



LM5408



knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials™: 3 balls 7420 Charcoal

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 8mm [US 11], 29" [74 cm] long

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART® Soft Essentials™, Art E856 available in 5 oz (141 g) 131 yd (120 m) balls



Textured Triangle Shawl

Wear this oversized knit shawl bunched up; like a scarf, or wrapped around your shoulders, either way you'll stand out in the crowd.

Shawl measures 70" [178 cm] at widest top edge and 30" [76 cm] at longest point at center back.

NOTES

Shawl is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Bind off loosely using a needle size one or two sizes larger.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

kfb: Knit 1 front and back (increase) Knit next st, then knit it through back loop.

SHAWL Garter Tab

Cast on 2 sts. Knit 8 rows (4 ridges). Do not turn after last row. Pick up and knit 4 sts along edges of row, one for each Garter st ridge, pick up 2 sts along cast-on edge - 8 sts.

Set Up Rows

Row 1 (wrong side): K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2. Row 2: K1, kfb, k1, yo, place marker, k2, place marker, yo, kfb, k2 - 12 sts. Row 3: K2, purl to last 2 sts (slipping markers), k2.

Section One

Row 4 (right side): K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 16 sts; 4 sts increased. Row 5: K2, purl to last 2 sts (slipping markers), k2. Repeat last 2 rows 13 more times and then Row 4 once more - 72 sts on last row worked.

Section Two

Row 33 (wrong side): Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end. Row 34: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 76 sts.

Row 35: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end. Row 36: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 80 sts. Row 37: K2, p1, [yo, p2tog] to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, [p2tog, yo] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. Row 38: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 84 sts.

Repeat Rows 35-38 two more times, then Rows 33-35 once - 104 sts on last row worked.

Section Three

Rows 50, 52, 54 and 56 (right side): K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 120 sts on last row worked. Rows 51, 53 and 55: K2, purl to last 2 sts (slipping markers), k2. Row 57: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end. Row 58: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 124 sts. Row 59: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end. Row 60: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 128 sts. Row 61: K2, p1, [yo, p2tog] to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, [p2tog, yo] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. Row 62: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 132 sts.

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Rows 63 and 65: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end.

Row 64: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 136 sts.

Rows 66, 68, 70 and 72: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 152 sts on last row worked.

Rows 67, 69 and 71: K2, purl to last 2 sts (slipping markers), k2.

Section Four

Row 73 (wrong side): Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end.

Row 74: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 156 sts.

Row 75: Knit to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, knit to end.

Row 76: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 160 sts.

Row 77: K2, p1, [yo, p2tog] to marker, slip marker, p2, slip marker, [p2tog, yo] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 78: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 164 sts.

Repeat Rows 75-78 four more times - 196 sts on last row worked.

Row 95 (wrong side): Knit.

Row 96: K1, kfb, knit to marker, yo, slip marker, k2, slip marker, yo, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 200 sts.

Row 97: Knit.

Bind off loosely knitwise.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block if needed by spraying with water and allowing shawl to dry.

Abbreviations

cm = centimeters; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; p2tog = purl 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

