



# Merriam Shawl

Designed by Megi Burcl

## Finished Measurements

19½" x 42" [49.5 x 106.5 cm]

## Materials

Brown Sheep Company Lanaloft Sport (100% wool; 1.75 oz/50 gm, 145 yds/132.6 m): 1 skein each in LL245 Botanical Garden **A**, LL42 Sandstone Cove **B**, LL56 Blue Fir **C**, LL255 Rose Marquee **D**

US 7 [4.5 mm] 36" [90 cm] circular needle, or size needed to get gauge

## Notions

tapestry needle

## Gauge

21 sts and 42 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

**TAKE TIME TO SAVE TIME: CHECK YOUR GAUGE!**



## Notes

*Shawl begins at center back with Log Cabin Block. Triangle on right side works up from live stitches of final log; decreases shape the neck edge. Triangle on left side works down from top corner of central block; increases shape the neck edge. Bottom borders are added at the end by working two more log cabin logs.*

## Instructions

### LOG CABIN BLOCK

#### Center Square

With A, cast on 9 sts. Knit 18 rows; bind off. Cut A; turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

#### Tier 1

**Log 1** With RS facing and B, pick up and knit 9 sts along Center Square (1 st in each garter ridge). Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

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Traditional & modern meet in this bold, graphic shawl! Stripes adorn the asymmetrical triangles worked from adjacent sides of a central log cabin block. Additional logs along the bottom edges unify the piece.

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**Log 2** With RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts along side of Log 1 and 9 sts along Center Square—18 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 3** With RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts along side of Log 2 and 9 sts along side of Center Square—18 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 4** With RS facing, pick up and knit 8 sts along side of Log 3, 9 sts along Center Square, and 9 sts along side of Log 1—27 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Cut B; turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Tier 2**

**Log 5** With RS facing and C, pick up and knit 26 sts—27 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 6** With RS facing, pick up and knit 35 sts—36 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 7** With RS facing, pick up and knit 35 sts—36 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 8** With RS facing, pick up and knit 44 sts—45 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Cut C; turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

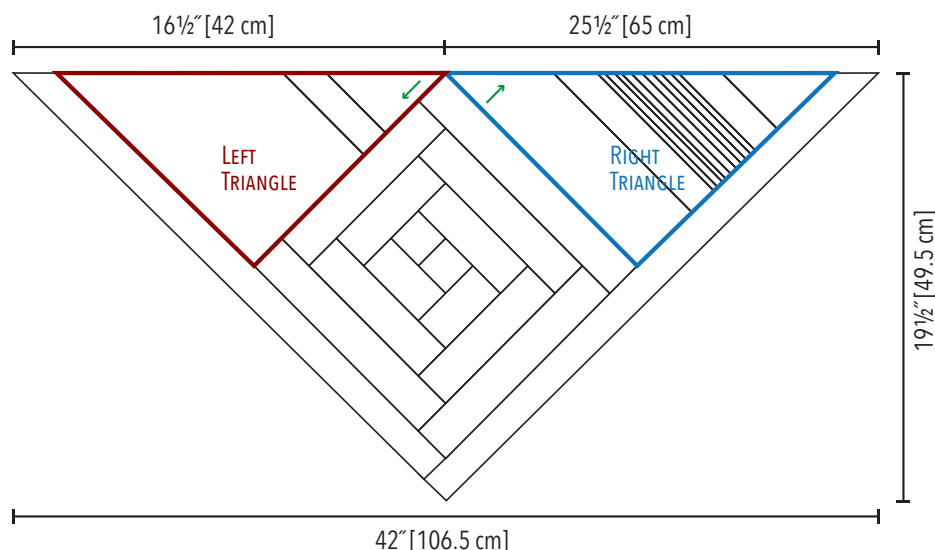
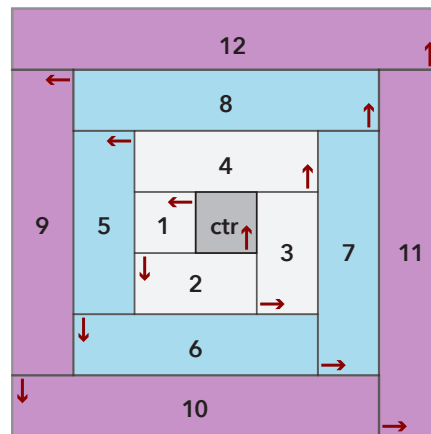
**Tier 3**

