

## Alpaca Sox Shawl

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### The Yarn

#### Alpaca Sox

60% alpaca, 20% Merino, 20% nylon

Alpaca Sox, CEY's signature sock yarn, is spun from a blend of fibers designed to make a comfortable, warm sock. Alpaca provides warmth and softness, wool adds elasticity and cushion, and a little nylon lends strength and durability.

### The Pattern

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

#### SIZES

Small (Large)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 52 (72)" wide and 25 (34)" deep at center point, blocked

#### YARN

**Alpaca Sox** by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(60% alpaca, 20% merino, 20% nylon;

100 g = approx 450 yards)

Small: 1 hank 1823 Strawberry

Large: 2 hanks 1826 Pansy

#### NEEDLES

Circular needle (24" or longer) in size US 5 (3.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

#### OTHER MATERIALS

2 stitch markers

#### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st, blocked.

*Note: Gauge is not crucial for the success of this design, but you may require more or less yarn if your gauge is different.*

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx:** approximately  
**BO:** bind off  
**CO:** cast on  
**cont:** continue  
**est:** establish(ed)  
**inc('d):** increase(d)  
**k:** knit  
**k2tog:** knit two sts together (1 st decreased)  
**LH:** left hand  
**patt:** pattern  
**pc(s):** piece(s)  
**pm:** place marker  
**rep:** repeat  
**RH:** right hand  
**RS:** right side  
**slm:** slip marker  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**WS:** wrong side  
**yo:** yarn over (1 st increased)

## From the Designer

The airy softness of Alpaca Sox (a scrumptious blend of merino and alpaca) and my recent obsession with shawlettes were a perfect combination! I was inspired by the gorgeous colors in the Alpaca Sox Multi, and wanted to create a pattern simple enough to show off the yarn without being distracting. This blend of garter and stockinette stripes is lovely and classy in a variegated or solid yarn.

I love working at Yarn Garden, where I am constantly inspired by the wonderful, creative people I see on a daily basis.

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## PATTERN STITCHES

**Garter Stitch (Gtr St):** All rows: Knit.

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

**Knitted Cast On:** \*Insert RH needle knitwise into first st of LH needle, wrap the yarn around the needle and pull through as to make a knit st, leave the first st on LH needle and slip st just made to LH needle (1 st CO); rep from \* to required number of sts.

### Not So Random Stripes

*Note: Maintain inc patt by repeating row 5 on all RS rows.*

6 rows Gtr St.  
4 rows St st.  
4 rows Gtr St.  
12 rows St st.  
10 rows Gtr St.  
4 rows St st.  
18 rows Gtr St.  
8 rows St st.  
6 rows Gtr St.  
6 rows St st.  
6 rows Gtr St.  
10 rows St st.  
14 rows Gtr St.  
6 rows St st.  
*End here for small, cont for large.*  
6 rows Gtr St.  
4 rows St st.  
4 rows Gtr St.  
10 rows St st.  
10 rows Gtr St.  
4 rows St st.  
6 rows Gtr St.  
6 rows St st.  
6 rows Gtr St.  
4 rows St st.



## NOTES

1. Shawl is worked flat, circular needle is used to accommodate stitches.
2. You may need to use your gauge swatch to complete the shawl.

## SHAWL

**Setup Pattern:** CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, yo] four times, k1 – 9 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: K1, yo, k3, yo, place marker (pm), k1, pm, yo, k3, yo, k1 – 13 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K1, yo, knit to marker, yo, slm, k1, slm, yo, knit to last st, yo, k1 – 4 sts inc'd.

Rep rows 4 and 5 once more – 21 sts.

Row 8 (WS): K1, purl to last st, K1.

Row 9 (RS): Rep row 5.

Rep rows 8 and 9 four more times – 41 sts.

**Cont as est**, increasing 4 sts every RS row and either alternate sections of Gtr St (rows 4 and 5) and St st (rows 8 and 9) randomly or work the Not So Random Stripes pattern. When there are 269 (389) sts; 134 (192) sts on either side of marker, end after working a RS row.

**Eyelet Row (WS):** K2, [yo, k2tog] to marker, slm, k1, slm, [k2tog, yo] to last 2 sts, k2.

Next Row (RS): Rep row 5 – 273 (393) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

**Picot Bind Off (RS):** \*CO 2 sts on LH needle using Knitted CO method, BO 5 sts; rep from \* until all sts are bound off.

## FINISHING

Steam or wet block shawl to measurements.