

# Mira River Wrap

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## Materials

3 balls Scheepjes Alpaca Rhythm (Polka 656)  
2.5mm needles  
0/8 (size 8) seed beads (I used approx. 950 silver-lined ab aqua coloured beads)  
0.75mm crochet hook  
Needle for weaving in ends  
Blocking wires (optional but recommended)

## Gauge

30 st x 30 rows in garter stitch (pre-blocked)  
using 2.5mm needles

## Size

130cm x 15cm (pre-blocked)  
200cm x 25cm (blocked size on boards)

There is some 'bounce back' after blocking due to the ribbing pattern, the amount of shrinking back in your wrap will depend on your tension and how tightly you pull your bead clusters.

## Abbreviations

**k** - knit  
**p** - purl  
**rs** - right side  
**ws** - wrong side  
**bcl** - bead cluster (photos and explanation provided). Stick needle from front to back between the 6th and 7th stitch on left needle. Wrap yarn around needle and pull loop through to the front. Place bead on crochet hook, grab loop with hook and slide bead over onto loop. Place loop on left hand needle and knit together with first knit stitch. Continue in rib pattern for next 5 stitches.

## Non-Beaded Instructions

When you see "**bcl**" in the pattern, follow these instructions instead: *Place next 6 sts (k2, p2, k2) onto a cable needle. Hold in front of work and wrap yarn around these stitches twice. Knit stitches from cable needle, continuing in rib pattern.*

## Pattern

Cast on 92 stitches

Knit 10 rows.

**Row 1 (rs):** k5, p2, (k2, p2) to 5 sts left, k5.

**Row 2 (ws):** k5, (k2, p2) until 7 sts left, k7.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four more times for a total of 10 rows in rib pattern.

Repeat \*\* ... \*\* for 600 rows or until the piece measures approximately 125cm, stopping 10 rows after completing a row of 10 clusters.

Knit 10 rows.

Bind off, weave in ends and block.

**\*\* Row 11 (rs):** k5, p2, (bcl, p2) 10 times, k5.

**Row 12 (ws):** Same as Row 2.

**Repeat rows 1 and 2 four more times.**

**Row 21 (rs):** k5, p2, k2, p2, (bcl, p2) 9 times, p2, k2, p2, k5.

**Row 22 (ws)** Same as Row 2.

**Repeat rows 1 and 2 four more times. \*\***

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