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a shawl pattern by knitboop

Spring into the warmer weather with this boomerang shawl!

“Bom” (봄), meaning “Spring” in Korean, is a quick, asymmetrical accessory that works perfectly as a bold statement piece in your favorite bright colors, or as a transitional layering piece for those cooler Spring evenings.

Simple slipped mosaic stitches are a great companion to a busy brunch out with knitting friends, while the delicate lace motif is reminiscent of blossoming redbud flowers.

Knit out of two colors of fingering weight yarn, Bom is the perfect pattern to use up any leftover skeins you may have in your stash.

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SIZES: ONE SIZE

Size may be adjusted by adding, removing, shortening, or lengthening any of the sections. But following this pattern exactly will produce a shawl that blocks out to approximately 78" (200cm) wingspan by 16" (40cm) depth.

YARN AND YARDAGE:

2 colors of fingering weight yarn:

C1: 220 yards

C2: 260 yards

Suggested yarn: From Me To Yarn

Sample is knit in the colorways Unicorn Rave (C1) and Bom Purple (C2).

ABBREVIATIONS:

K	Knit
P	Purl
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
Sl wyif	Slip stitch with yarn in front
Sl wyib	Slip stitch with yarn in back
YO	Yarn over
Kfb	Knit front and back of stitch

NOTIONS AND TOOLS:

Circular needles in size US 5 (3.75mm).

Optional: stitch markers.

GAUGE (not critical):

17 stitches and 20 rows after blocking = 4 inches in mosaic stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Written instructions and charts for the mosaic and lace sections can be found on the following pages.

Set-up:

Using C1, cast on 6 stitches using larger needles and your preferred cast on method.
You will be working the shawl flat.

Garter section:

1 (RS): K1, kfb, k until 2 sts remain, k2tog. Turn.
2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k until 2 sts remain, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.
Repeat this section 46 more times (total 47 times), or until you have 53 sts on your needles.

Mosaic section 1:

See following written or charted instructions.
Attach C2 for row 3.
Complete this section for a total of 3 repeats.
You should now have 89 sts on your needles.

Mosaic section 2:

See following written or charted instructions.
Complete this section for a total of 2 repeats.
Work rows 1-12 once more.
You should have 119 sts on your needles.

Mosaic section 3:

See following written or charted instructions.
Work rows 13-24 once to begin.
Beginning from row 1, complete this section for an additional 2 repeats.
You should have 149 sts on your needles.
Cut C1, work with only C2 for the lace section.

Lace section:

See following written or charted instructions.
Complete this section for a total of 2 repeats.

Bind-off and finish:

Bind off loosely.
I recommend Lori's twisty bind off!
Block flat to dry, and enjoy.

MOSAIC 1:

