



Knit Lafayette Shawl

Wear this shawl with the point in the front or in the back, as your occasion or mood requires. This soft roving yarn comes in amazing colors that change as you are knitting.

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Shawl measures 60" wide (measured across top edge) and 18" long (measured from center back neck to point).

RED HEART® Unforgettable: 2 balls 3940 Echo.

Knitting needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 32" long or longer.

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

Note:

1. Shawl is worked back and forth in rows from the center back neck, down to the lower edge. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.
2. A small square is worked for the center back neck. Stitches are then picked up across one side edge and the cast-on edge. The Shawl is then worked in rows from these stitches.
3. Four sts are increased on every Right Side row, and two sts are increased on every Wrong Side row.

SHAWL

Cast on 3 sts.

Center Back Neck

Knit 5 rows.

Set-Up Row (Right Side): K3, pick up and k3 sts evenly spaced across side edge of piece, pick up and k3 sts evenly spaced across cast-on edge—9 sts.

Body of Shawl

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K2, place marker, yo, p5, yo, place marker, k2—11 sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): K2, slip marker, yo, k3, yo, place marker, k1, place marker, yo, k3, yo, slip marker, k2—15 sts.

Row 3: K2, slip marker, yo, purl to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2—17 sts.

Row 4: K2, slip marker, yo, knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, knit to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2—21 sts.

Rows 5–12: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—45 sts.

Garter Stitch Eyelet Pattern

Row 13: K2, slip marker, yo, knit to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2—47 sts.

Row 14: K2, slip marker, yo, k1, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, **k2tog, yo; repeat from ** to 1 st before last marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k2—51 sts.

Row 15: Repeat Row 13—53 sts.

Row 16: Repeat Row 4—57 sts.

Row 17–26: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 five more times—87 sts.

Row 27: Repeat Row 13—89 sts.

Row 28: K2, slip marker, yo, k1, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to 1 st before next marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, k1, **k2tog, yo; repeat from ** to 1 st before last marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k2—93 sts.

Row 29: Repeat Row 13—95 sts.





Rows 30–40: Repeat Rows 16–26—129 sts.
Rows 41–96: Repeat Rows 13–40 two more times—297 sts.
Rows 97–99: Repeat Rows 13–15—305 sts.

Lower Garter Stitch Border

Row 100: K2, slip marker, yo, knit to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2—307 sts.
Row 101: K2, slip marker, yo, knit to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, knit to last marker, yo, slip marker, k2—311 sts.
Rows 102 and 103: Repeat last 2 rows—317 sts.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS: k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

