



Materials

Yarn

Aran Weight Yarn:

Hobbii Starlight

(60% superwash wool, 25% polyamide, 15% reflective thread) Quantity:

4 x 50g shade Blue [BLUE]

4 x 50g shade Natural White [WHITE]

(<https://hobbii.co.uk/hobbii-starlight>)

Rowan Valley Tweed

(100% wool)

This yarn is doubled up to match the weight of the reflective yarn.

Quantity:

6 x 50g shade High Force [NAVY]

(knitrowan.com/en/products/valley-tweed)

Equipment

1 Pair of knitting needles 5.0 mm (US 8)

1 Crochet hook 5mm

1 Darning needle

Tension Gauge

Approx. 15 stitches, 20 rows to 10 cm / 4"

Measurements

Approx. 236cm x 90cm

Abbreviations

St(s)	stitch(es)
INC	Increase stitch
DEC	Decrease stitch
BEG	Begin
K1FB	Knit one st in the front and back
CO	cast on
K	knit
P	purl
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
KW	Knitwise
PW	Purlwise
P2TOG	Purl 2 stitches together; a single-stitch decrease
PSSO	Pass slipped stitch over
WYIB	With yarn in back
WYIF	With yarn in front

Yarn Colour Code

[WHITE]	Hobbii Starlight Natural White
[BLUE]	Hobbii Starlight Natural White
[NAVY]	Rowan Valley Tweed High Force

Method

This shawl is knitted using stocking stitch throughout and finished with a crocheted edge.

When changing colours it is necessary to wrap the previous thread around the new thread to prevent large floats on the back.

SECTION 1

[NAVY] Using 5.0 mm needles cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 [NAVY]

K to last st, INC 1 st by knitting the front and back of the stitch (K1FB).

Use this method for all following st increases.

Row 2 [NAVY]

WYIB slip 1 st KW, WYIF P to the end.

Row 3 [WHITE]

K to last st, INC 1.

Row 4 [WHITE]

WYIB slip 1 st KW, WYIF P to the end.

Repeat rows 1-4 until there are 36 sts, ending with a [NAVY] purl row.



SECTION 2

Continue with the following steps while increasing in the same way, 1 st every other row.

Step 1 [BLUE/WHITE]

Change to [BLUE], K to last st, change to [WHITE], INC 1 st by K1FB.

Step 2 [WHITE]

WYIB slip 1 st KW, WYIF P2, change to [BLUE] P to the end.

Step 3 [NAVY]

K to last stitch, INC 1 st by K1FB.

Step 4 [NAVY]

WYIB slip 1 st KW, WYIF P to the end.

Using DIAGRAM 1 as a guide repeat these steps, replacing [BLUE] stitches with [WHITE] stitches so that the [WHITE] triangle gets bigger as the [BLUE] triangle gets smaller.

Continue until 1 [BLUE] st remains. 72 sts.

SECTION 3

Repeat steps 1-4.

Continue until 1 [BLUE] st remains. 143 sts.

[NAVY] K1 row, P1 row.

Second Half:

SECTION 4

Step 5

[WHITE] K1, change to [BLUE], K to last st, slip 1 st KW.

Step 6

[BLUE] DEC 1 st by passing the slip st over next st (PSSO), P to last 2 st, change to [WHITE] K 2 sts.

Step 7

[NAVY] K to last st, slip 1 st KW.

Step 8

[NAVY] DEC 1 st by PSSO, P to end.

Using the diagram as a guide repeat these steps, replacing [BLUE] stitches with [WHITE] stitches so that the [WHITE] triangle gets bigger as the [BLUE] triangle gets smaller.

While following the pattern continue to decrease in the same manner every other row.

Continue working until 1 [WHITE] st remains, 72sts.

SECTION 5

Repeat Steps 5-8.

Continue working until 1 [WHITE] st remains, 36sts.

SECTION 6

Now work alternating 2 rows of [NAVY] and 2 rows of [BLUE] while decreasing until 3sts remain.

Cast off.

Finishing:

Crochet using [NAVY] all the way around the edges using a 5mm crochet hook.

