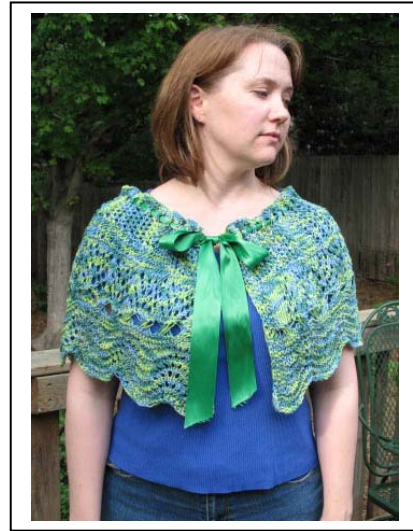


*Merely a Suggestion . . .*  
*Knitting patterns by Jane Prater*

**Seaworthy Capelet**  
with shaped shoulders

Materials

4 balls of Sea Song by Fibra Natura, (50 gr.—109 yds.)  
Size 8 and 9 needles, circular



Notes:

1. *Seed st over the 1<sup>st</sup> and last 5 stitches to form a non-curling edge. On first row, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1 and place a marker. Five sts before the end of the row, place a marker and K1, P1, K1, P1, K1.*
2. *Knit the seed stitch edges on every row unless the pattern specifically tells you not to do so.*
3. *The pattern does not include the seed st edge in the row directions.*
4. *In section 1, you may elect to place markers every 18 sts to help you spot an error in pattern right away. If you are new to lace, please do this. The repeat numbers for each section ("an 18 st repeat") indicate where markers should be placed.*
5. *Preparation rows are used to set up the lace pattern. Knit them only one time each.*
6. *Section 4 includes shoulder shaping in the sections which begin with K6. The pattern is easily seen and remembered. All row directions are included to assist newer knitters.*
7. *Elongated st – a knit st which has been wrapped three times rather than one; as you drop these stitches, allow the extra wraps to come loose and form the elongated st.*

With size 9 needles, loosely CO 208 stitches.

**SECTION 1: Feather and Fan** (an 18 st repeat)

Row 1—(Right Side) Knit all.

Row 2—(Wrong Side) Purl all.

Row 3 -- \*(K2tog) 3 times, (yo, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times; repeat from \*.

Row 4 – Knit

Knit 5 more repeats of this pattern. (24 rows total)

Knit 4 rows of garter stitch. (K every row) *Remove the markers, except for first and last, on one or these rows,*

**SECTION 2: Elongated Crossed Sts** (6 st repeats) *See note 7. Omit the seed st edge.*

(RS) Knit all stitches, wrapping the needle 3 times for each stitch.

(WS) K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, \*Slip 3 sts purlwise and drop them to the front of the work, sl next 3 sts purlwise to right hand needle, return the first 3 stitches dropped to the left hand needle, slip the last three sts purlwise back onto the left needle, K all 6 stitches; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1.

*Remember to replace markers to indicate the seed st edge.*

**SECTION 3 Arrowhead Lace** (10 st repeats +5 sts) *Return to the seed st edge at beginning and end.*

Preparation row: Work the 5 sts in seed st, slip the marker, K2tog, K95, K2tog, K to 2 sts before the end, K2tog, sl mk, seed st. (205 sts total)

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: **K1**,\*(yo, ssk) 2 times, K1, (K2tog, yo) 2 times, K1; repeat from \*, **end K4.**

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: **K2**, \*yo, ssk, yo, S2KP, yo, K2tog, yo, **K3**; repeat from \*, end K4.

Work rows 1-4 for a total of 3 repeats.

## SECTION 4 -- Lace + shoulder shaping.

### Change to size 8 needles.

Preparation row 1: K 1 row removing markers except at the 5 edge stitches.

Preparation row 2: (WS) K21, pm, K6, pm; [K41, K2tog, pm, K6, pm] three times; K21. (192 +10 edge stitches)

*Reality check! As you work the following lace pattern, this hint will help you keep your place. When you K2tog in pattern, the first st on the left need is a yo from the previous row. Check for this and you won't lose your place in the pattern.*

*New knitters should place markers before and after the K6 sections when knitting the first row.*

Rows 1-- 4: (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K6, \*(K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K6; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times.

Row 5: (RS) *In the K6 sections only, K3, K2tog, K1. (one st decrease)*

(K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K3, K2tog, K1, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K3, K2tog, K1; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times. (188 +10 edge stitches)

Rows 6—8: (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K5, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K5; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times.

Row 9: (RS) *In the K5 sections only, K1, K2tog, K2. (one st decrease)*

(K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K1, K2tog, K2 \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K1, K2tog, K2; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times. (184 + 10 edge sts)

Rows 10--12: (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K4, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K4; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times.

Row 13: (RS) *In the K4 sections only, K1, K2tog, K1. (one st decrease)*

(K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K1, K2tog, K1, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K1, K2tog, K1; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times. (180 + 10 edge sts)

Rows 14—16: K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K3, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K3; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times.

Row 17: (RS) *In the K3 sections only, K1, K2tog,.. (one st decrease) Remove all markers as you knit Row 17.*

(K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times, K1, K2tog, \* (K2 tog, yo, K1) 14 times, K1, K2tog; repeat from \* 3 times, (K2tog, yo, K1) 7 times. (176 + 10 edge sts)

Row 18: *Establish the eyelets for your ribbon. Begin at the first st.; omit seed st..*

K2tog, (yo, K2tog) repeat to end. (92 eyelets)

Rows 19-22: Knit all stitches. Bind off.

Weave in all ends. Lace a ribbon or tie of choice through the eyelets. Wear with pleasure.

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