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Cascade's Casablanca yarn not only has beautiful color combinations, but the striping is even and thus, it is easy to knit a shawl that has the same stripe combinations on both sides.

Sizes: One Size

34 (38, 42, 46)" – finished garment chest measurement

**Gauge:** 16 sts – 4" in garter stitch

Materials: Cascade Casablanca (48% Wool, Silk, Mohair) - yards – 2 skeins

U.S. 10 (6 mm) – 32" circular needle

Spare circular needle, in U.S. 8 (5 mm), 9 (5.5 mm) or 10 (6 mm) – to hold sts

## **Pattern Notes:**

The shawl is worked in garter stitch (knit in every row) and is worked from the side toward the center. Once the center is reached, stitches are saved, to be worked later and an equivalent looking second side is worked. Once both sides are completed, the center stitches are connected with a simple Kitchener stitch.

Before starting, ensure that both skeins are at the same color starting point. If you have to cut and separate one skein to match the other skein, simply "spit-slice" the yarn ends together.

**Garter Stitch** - knit all sts, every row.

#### Abbreviations:

st/sts stitch/stitches

**co** cast on

**WS** wrong-side row

**RS** right-side row

**K** knit

**P** purl

**Kfb** Knit front and back of st (1 st increased)

#### Directions:

## First Half:

CO 5 sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): K all sts.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): K all sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, Kfb, K to end of row. (1 st increased)

Row 2 (WS): K all sts.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until there are 85 sts on the needles.

End with a WS row, and leave sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

## Second Half:

CO 5 sts.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): K all sts.

Set-up Row 2 (WS): K all sts.

Set-up Row 3 (RS): K all sts.

Row 1 (WS): K2, Kfb, K to end of row. (1 st increased)

Row 2 (RS): K all sts.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until there are 85 sts on the needles.

### **Connect Both Halfs:**

Use the Kitchener stitch designed for garter stitch to connect both shawl halfs.

(You can find great tutorials online, search for: "garter Kitchener stitch")

## Finishing:

Weave in any ends, block to shape. Enjoy!