



Freccia Stole

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"Freccia (Arrow)" is a highly contemporary stole worked in stripes and blocks of colour. The borders of the stole are decorated with a simple garter stitch motif, accentuated by decorative yarn overs and I-cording. The stole is started at one point using the first colour and the stitches are increased until there is a sufficient number to encircle the shoulders; then the work continues without increasing. At this point stripes are added by alternating the first and second colour and the work continues with the second colour. More stripes are then added by alternating the second and third colour and then the stole continues without increases. At this point the stitches are decreased to shape the second point and complete the stole.



Dimensions:

256 cm – 100 ¾ inches long and 58 cm – 22 ¾ inches wide (after blocking).

Gauge:

16 sts and 27 rows = 10 cm – 4 inches in st st (after blocking).

Gauge is not crucial for this stole. However final blocking is essential to achieve the full length of the stole!

Materials:

BORGIO DE' PAZZI Amore 240 (70% Merino, 25% Polyamide, 2% Rayon, 2% Acrylic and 1% Polyester: 240 m – 262 yds / 50 gr – 1.76 oz. skein).

First colour: 124 (purple); 2 skeins (440 m – 482 yds);

Second colour: 130 (mustard); 1 skein (150 m – 165 yds);

Third colour: 121 (brown); 2 skeins (440 m – 482 yds);

Needles size 5 mm – US 8.

If necessary, please adjust needle size to obtain the specified gauge.

Tapestry needle and scissors.

Pins and a tape measure for blocking.

Stitches & Abbreviations:

BO: bind off.

CO: cast on.

k: knit.

k2tog: knit 2 sts together.

If this is new to you, please watch my video: <https://youtu.be/VFf7b01jKAK>

kfb: knit into front and back of st.

If this is new to you, please watch my video: <https://youtu.be/23MU2um78E0>

FC: first colour.

m1-l (make one left knit wise): with right needle, lift strand between sts over the left needle so the right leg of it is in the front, then knit through the back loop.

If this is new to you, please watch my video: <https://youtu.be/PgJvrU6-FvQ>

m1-r (make one right knit wise): with right needle, lift strand between sts over the left needle so the left leg is in the front, then knit into the front of it.

If this is new to you, please watch my video: <https://youtu.be/y4a1dWncLgU>

RS: right side.

SC: second colour.

sl2wyif: slip 2 sts purlwise holding the yarn in front.

ssk (slip, slip, knit): slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise, insert needle tip into the front of these 2 slipped sts, then knit these 2 sts together.

If this is new to you, please watch my video: https://youtu.be/fEK1_lbGwr0

TC: third colour.

yo: yarn over.

WS: wrong side.

xFCoverSC: cross the first colour over the second colour.

xSCoverFC: cross the second colour over the first colour.

xSCoverTC: cross the second colour over the third colour.

xTCoverSC: cross the third colour over the second colour.

If this is new to you, please watch my video:

<https://youtu.be/vHP22d-sCDo>

<https://youtu.be/Z7pGs5n14FM>

Section 1:

Using FC CO 7 sts.

Set up row (WS): k to 2 sts before end of row, sl2wyif.

Row 1 (RS): k to 2 sts before end of row, sl2wyif.

Row 2: repeat row 1.

Row 3: k3, kfb, k1, sl2wyif (8 sts).

Row 4: repeat row 1.

Row 5: repeat row 1.

Row 6: repeat row 1.

Row 7: k3, kfb twice, k1, sl2wyif (10 sts).

Row 8: repeat row 1.

Section 2:

Row 1 (RS): k to 2 sts before end of row, sl2wyif.

Row 2 (WS): repeat row 1.

Row 3: k3, m1-l, k to 3 sts before end of row, m1-r, k1, sl2wyif (12 sts).

Row 4: repeat row 1.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 5 more times (22 sts).

Section 3:

Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: k3, yo, ssk, k5, m1-l, k to 10 sts before end of row, m1-r, k5, k2tog, yo, sl2wyif (24 sts).

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 34 more times (92 sts).

Section 4:

Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Repeat rows 1 and 2: 50 more times.

Section 5:

Row 1 (RS): xFCoverSC, using SC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: xSCoverFC, using FC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 6 more times.

Section 6:

Row 1 (RS): xFCoverSC, using SC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif, cut FC and continue working with SC.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2: 19 more times.

Section 7:

Row 1 (RS): xSCoverTC, using TC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: xTCoverSC, using SC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 6 more times.

Section 8:

Row 1 (RS): xSCoverTC, using TC k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif, cut SC and continue working with TC.

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2: 49 more times.

Section 9:

Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, k to 12 sts before end of row, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, sl2wyif (90 sts).

Row 2 (WS): k10, p to 10 sts before end of row, k8, sl2wyif.

Row 3: k3, yo, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, yo, k1, sl2wyif.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 34 more times (22 sts).

Section 10:

Row 1 (RS): k3, ssk, k to 5 sts before end of row, k2tog, k1, sl2wyif (20 sts).

Row 2 (WS): k to 2 sts before end of row, sl2wyif.

Row 3: repeat row 2.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Repeat rows from 1 to 4: 5 more times (10 sts).

Section 11:

Row 1 (RS): k3, ssk, k2tog, k1, sl2wyif (8 sts).

Row 2 (WS): k to 2 sts before end of row, sl2wyif.

Row 3: repeat row 2.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Row 5: k3, k2tog, k1, sl2wyif (7 sts).

Row 6: repeat row 2.

Row 7: repeat row 2.

Row 8: repeat row 2.

Finishing:

BO all sts.

Weave in ends and block.

To block: wash the stole in cold water with a small amount of gentle detergent; rinse. Squeeze the stole between your hands, without twisting, to remove most of the water.

Spread the stole out on a large towel and roll it up into a cylindrical form, then press it well to remove all of the excess water.

Unroll the towel and spread the stole out on a large, flat, soft surface (that you can poke the pins into).

Stretch the stole to the finished measurements indicated in the instructions, using a tape measure to check the dimensions.

Pin the stole down to hold its shape, placing the pins about 1 inch apart, being careful to push them firmly into the blocking board.

In alternative, you can use blocking wires which facilitate and speed up the blocking process.

Allow to dry.