ROCK-A-BYE SHAWL

You will need
Patons Dreamtime Merino 4 ply

MEASUREMENTS

Shawl Measures (approx)   145cm x 1145cm

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 4 PLY
50g balls

Quantity   21

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

• 4.00mm
• tapestry needle for finishing.

TENSION

28 sts to 10cms, using 4mm needles.
To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 35 sts.
Work 40 rows stocking stitch. Cast off loosely.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.
NOTE – This shawl has been worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = alternate; **incl** = inclusive; **K** = knit; **rep** = repeat, repeating; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **tog** = together; **yfwd** = yarn forward – bring yarn under needle then over into knitting position, making a stitch.

TIP For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please visit **patonsyarns.com.au**

NOTE – Use this image as a guide only. It has been taken from our Patons archive books and shows the original shawl made in 2 ply. We have adjusted the pattern to be made in Patons Dreamtime Merino 4 ply. The pattern detail in your shawl will not be as fine as pictured.

BORDER

Cast on 47 sts.
*** 1st row – K7, turn.
2nd row – K2tog, K1, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.
3rd row – K7, knit up next cast-on st, turn.
4th row – K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.
5th row – K9, knit up next cast-on st, turn.
6th row – K4, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.
7th row – K11, knit up next cast-on st, turn.
8th row – K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.
Continue working in this manner, knitting up 1 more cast-on st in every alt row and working 'yfwd twice' as 2 sts throughout.
10th row – K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.
12th row – K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.
14th row – K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

16th row – K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.
18th row – K2, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.
20th row – K2, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.
22nd row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.
24th row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.
26th row – K3, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.
28th row – K3, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.
30th row – K4, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, yfwd, K2.
3**2nd row** – K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.
34th row – K5, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

36th row – K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

38th row – K11, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

40th row – K14, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

42nd row – K5, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

44th row – K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

46th row – K3, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, rep from * twice, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

48th row – K6, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

50th row – K9, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

52nd row – K2, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

54th row – K2tog, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

56th row – K1, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

58th row – K1, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

60th row – K1, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

62nd row – K3, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

64th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K4, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

66th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, yfwd, K2.

68th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

70th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

72nd row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

74th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

76th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

78th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, (K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog) twice, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

79th row – K49, knit up cast-on st. (50 sts)

80th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

81st row and alt. rows – Knit, knitting 'yfwd twice' of previous row as two separate sts.

82nd row – K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, rep from * twice, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

84th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

86th row – K6, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

88th row – K7, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, K2tog, K1.

90th row – K8, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

92nd row – K9, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

94th row – K10, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

96th row – K11, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

98th row – K12, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

100th row – K13, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K4, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

101st row – As 81st row.

Proceed as follows…

** 1st row – K11, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, yfwd, K2.

2nd and alt. rows – Knit, knitting 'yfwd twice' as 2 separate sts.

3rd row – K10, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

5th row – K9, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

7th row – K8, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

9th row – K7, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

11th row – K6, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

13th row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, (K8, K2tog, yfwd

twice, K2tog) twice, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

15th row – K4, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

17th row – K3, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, rep from * twice, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

19th row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

Rep rows 85 to 101 incl once. **

Rep from ** to ** eleven times, then rows 1 to 19 incl once.

20th row – Knit to last st, turn.

21st row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

22nd row – Knit to last 2 sts, turn.

23rd row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

24th row – Knit to last 3 sts, turn.

25th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

Continue in this manner, working one st less in every alt row.

27th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

29th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

31st row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

33rd row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

35th row – K5, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K4, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

37th row – K2, (yfwd, K2tog) six times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, yfwd, K2.

39th row – (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

41st row – (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

43rd row – (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

45th row – K2tog, yfwd, K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

47th row – K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

49th row – K10, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

51st row – K7, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

53rd row – K4, *K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, rep from * twice, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

55th row – K5, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

57th row – K6, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K8, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

59th row – K15, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

61st row – K12, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

63rd row – K9, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) four times, K2tog, K1.

65th row – K6, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

67th row – K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) five times, K2tog, K1.

69th row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

71st row – K3, (K2tog, yfwd) six times, K2tog, K1.

73rd row – K4, (yfwd, K2tog) five times, yfwd, K2.

75th row – K6, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

77th row – K6, (yfwd, K2tog) four times, yfwd, K2.

79th row – K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

81st row – K2, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) three times, yfwd, K2.

83rd row – K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

85th row – K4, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

87th row – K5, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

89th row – K6, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

91st row – K3, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

93rd row – K5, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

95th row – K3, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

97th row – K1, (K2tog, yfwd) three times, K2tog, K1.

99th row – K1, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2tog, K1.

100th row – K6, turn. ***

Rep from *** to *** three times, but instead of knitting up cast-on sts, knit up corresponding edge sts of first half of corner. Cast off.

CENTRE

Cast on 265 stitches.

1st row – Knit.

2nd row – K2, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd row – Knit.

4th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

5th row – Knit.

Proceed as follows:

1st row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K7, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K20, rep from * to last 14 sts, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K7, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

2nd and alt. rows – Knit.

3rd row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K5, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, rep from * to last 16 sts, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K5, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

5th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K3, * (K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog) three times, K12, rep from * to last 18 sts, (K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog) three times, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

7th row – as 3rd row.

9th row – as 1st row.

11th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K19, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K20, rep from * to last 26 sts, K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog, K19, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

13th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K17, * K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog twice, yfwd twice, K2tog, K16, rep from * to last 4 sts, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

15th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, K15, * (K2tog, yfwd twice, K2tog) three times, K12, rep from * to last 6 sts, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

17th row – as 13th row.

19th row – as 11th row.

20th row – as 2nd row.

Rep rows 1 to 20 incl nineteen times.

Proceed as follows:

1st row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

2nd row – Knit.

3rd row – K2, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

4th row – Knit. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join ends of border, then sew border to centre.

Block to shape – on padded surface, pin shawl out to given measurements. Spray with water and leave to dry, OR steam lightly, holding iron above work without touching. Shawl should be left until completely dry and cool before removing pins and sewing in ends.