Press on a cool setting under a muslin cloth.



Diagram 1 - First Half

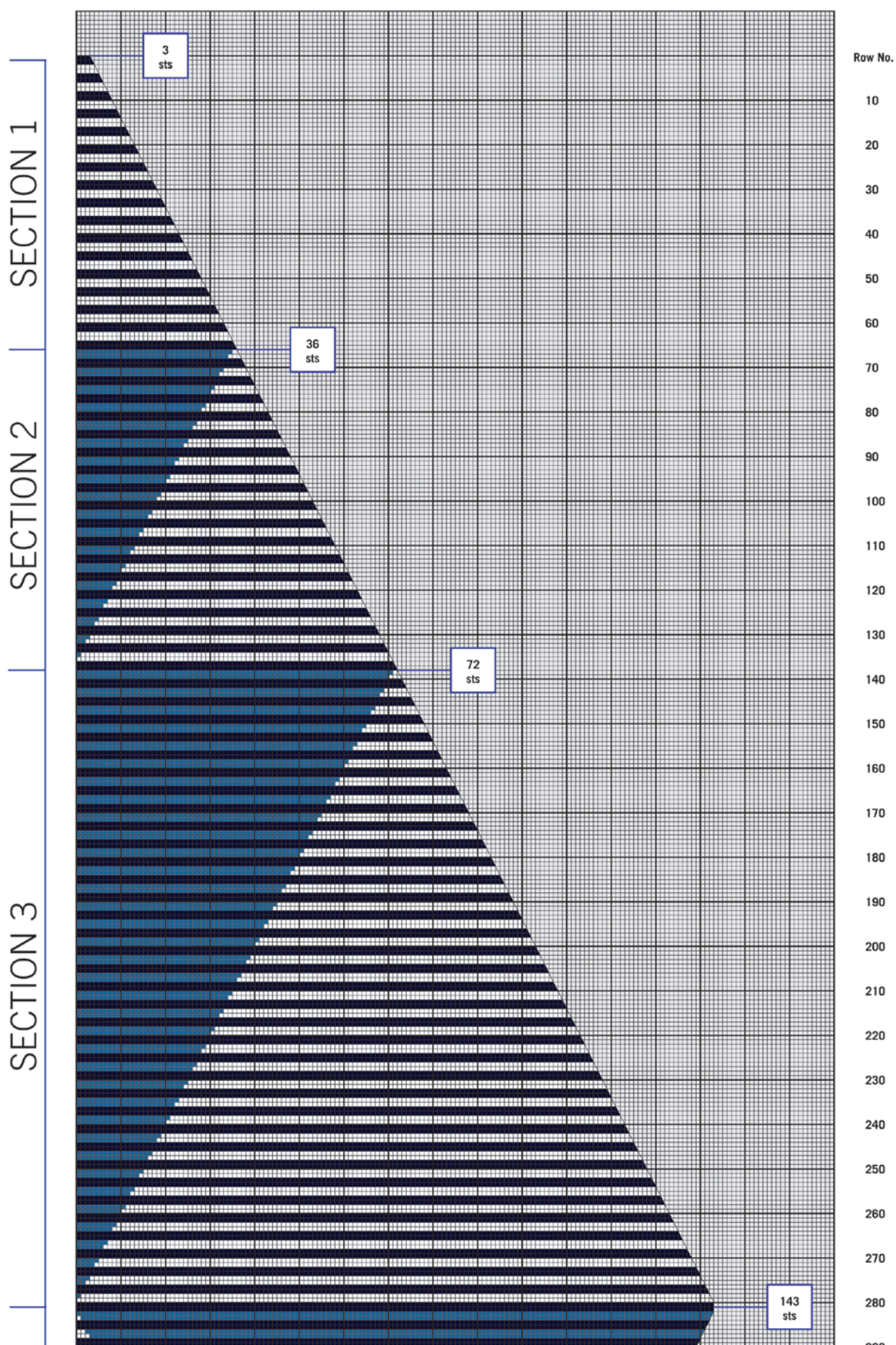


Diagram 1 - Second Half

