Snow Drifts shawl is inspired by a well-known fairytale Snow White. It features bias garter stitch main part and ribbed stitch patterns with some short rows to achieve the best possible shape.

It’s easy yet interesting to knit. The yarn is soft and luxurious Kashmir in a colorway so well suited for this theme – red with black overlays.

**materials**

**Yarn:** 1 skein of Kashmir by The Woolen Rabbit (80% Merino, 10% Cashmere, 10% Nylon; 525 yards [480 meters] / 114g). Approx. 500 yards of fingering weight yarn. The sample was knit in colorway Oh Ruby.

**Needles:** US 2½ [3 mm] circular needle, 24” [60 cm] long or longer. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Other:** Stitch markers, tapestry needle, blocking aids and a row tracker (optional).

**sizing**

**One size**

**Finished measurements:** 61” [155 cm] deep and 23” [58 cm] wide.

**gauge**

20 sts and 40 rows = 4” [10 cm] in garter stitch.
rib stitch mock cable pattern, same as chart A

Worked over 42 sts and 38 rows. See page 6 for chart.

Setup row, for placing markers (WS): *k1, p1; repeat 9 more times from *, pm, *k1, p1; repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, k1, p1.

Odd rows 1-35 (RS): [K1, p1] to marker, yo, sm, [k1, p1] to marker, sm, ssk, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end.

Even rows Row 2-36 (WS): Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to marker, sm, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to marker, sm, knit or purl the yarn-over depending on the next st (purl if the foll st is a knit st, knit if the foll st is a purl st), knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts to end.

On next two rows remove and re-place rib stitch mock cable markers:

Row 37 (RS): [K1, p1] to marker, remove marker, [k1, p1] to marker, remove marker, k1, p1.

Row 38 (WS): *k1, p1; repeat 9 more times from *, pm, *k1, p1; repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, k1, p1.

Repeat rows 1-38 for pattern.

shawl

Using circular needle, CO 3 sts. Begin increases for the rib stitch mock cable pattern.

Row 1 (RS): K1, k1fb, k1.
Row 2 (WS): K1, k1fb, k1, p1.
Row 3 (RS): K1, p1, k1, k1fb, k1.
Row 4 (WS): K1, k1fb, k1, p1, k1, p1.
Row 5 (RS): [K1, p1] until 3 sts remain, k1, k1fb, k1.
Row 6 (WS): [K1, p1] until 3 sts remain, k1, k1fb, k1.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 – 18 more times [45 sts on needle] and at the same time, on the last repeat of row 6, place markers for rib stitch mock cable pattern (WS): K1, k1fb, k1, pm, work setup row of stitch pattern: *k1, p1; repeat 9 more times from *, pm, *k1, p1; repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, k1, p1.
First repeat of the rib stitch mock cable

Note: you will always have the same amount of stitches for the rib stitch mock cable. Either read chart A or the stitch pattern written out. The [k1, p1] repeats will sometimes end with the knit st as well, all due to the paired increases/decreases, and sometimes there will be two knit stitches or two purl stitches in a row. When ending the stitch pattern, ribbing will be complete again.

Row 7 (RS): Work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, klfb, k1.
Row 8 (WS): K1, klfb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern.
Row 9 (RS): Work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, knit until 2 sts remain, klfb, k1.
Row 10 (WS): K1, klfb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern.

Repeat rows 7 to 10 – 8 more times and rows 7 and 8 once after that (note: you will now have worked one whole repeat of the rib stitch mock cable pattern).

You should have 74 sts on needle, and markers re-placed to begin the second repeat.

Second repeat of the rib stitch mock cable

Row 11 (RS): Work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, knit until 2 sts remain, klfb, k1.
Row 12 (WS): K1, klfb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern.
Row 13 (RS): Work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, klfb, k1.
Row 14 (WS): K1, klfb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern.

Repeat rows 11 to 14 – 8 more times and rows 11 and 12 once after that (note: you will now have worked two whole repeats of the rib stitch mock cable pattern).