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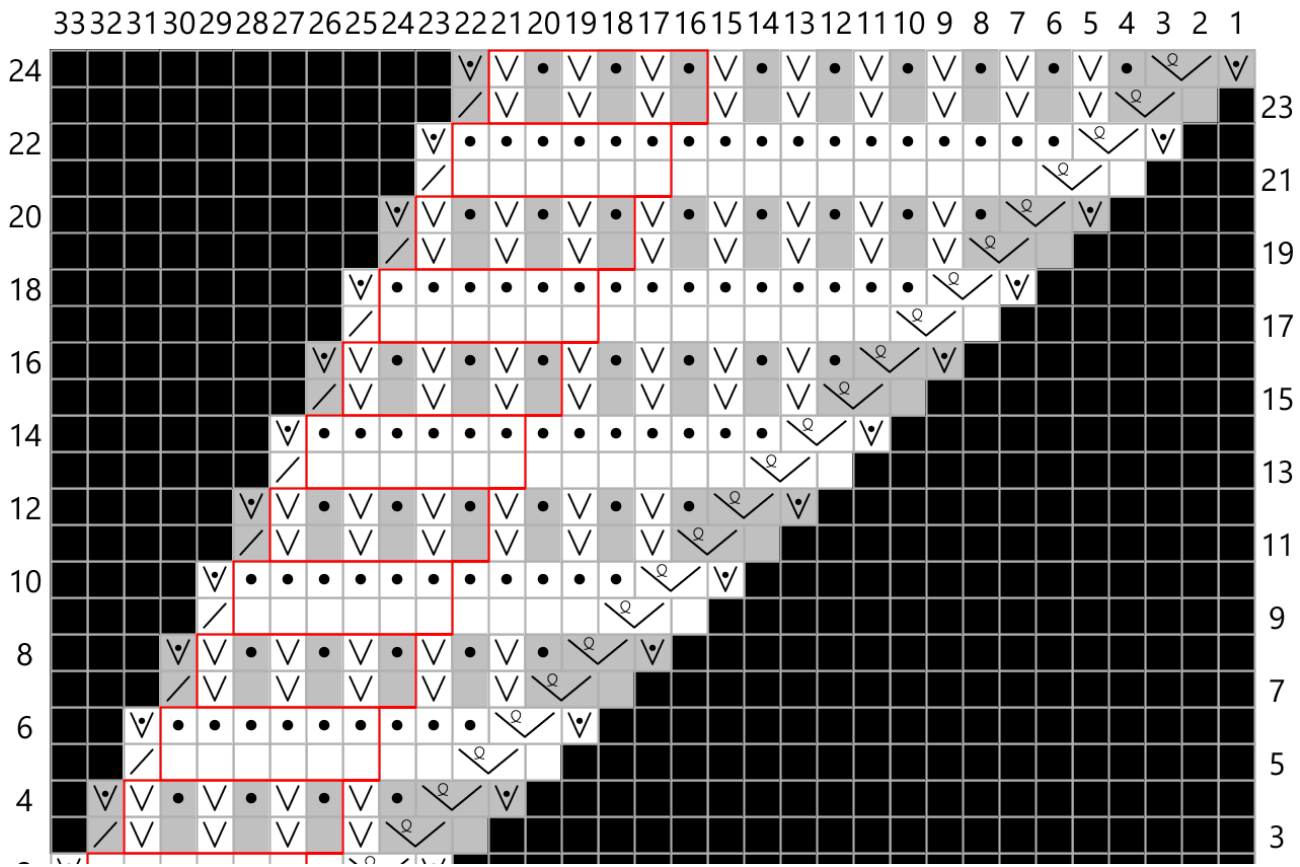

Key

- C1
- C2
- RS: knit
- WS: knit
- RS: k2tog
- RS: slip purlwise with yarn in back
  WS: slip purlwise with yarn in front
- WS: slip knitwise with yarn in front
- RS and WS: knit into fb
- Repeat section

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MOSAIC 2:

