

# Polychromatic Shawl Knitters' Day Out 2018

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## Material & Tools List:

The pattern is written for two balls of Zauberball (200 grams/840 meters) and the motifs require an additional total of several hundred yards of various sock yarns. Bring leftover bits of fingering weight yarns in a variety of colors that complement your foundation colors.

Circular Needles US #2-4 (as needed for gauge) 24-40" length

## Homework:

Please purchase and download the pattern from Kieran Foley. You can buy it on Ravelry at <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/polychromatic>. Note that the pattern includes TEN pages. *You do not need to print all of it.* In fact, the content we will primarily need for working in class includes *only* pages 4 & 5.

The chart is detailed, and some symbols look quite similar. If you need to, please bring an enlarged version of the chart. If you have strategies that have worked for you in the past for keeping track while knitting a chart (magnet boards, highlighter tape, row counters, pdf reader, etc), please bring them along.

Our first task in class will include discussion about color choices for the stranded intarsia motifs. Please take some time to think about what colors you want to use with your Zauberball foundation. *Bring the yarns you are considering with you to class.* Lace weight, sock weight & yarns like Kid-Silk Haze can be considered for the motifs. Please feel free to use stash yarn or leftover bits from previous projects. Each full motif uses 60 inches of yarn.

In class we will cast on and knit a swatch encompassing one full motif. This should allow you to go on to successfully complete this magnificent shawl. Please bring a variety of needle sizes (US#2-4) to class. You may find you have strong preferences about wooden/bamboo needles vs. metal for this project. (We do not need long needles, a 24" circular is sufficient).

After swatching, I reduced the width of my shawl by one repeat. This reduced the width by 20% for a finished width of 18-20". I used all of two balls of Zauberball so my finished piece will be slightly narrower and slightly longer than the dimensions given on the pattern (page 3).