FALL COLOR SHAWL

MATERIAL
1 ball col 504 of Poema Tweed by Laines du Nord
US8/5 mm circular needles with 32"/80 cm cable.
Darning needle
Locking Stitch Marker
Pins
Scissors
Tape measure
Row counter

ABBREVIATIONS
SM = stitch marker
st(s) = stitch(es)
incr = increase
col = color
k = knit
decr = decrease
yo = yarn over
tog = together
rep = repeat
p = purl
foll = follow(ing)
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
k3tog = knit 3 stitches together
tbl = through back loop

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

MEASURES
Height: 28"/71 cm approx.
Wide (at wider point): 57½"/146 cm approx.

STITCHES USED
Garter Tab Cast on: cast-on 3 sts and work 6 rows in garter st.
Next row: k3, turn 90° and pick-up 3 sts along long side, on "knots" of garter st, turn 90° again and pick-up 3 sts from cast-on. [=9 sts.]

Garter stitch: knit every row.

Patterned stitches: follow their instructions.

Decrease (k2tog or k3tog): insert right needle into next 2 or 3 sts of left needle and knit them together.

Decrease through back loop (= k2togtbl): slip 1 k-wise, slip 2nd st k-wise, move 2 sts back onto left needle and knit them through back loop.

Inner increase: work same st twice, first time as usual and then through back loop, and then drop it.

Double inner increase: knit, knit through back loop, and knit again same st.

Sk2p with central rib: slip 2 sts together k-wise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over k1.

INSTRUCTIONS
Cast-on with Garter Tab Cast On technique and shape the cast-on rectangle [1st row = 9 sts.]
From 2nd row and across the entire shawl, the instructions don't include the selvages. For selvages work 3 sts in garter st at beginning and end of every row.
2nd row: p3.
3rd row: yo, 1 inner incr, yo, k1, yo,1 inner incr, yo. [9 sts]
4th row: knit.
5th row: (yo, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k3tog, yo.
6th row: rep 4th row.
7th row: yo, k3tog, (yo, k2tog) 3 times, yo.
8th row: rep 4th row.
9th row: (yo, k1) 9 times, yo. [19 sts]
10th row: rep 4th row.
11th row: (yo, k2tog) 8 times, yo k3tog, yo.
12th row: rep 4th row.
13th row: yo, k3tog, (yo, k2tog) 8 times, yo.
14th row: rep 4th row.
15th row: rep 11th row.
16th row: rep 4th row.
17th row: (yo, k1) 19 times, yo. [39 sts]
18th row: 1 inner incr, k8, 1 inner incr, k9, 1 inner incr, k9, 1 inner incr, k8, 1 inner incr. [44 sts]
CLOSE-RANGE RHOMBUS Part
19th row: (k2tog, yo, k4) 7 times, k2tog, yo.
20th row: knit.
21st row: k2, (yo, k2togtbl, yo, k2tog, yo, k1) 7 times.
22nd row: rep 20th row.
23rd krow: k3, (yo, sk2p, yo, k3) 6 times, yo, sk2p, yo, k2.
24th row: rep. 20th row.
25th row: k3, (k2tog, yo, k4) 6 times, k2tog, yo, k3.
26th row: rep 20th row.
27th row: k2, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k1) 6 times, yo, k2togtbl, k1.
28th row: rep 20th row.
29th row: k1, k2tog, yo, k3, (yo, sk2p, yo, k3) 6 times, yo, 2 sts twisted right.
30th to 32nd rows: rep 20th row.
33rd row: (yo, k1) 44 times, yo. [89 sts]
34th row: k4, 1 inner incr, k44. [90 sts]
35th and 36th rows: rep 20th row.
SPACED RHOMBUS Part
37th row: k2tog, yo, (k6, k2, yo) rep until end of row.
38th row: k1, (yo, k2togtbl, k3, k2tog, yo, k1) rep until 1 st to end, k1 into last st.
39th row: k3, (yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k3) rep until 7 sts to the end, yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.
40th row: k3, (yo, sk2p, yo, k5) rep until 7 sts to end, yo, sk2p, yo, k4.
41st row: k4, k2tog, yo, (k6, k2tog, yo) rep until 4 sts to end, k4.
42nd row: k2, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2togtbl, k3) rep until end of row.
43rd row: k2, (k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2togtbl, k1) rep until end of row.
44th row: k2tog, yo, k5, (yo, sk2p, yo, k5) rep until 3 sts to end, yo, k2togtbl, k1.
45th to 60th rows: rep from 37th to 44th rows twice more.
61st row: rep 37th row.

62nd row: knit.

63rd row: (yo, k1) 90 times, yo. [181 sts]

64th row: 1 inner incr, (k59, 1 inner incr) 3 times. [185 sts]

TRIMMED RHOMBUS Part

65th row: (k1, yo, k2togtbl, k3 k2tog, yo) rep until 1 st to end, k1 into last st.

66th row: k2,(yo, k2togtbl, k1 k2tog, k3) rep until 7 sts to end, yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.

67th row: k1, (yo, k2togtbl, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, yo, k1) rep until end of row.

68th row: k2, (yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k3) rep until 7 sts to end, yo, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.

69th row: k3, (yo, sk2p with central rib, yo, k5) rep until 6 sts to end, yo, sk2p with central rib, yo, k3.

70th and 71st rows: knit.

72nd row: k2, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2togtbl, k3) rep until 7 sts to end, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2togtbl, k2.

73rd row: (k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2togtbl) rep until 1 st to end, k1 into last st.

74th row: k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, k2togtbl, yo, sk2p with central rib, yo, k2tog, yo, k1) rep until 4 sts to end, yo, k2togtbl, yo, k2tbl.

75th row: (k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2togtbl) rep until 1 st to end, k1.

76th row: k2tog, yo, k5, (yo, sk2p with central rib, yo, k5) rep until 2 sts to end, yo, k2togtbl.

77 and 78th rows: knit.

79th to 120th rows: rep from 65th to 78th rows 3 times more.

121st row: (yo, k1) 185 times, yo. [371 sts]

LACED BAND

These instructions include 3 beginning and end selvages [377 sts]

122nd row: k188, k2tog, k187. [376 sts]

123rd row: k3, k2togtbl, k2, yo, k1, yo, (k2, k2tog, k2togtbl, k2, yo, k1, yo) rep until 7 sts to end, k2, k2tog, k3.

124th row: knit.

125th to 152nd rows: rep 123rd and 124th rows 14 times more.

153rd row: bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Hide the ends. Using blocking material, block the garment.