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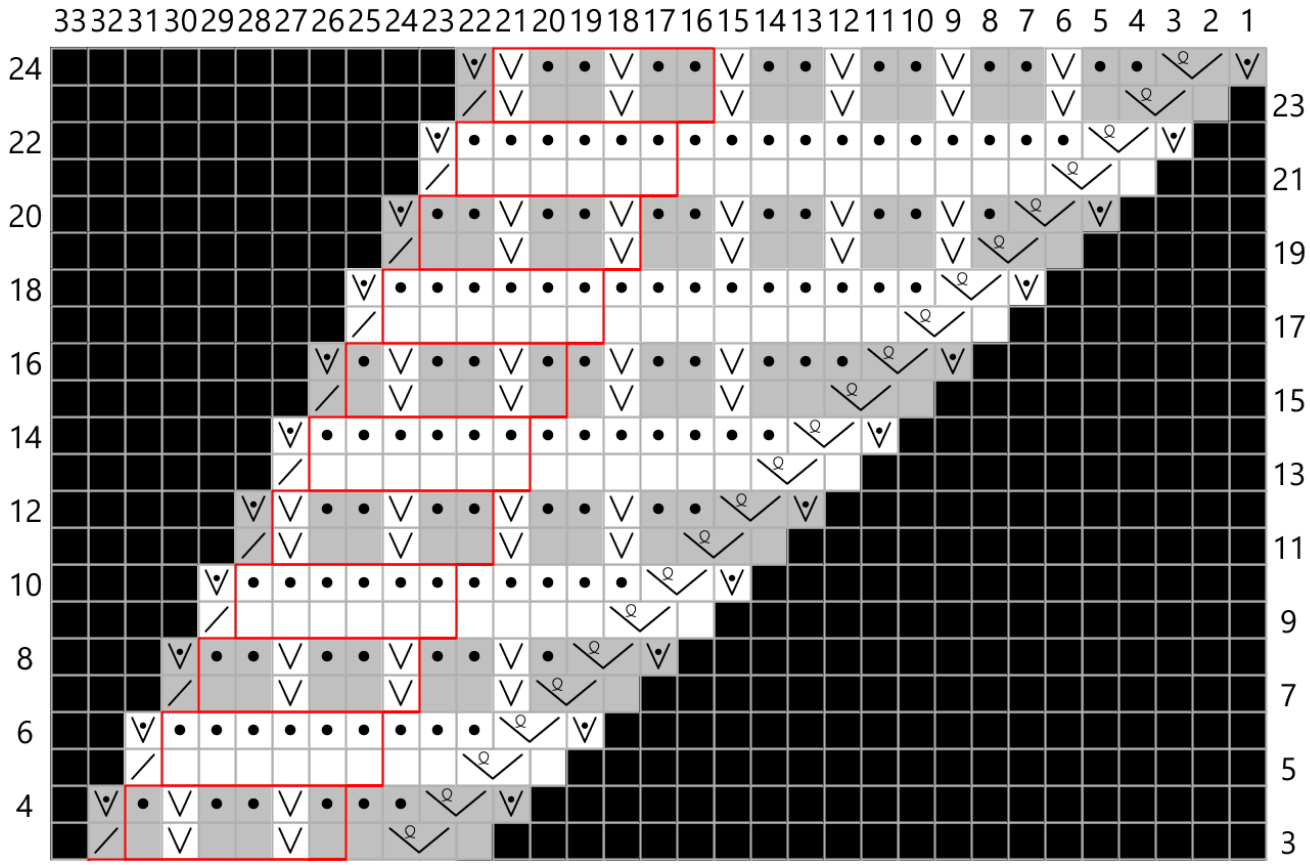

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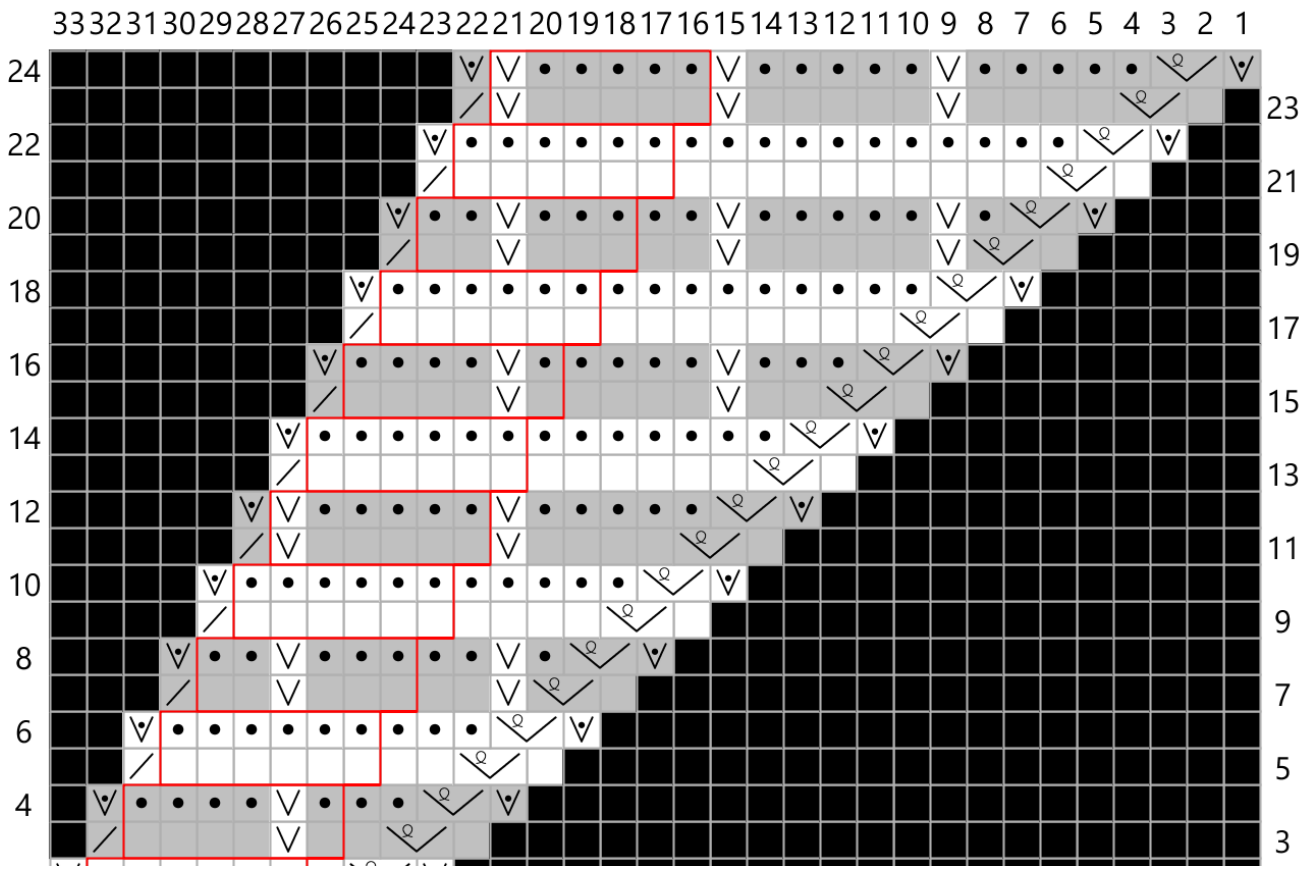