**Log 9** With RS facing and D, pick up and knit 44 sts—45 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 10** With RS facing, pick up and knit 53 sts—54 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 11** With RS facing, pick up and knit 53 sts—54 sts. Knit 17 rows; bind off, leaving last st on right ndl. Turn work clockwise 90 degrees.

**Log 12** With RS facing, pick up and knit 62 sts—63 sts. Knit 17 rows. Cut D.



## RIGHT TRIANGLE

**Row 1** (RS) With B and continuing on sts from Log 12, knit.

**Row 2** Knit.

**Row 3** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—62 sts.

**Row 4** Knit.

**Row 5** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—61 sts.

**Row 6** Knit.

**Rows 7-36** Rep Rows 1-6 five times—51 sts. Cut B.

**Rows 37-54** With A, rep Rows 1-6 three times—45 sts.

**Row 55** With B, knit.

**Row 56 and all even rows** Knit.

**Row 57** With D, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—44 sts.

**Row 59** With B, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—43 sts.

**Row 61** With D, knit.

**Row 63** With B, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—42 sts.

**Row 65** With D, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—41 sts.

**Row 66** Knit.

**Rows 67-90** Rep Rows 55-66 twice—33 sts. Cut B and D.

**Row 91-108** With A, rep Rows 1-6 three times—27 sts. Cut A.

**Rows 109-174** With D, rep Rows 1-6 eleven times—5 sts.

**Row 175** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—4 sts.

**Row 177** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—3 sts

**Row 179** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts.

Bind off.

## LEFT TRIANGLE

*Stitches forming Left Triangle are joined with an ssk every other row to stitches picked up along side of Log Cabin Block.*

With RS facing, D, and working along Log 9 side of Log Cabin Block, pick up and knit 62 sts. Cut D; slide sts to other end of ndl.

**Row 1** With RS facing, B, and working at junction of Log 12 and Right Triangle, pick up and knit 2 sts.

**Row 2** (WS) Knit.

**Row 3** K1, ssk (joining last B st with first D st); turn—2 B, 61 D sts.

**Row 4** Knit.

**Row 5** K1, m1R, knit to 1 st before D sts, ssk; turn—3 B, 60 D sts.

**Row 6** Knit.

**Rows 7-52** Rep Rows 5 and 6 23 times—26 B, 37 D sts. Cut B; join A.

**Rows 53-70** Rep Rows 5 and 6 nine times—35 A, 28 D sts. Cut A; join B.

**Rows 71-124** Rep Rows 5 and 6 27 times—62 B, 1 A sts.





## ABBREVIATIONS

*k* = knit

*m1L* = make one left

*m1R* = make one right

*ndl(s)* = needle(s)

*rep* = repeat

*RS* = right side

*ssk* = slip, slip, knit two stitches together

*st(s)* = stitch(es)

*WS* = wrong side

## BORDERS

### *Left Triangle Border*

Cut B; join C.

**Row 1 (RS)** K1, m1R, knit to 1 st before D st, ssk; pick up and knit 62 sts along Log 10 side of Log Cabin Block—125 C sts.

**Row 2** Knit.

**Row 3** K1, m1R, knit to end—126 sts.

**Row 4** Knit.

**Rows 5-18** Rep Rows 3 and 4 seven times—133 sts.

Bind off, leaving last st on right ndl and leaving C attached.

### *Right Triangle Border*

**Row 1 (RS)** Pick up and knit 9 sts along side of Left Triangle Border, 62 sts along side of Log Cabin Block, 1 st in each garter ridge of Right Triangle—162 sts.

**Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 5** Knit to last st, m1L, k1—1 st increased.

**Row 7** Knit.

**Rows 9-18** Rep Rows 3-8 once, then Rows 3-6 once.

Bind off.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block. 



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