

SEHRIS SHAWL KNITTING PATTERN

DESCRIPTION Knitted bottle shawl worked back and forth in garter stitch. The piece is worked from side to side and shaped with regular increases and decreases. Designed as a small decorative shawl suitable for festive use.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Height (measured down the middle): 9 cm (3½")

Width (measured along the top): 42 cm (16½")

MATERIALS Yarn: Fingering / light sport weight yarn Approx. 12 g required

Needles: 3 mm (US 2.5) circular needle, 40 cm (16")

Notions: Yarn needle for finishing

GAUGE 26 stitches and 51 rows in garter stitch = 10 × 10 cm (4" × 4")

ABBREVIATIONS RS – Right side WS – Wrong side yo – Yarn over

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

EDGE STITCHES At the beginning of the row: Slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1.

At the end of the row: Work until 2 stitches remain, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, knit 1.

Repeat these edge stitches at the beginning and end of every row, on both RS and WS.

GARTER STITCH (WORKED FLAT) Knit all rows.

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW The piece is worked back and forth on a circular needle, from side to side. Shaping is created with regular increases on one side, followed by matching decreases on the same side.

INSTRUCTIONS

CAST ON Cast on 5 stitches using the long-tail or preferred method.

BOTTLE SHAWL

Row 1 (RS): Work 2 edge stitches, knit 1, work 2 edge stitches.

Row 2 (WS): Work 2 edge stitches, knit 1, work 2 edge stitches.

Row 3 (RS): Work 2 edge stitches, yo, knit 1, work 2 edge stitches. The yarn over is knitted twisted on the next row to avoid a hole.

Rows 4–8: Work 2 edge stitches, knit all stitches until 2 stitches remain, work 2 edge stitches.

Row 9 (RS): Work 2 edge stitches, yo, knit until 2 stitches remain, work 2 edge stitches. The yarn over is knitted twisted on the next row.

INCREASING SECTION Repeat Rows 4–9 continuously. This creates one increase every 6th row (every 3rd RS row).

Always maintain 2 edge stitches on each side. The number of garter stitches in the center increases gradually.

Continue until there are 23 stitches on the needle. The piece measures approximately 21 cm (8¼") from the cast-on edge.

DECREASING SECTION Continue working in garter stitch with edge stitches as before.

On the next RS row, begin decreasing on the same side where increases were previously made.

Decrease row (RS): Work 2 edge stitches, slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch, knit until 2 stitches remain, work 2 edge stitches.

Repeat this decrease every 6th row (every 3rd RS row).

Continue until 5 stitches remain.

FINISHING Work 2 rows without decreasing. Bind off all stitches on the next row.

Final width measures approximately 42 cm (16½").

Weave in ends neatly.

GAUGE & YARN SUBSTITUTION APPENDIX

This pattern is written for fingering to light sport weight yarn.

Any yarn substitution should match the stated gauge of 26 stitches and 51 rows per 10 × 10 cm (4" × 4") in garter stitch.

When substituting yarn: Choose a yarn that produces a soft, flexible fabric when worked in garter stitch.

Yarn fiber may be wool, wool blend, or soft acrylic, provided the gauge is met.

Needle size may be adjusted to achieve the correct gauge. Always check gauge before beginning the full piece.

Row gauge is less critical than stitch gauge, but large deviations may affect the final dimensions.

This appendix is provided to ensure consistent sizing and fabric quality when using alternative yarns.