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- Repeat section

LACE:

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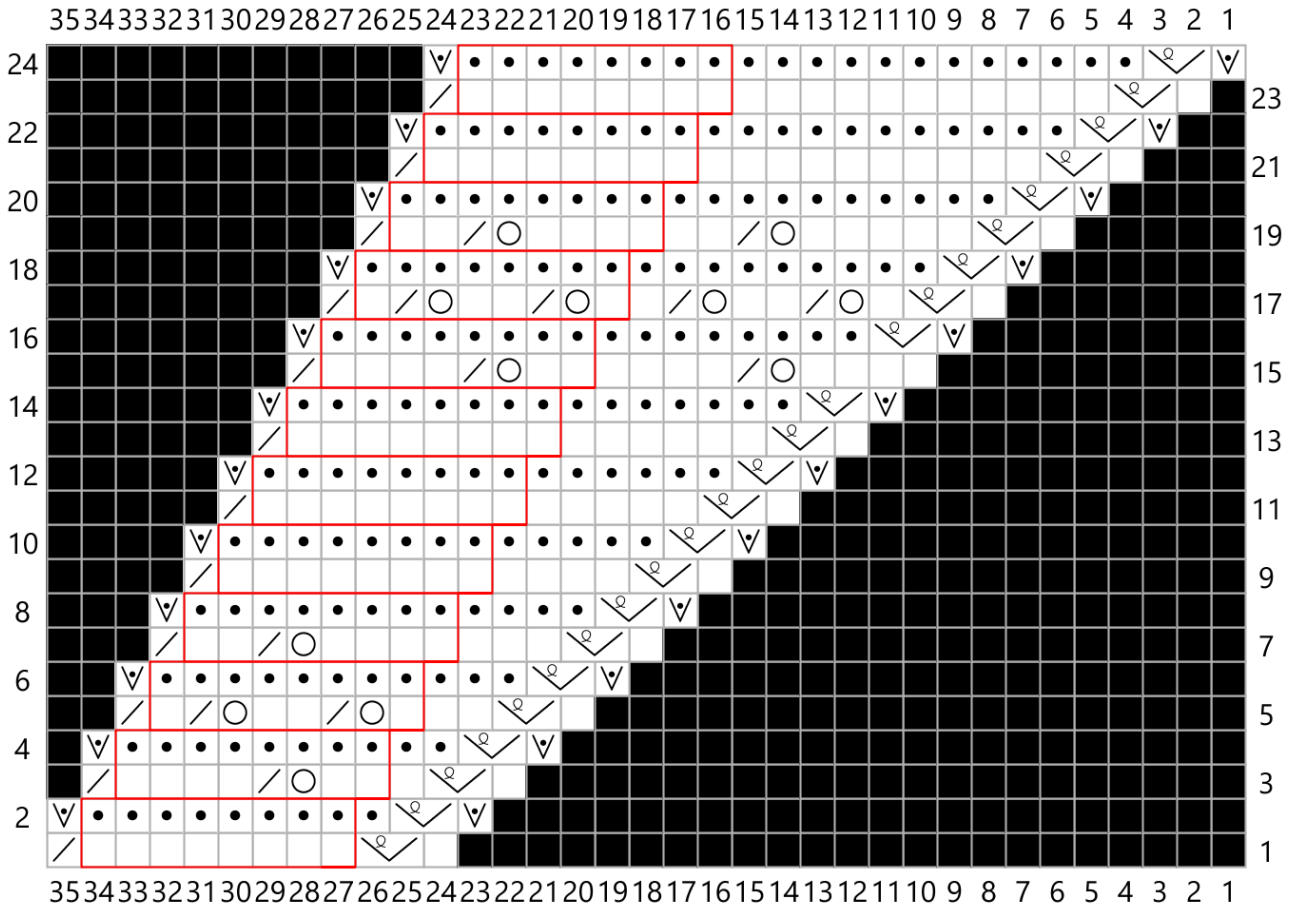

