

# Chaka

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## Finished Measurements

70 x 18 inches / 178 x 46 centimeters

## Yarn

Fruitful Fusion 100% Superwash BFL (Fingering weight, 100% Superwash BFL, 100 grams / 400 meters / 437.5 yards)

## Yardage

MC Bloom ( 897.5 meters / 981.5 yards ); CC Celebrate ( 440 meters / 481 yards )

## Needles

US 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 60-inch / 153 cm or size needed to obtain gauge.

## Notions

Yarn Needle

Stitch Markers (optional) to mark each pattern repeat.

## Gauge

28 sts and 33 rows = 4 inches / 10 centimeters over Colorwork, blocked

Chaka is inspired by various decorations found in Islamic tile decoration and architecture. Arabic calligraphy was also used to draw inspiration for this design.

Chaka is a two color rectangular wrap, knit sideways on long circular needles. It calls for a provisional cast on and is finished off with i-cord edgings on all four sides.

## Chart Written Instructions

Chaka Chart (worked over a multiple of 16 sts+1 by 52 rows, worked flat)

Sts are K on the RS and P on the WS

Row 1 (RS): \*CC1, MC15 rep from \* to last st, CC1.

Row 2 (WS): CC1, \*MC13 CC2 rep from \* across.

Row 3 (RS): \*CC4, MC9, CC3 rep from \* to last st, CC1.

Row 4 (WS): MC 1, \*CC4, MC7, CC4, MC1 rep from \* across.

Row 5 (RS): \*MC3, CC3, MC5, CC3, MC2 rep from \* to last st, MC1.

Row 6 (WS): MC 1, \*MC3, CC3, MC3, CC3, MC4 rep from \* across.

Row 7 (RS): \*MC5, CC2, MC3, CC2, MC4 rep from \* to last st, MC1.

Row 8 (WS): MC 1, \*MC3, CC3, MC3, CC3, MC4 rep from \* across.

Row 9 (RS): \*MC4, CC2, MC5, CC2, MC3 rep from \* to last st, MC1.

Row 10 (WS): MC 1, \*MC2, CC2, MC7, CC2, MC3 rep from \* across.

Row 11(RS): \*MC2, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 12 (WS): MC 1, \*MC1, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC2 rep from \* across.  
Row 13 (RS): \*CC1, MC1, CC3, MC7, CC3, MC1 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 14 (WS): CC1, \*MC2, CC3, MC5, CC3, MC2, CC1 rep from \* across.  
Row 15 (RS): \*CC2, MC2, CC4, MC1, CC4, MC2, CC1 rep from \* to last st, CC1.

Row 16 (WS): CC 1, \*CC1, CC3, MC7, CC3, MC2 rep from \* across.  
Row 17 (RS): \*MC1, CC2, MC4, CC3, MC4, CC2 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 18 (WS): MC 1, \*MC1, CC1, MC5, CC1, MC5, CC1, MC2 rep from \* across.  
Row 19 (RS): \*MC2, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 20 (WS): MC1, \*MC1, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC2 rep from \* to last st.

Row 21 (RS): \*MC2, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 22 (WS): CC1, \*CC3, MC9, CC4 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 23 (RS): \*CC3, MC11, CC2 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 24 (WS): CC1, \*CC1, MC13, CC2 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 25 (RS): MC all.

Row 26 (WS): MC all.  
Row 27 (RS): MC all.  
Row 28 (WS): MC all.  
Row 29 (RS): \*CC2, MC13, CC1 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 30 (WS): CC1, \*CC2, MC11, CC3 rep from \* to last st.

Row 31 (RS): \*CC4, MC9, CC3 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 32 (WS): MC1, \*MC1, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC2 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 33 (RS): \*MC2, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 34 (WS): MC1, \*MC1, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC2 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 35 (RS): \*MC2, CC1, MC5, CC1, MC5, CC1, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.

Row 36 (WS): MC1, \*CC2, MC5, CC3, MC5, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 37 (RS): \*CC2, MC3, CC3, MC3, CC1 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 38 (WS): MC1, \*CC2, MC5, CC3, MC5, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 39 (RS): \*CC1, MC2, CC3, MC5, CC3, MC2 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 40 (WS): MC1, \*CC1, MC3, CC7, MC3, CC1, MC1 rep from \* to last st.

Row 41 (RS): \*MC2, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC1 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 42 (WS): MC1, \*MC1, CC2, MC9, CC2, MC2 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 43 (RS): \*MC3, CC2, MC7, CC2, MC2 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 44 (WS): MC1, \*MC3, CC2, MC5, CC2, MC4 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 45 (RS): \*MC4, CC3, MC3, CC3, MC3 rep from \* to last st, MC1.

Row 46 (WS): MC1, \*MC4, CC2, MC3, CC2, MC5 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 47 (RS): \*MC4, CC3, MC3, CC3, MC3 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 48 (WS): MC1, \*MC2, CC3, MC5, CC3, MC3 rep from \* to last st.  
Row 49 (RS): \*MC1, CC4, MC7, CC4 rep from \* to last st, MC1.  
Row 50 (WS): CC1, \*CC3, MC9, CC4 rep from \* to last st.

Row 51 (RS): \*CC2, MC13, CC1 rep from \* to last st, CC1.  
Row 52(WS): CC1, \*MC15, CC1 rep from \* to last st.

## **Directions**

### Set up

With waste yarn, CO 485 sts.

### Main Body

Join MC.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across all sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 two times more. Join CC.

Rows 7 (RS): K2 with MC, \*K 18 sts Chaka chart using chart or written instructions.

Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2 sts with MC.

Rows 8 (WS): P2 sts w MC, \*P 18 sts Chaka chart using chart or written instructions.

Rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2 sts w MC.

Rep rows 7 and 8 until 52 chart rows are complete. Break CC.

Rows 59 to 86: With MC, rep rows 1 and 2 fourteen times total.

Rows 87 to 138: Join CC and rep rows 7 and 8 until 52 chart rows are complete. Break CC.

Row 139 to 144: With MC, rep rows 1 and 2 three times total. Break MC.

### I-cord Bind off

Join CC and k two rows. \*\*CO on 3 sts. \*K2, K2tog, sl three sts just worked to LH needle. rep from \* until last three sts. K1, K2tog. sl two sts just worked to LH needle. K2tog, break CC, pull tail through final st.

### I-Cord from provisional CO

Carefully pl sts from provisional CO onto needle. With RS facing, join CC and k 2 rows. Rep I-cord BO from \*\*.

### I-cord Bind off at outer edges

Using MC, work applied I-cord on short edges: With RS facing, PU and k 96 sts (approx. two out of every three sts) along the outer edges of the wrap, Turn. K one row. Turn. CO 3 sts and work as for I-cord BO from \*\*.

### Finishing

Weave in ends, wash and block to measurements.