You should have 103 sts on needle.

Repeat first and second repeats once more; the whole section starting with row 7 (after that, you have 4 repeats of the mock cable pattern total), and at the same time, on the last repeat of row 12, place marker and begin increases for another repeat of rib stitch mock cable pattern (WS): K1, klfb, k to m, sm, *kl, p1; repeat 8 more times from *, pm, *kl, p1; repeat from * until 2 sts remain, pm, kl, plf-pm-kb (purl 1, left that stitch on left needle, pm, knit into back of that same st; increase).

You should have 161 sts on needle.

Short rows

Begin short rows and at the same time, continue increases for another rib stitch mock cable pattern placed on the beginning of RS row. Note: Do not pick up the wraps as they will blend in garter stitch nicely.

Row 19 (RS): Klfb, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k2tog, k3, W&T.
Row 20 (WS): K to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k1, klfb.
Row 21 (RS): [K1, p1] until 3 sts before m remain (note: first time working it, the row will start at this point), k1, klfb, k1, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, knit until you have knit 3 sts after previous wrapped st, W&T.
Row 22 (WS): K to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k1, klfb, [K1, p1] to end.
Row 23 (RS): [K1, p1] until 3 sts before m remain, k1, klfb, k1, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k2tog, knit until you have knit 3 sts after previous wrapped st, W&T.
Row 24 (WS): K to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern, sm, k1, klfb, [K1, p1] to end.

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Repeat rows 21-24 – 9 more times [191 sts on needle] and place markers for the new stitch pattern repeat on the very last repeat of row 24 (as setup row of the stitch pattern). Note: You should now have 42 sts for the new rib stitch mock cable pattern repeat at the beginning of RS row and one stitch (worked in garter st) between the repeats. The two repeats will not be on same row of the pattern (chart A or written out), so I suggest you use a row tracker to keep track of rows and rib stitch mock cable pattern repeats.

**Whole rows with two rib stitch mock cable repeats**

**Row 25 (RS):** Work the next row of stitch pattern (first repeat), k1, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern (second, initial repeat), sm, knit until 2 sts remain, k1fb, k1.

**Row 26 (WS):** K1, k1fb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern (second, initial repeat), sm, k1, work the next row of stitch pattern (first repeat).

**Row 27 (RS):** Work the next row of stitch pattern (first repeat), k1, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern (second, initial repeat), sm, k2tog, knit until 2 sts remain, k1fb, k1.

**Row 28 (WS):** K1, k1fb, k to m, sm, work the next row of stitch pattern (second, initial repeat), sm, k1, work the next row of stitch pattern (first repeat).

Repeat rows 25 to 28 – 18 more times (until you have worked the stitch pattern twice for the first, later added repeat; 249 sts on needle), or until you run out of yarn. BO all sts loosely on next row (RS).

**finishing**

Weave in all yarn ends. Block the shawl using wires and pins.
St st; knit on RS, purl on WS
rev St st; purl on RS, knit on WS
yarn-over
ssk; decrease
glossary

abbreviations

**CO:** cast on  
**BO:** bind off  
**st(s):** stitch(es)  
**RS:** right side  
**WS:** wrong side  
**k:** knit  
**p:** purl  
**pm:** place marker  
**sm:** slip marker  
**garter st:** Garter stitch; knit on RS and WS.  
**St st:** Stockinette stitch; knit on RS, purl on WS.  
**rev St st:** reverse Stockinette stitch; purl on RS, knit on WS.  
**yo:** yarn over.  
**k1fb:** knit into front of the stitch, leave stitch on left needle and knit into back of the same stitch; increase.  
**p1f-pm-kb:** purl 1, leave that stitch on left needle, pm, knit into back of that same st; increase.  
**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together; decrease.  
**ssk:** slip, slip, knit slipped sts tbl; decrease.  
**W&T:** Wrap and turn; work to place stated in pattern, bring yarn front, slip the next st without knitting it, bring the yarn back, slide the slipped st back on left needle, and turn work.