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOSAIC 1:

1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to 2, k2tog.

2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k to 2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

3 (RS): Attach C2, working with it for the next 2 rows.
K1, kfb, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, *k1, sl 1 wyib purl-wise*, k2tog.

4 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *sl 1 wyif purl-wise, k1*, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

5 (RS): Work with C1. From here on out, for all mosaic sections, you will be alternating 2 rows of C1 with 2 rows of C2.
Work as row 1.

6 (WS): Work as row 2.

7 (RS): Work as row 3.

8 (WS): Work as row 4.

Rows 9 to 24: Repeat the last 4 rows 4 more times (total 16 rows).

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOSAIC 2:

1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to 2, k2tog.

2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k to 2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

3 (RS): K1, kfb, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k1*, k2tog.

4 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k1, sl 1 wyif purl-wise, k1*, k2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

5 (RS): Work as row 1.

6 (WS): Work as row 2.

7 (RS): K1, kfb, *sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k2*, k2tog.

8 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *k2, sl 1 wyif purl-wise*, k1, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

9 (RS): Work as row 1.

10 (WS): Work as row 2.

11 (RS): K1, kfb, k1, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, *k2, sl 1 wyib purl-wise*, k2tog.

12 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *sl 1 wyif purl-wise, k2*, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

Rows 13 to 24: Repeat the last 12 rows 1 more time.

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOSAIC 3:

1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to 2, k2tog.

2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k to 2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

3 (RS): K1, kfb, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k4*, k2tog.

4 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *k4, sl 1 wyif purl-wise, k1*, k2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

5 (RS): Work as row 1.

6 (WS): Work as row 2.

7 (RS): K1, kfb, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k2, *k3, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k2*, k2tog.

8 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *k2, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k3*, k2, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k1, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

9 (RS): Work as row 1.

10 (WS): Work as row 2.

11 (RS): K1, kfb, k4,, sl 1 wyib purl-wise, *k5, sl 1 wyib purl-wise*, k2tog.

12 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, *sl 1 wyib purl-wise, k5*, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.

Rows 13 to 24: Repeat the last 12 rows 1 more time.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR LACE:

1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to 2, k2tog.

2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif knit-wise, k to 2, kfb, sl 1 wyif knit-wise.
All wrong-side rows (i.e.: all even-numbered rows are worked as row 2).
Written instructions are only given for right-side rows (odd-numbered rows).

3 (RS): K1, kfb, k1, *k2, yo, k2tog, k4*, k2tog.

5 (RS): K1, kfb, k2, *k1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k1*, k2tog.

7 (RS): K1, kfb, k3, *k4, yo, k2tog, k2*, k2tog.

9 (RS): Work as row 1.

11 (RS): Work as row 1.

Rows 13 to 24: Repeat the last 12 rows 1 more time.

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