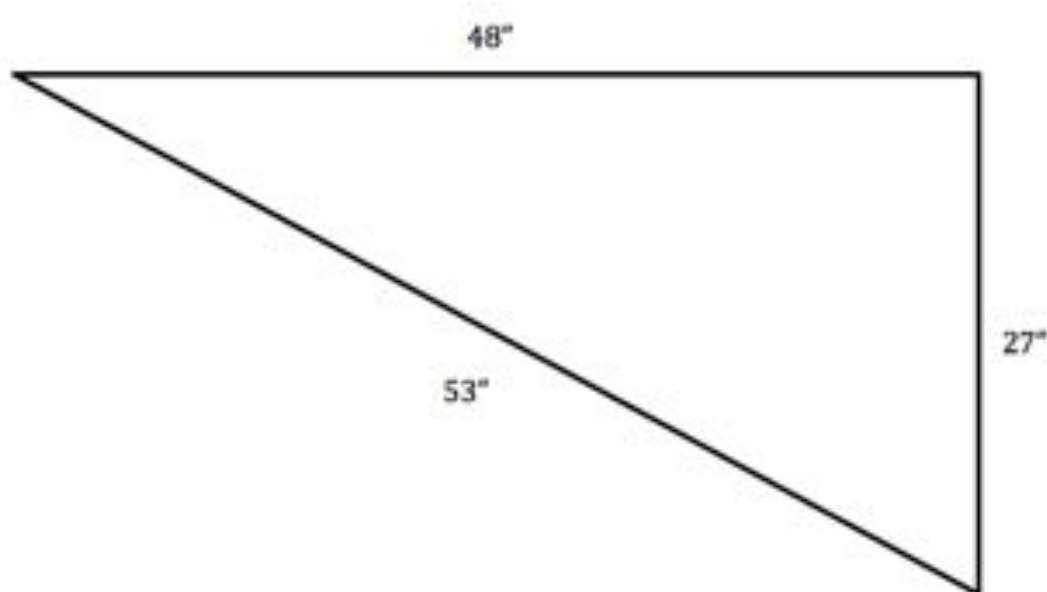
Right Side Row. Knit to last stitch, kfb. (1 st increased)

Wrong Side Row. Kfb, knit to end of row. (1 st increased)

Repeat the above two rows until approx. 6g or 12 yards remain in skein (or desired length).  
Bind off all stitches, taking care not to bind off too tightly.

Block to desired dimensions. **See *Blocking or Blocking With Wires* video**

*Schematic...*



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