



#809 NORTHFIELD GRADIENT SHAWL

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Finished Size:

16" wide and 64" long

Yarn:

[Valley Yarns Northfield](#) (70% Merino/20% Baby Alpaca/10% silk, 50g/124yds)

3 skeins color Light Gray (MC)

3 skeins color Medium Gray (CC1)

[Valley Yarns Northfield, hand-dyed by Kangaroo Dyer](#)
(70% Merino/20% Baby Alpaca/10% Silk,
100g/248yds)

1 skein color Bermuda (CC2)

Needles:

US size 8 (5.00mm) 32" circular needles or size
needed to get gauge

Gauge:

About 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in garter stitch pattern
(exact gauge not important)

Gradient striping and a contrasting ruffled edge make this cozy shawl modern and versatile.

Abbreviations:

MC: Main Color, st(s): stitch(es), k: knit, CC: Contrasting Color

Notes:

The stripe sequence in the pictured garment is detailed below, but you can create your own sequence by playing with how much of each color you'd like to be dominant. Feel free to make your stripes closer together, or make them smaller or larger. That's the beauty of a gradient!



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Stripe sequence:

Work in MC for 11 ½", then 2 rows of CC1.
Work in MC for 3 ½", then 3 rows in CC1.
Work in MC for 4 ½", then 5 rows in CC1.
Work in MC for 5 ½", then 7 rows in CC1.
Work in MC for 3 ½", then 9 rows in CC1.
Work in MC for 2 ½".
Work in CC1 for 9", then 9 rows in MC.
Work in CC1 for 2 ½", then 7 rows in MC.
Work in CC1 for 3 ½", then 5 rows in MC.
Work in CC1 for 4 ½", then 3 rows in MC.
Work in CC1 to end.

Directions:

With MC, cast on 3 sts.
While working in Stripe Sequence, work increase rows as follows:
Rows 1-3: Knit.
Row 4: K1, knit into the front and back of the next stitch, k to end.

While working in Stripe Sequence, repeat Rows 1-4 for 32", ending with a Row 4.

While continuing to work in Stripe Sequence, work decrease rows as follows:

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, slip 1 st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped st over knit st, knit to end. 1 st decreased.

While working in Stripe Sequence, repeat rows 1-4 until 3 sts remain. Knit 3 rows and bind off.

Edging:

With CC2, pick up and knit one st in each garter "valley" between the ridges along the increase/decrease edge.
Increase row: Knit in front and back of each st. St count is doubled.
Knit each row for 2". Bind off loosely. Weave in loose ends and block.

