



BAD NUT SHAWL

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For those skeins that you just can't seem to find anything to do with, grab your needles and get knitting! The Bad Nut Shawl uses simple knits and purls and short-rowing to give a nice, asymmetrical crescent that is finished off with a nice garter stitch detail!

Size: SMALL / LARGE

Recommended yarn: **SMALL:** One color of fingering weight yarn in semi-solid/tonal/variegated, etc. **LARGE:** One color of DK/Worsted weight yarn in semi-solid/tonal/variegated, etc. Sample in photo is the large version and uses 2 skeins of **Republic of Wool DK (100% SW Merino/250 yd/ 229 m) in the color way Candy is Dandy – the 2016 MN Yarn Shop Hop exclusive colorway for StevenBe in Minneapolis, MN.**

Yardage: **SMALL:** 400 yd/ 366 m; **LARGE:** 500 yd/ 457 m

Needles: **SMALL:** One 32" US size 7 / 4.5 mm circular needle; **LARGE:** One 32" US size 9/5.5 mm circular needle

Gauge: **SMALL:** 5 sts to the inch in garter stitch on US size 7 / 4.5 mm needles / **LARGE:** 4 sts to the inch in garter stitch on US size 9/5.5 mm needles.

Notions: stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations:**CO:** Cast on**K:** knit**k2togtbl:** knit two stitches together through the back loop.**kfb:** knit into the front and back of the stitch.**NR:** next row**p:** purl**SK2PO:** Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped st over.**sl:** slip stitch as if to purl**slm:** slip marker**st(s):** stitch(es)**TURN:** Turn work to other side.**wyib:** with yarn in back.**XM:** remove marker**YO:** yarn over**NOTE:**

SLPYO: This shawl uses the German Method of Short-Rowing. This method requires a bit of a special stitch when it comes to the turn. If you don't want to use this method, feel free to use whatever method of short-rowing you wish, substituting your preferred method when the pattern states to turn and work the specified stitch. There is a video tutorial which can be found on my YouTube channel here: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s527EKd7PsY>)

SLPYO: slip next stitch as if to purl with yarn in the front of the work. Bring the yarn over the needle to the back of the work, pulling the stitch up and over.

INSTRUCTIONS:

CO 100 sts.

Set-Up Row 1 (WS): kfb, YO, k14, pm, k21, pm, k28, pm, k21, pm, k14, YO, k1. (103 sts)

Set-Up Row 2 (RS): kfb, YO, k to last 2 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k2. (106 sts)

Set-Up Row 3 (WS): k1, kfb, YO, k to last 2 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k2. (109 sts)

SECTION 1:

Row 1 (RS): k1, kfb, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (111 sts)

Row 2 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.

Row 3 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.

Row 4 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.

Row 5 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k14, YO, k14, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (115 sts)

Row 6 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k14, [k1, p1] in YO, k14, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (120 sts)

Row 7: k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k3. (122 sts)

Row 8 (WS): k to end of row – slipping markers as you come to them.

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 7-8 twice. (126 sts)

Row 13 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (127 sts)

Row 14 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.

Row 15 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.

Row 16 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.

Row 17 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k15, YO, k15, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (131 sts)

Row 18 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k15, [k1, p1] in YO, k15, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (136 sts)

Row 19: k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k3. (138 sts)

Row 20 (WS): k to end of row – slipping markers as you come to them.

Rows 21-24: Repeat Rows 19-20 twice. (142 sts)

Row 25 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (143 sts)

Row 26 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.

Row 27 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.

Row 28 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.

Row 29 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k16, YO, k16, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (147 sts)

Row 30 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k16, [k1, p1] in YO, k16, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (152 sts)

SECTION 2:

Row 1 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (153 sts)

Row 2 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN. (154 sts)

Row 4 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN. (155 sts)

Row 6 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 7 (RS): k3, YO, k to m, slm, k1, TURN. (156 sts)
Row 8 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 9 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – knitting all SLPYOs as you come to them, YO, k3. (158 sts)
Row 10 (WS): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 11 (RS): k3, YO, [k to one st before m, YO, k1, slm] twice, k17, YO, k17, slm, k1, YO, k to m, slm, k1, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (165 sts)
Row 12 (WS): [k to m, slm] twice, k17, (k1, p1) into YO, k to end of row. (166 sts)
Row 13 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (168 sts)
Row 14 (WS): k to end of row.
Row 15 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (170 sts)
Row 16 (WS): [k to one st before m, YO, k1, slm] twice, k18, YO, k18, slm, k1, YO, k to m, slm, k1, YO, k to end of row. (175 sts)

Row 17 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k18, (k1, p1) into YO, k18, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (178 sts)
Row 18 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] four times, p1, TURN.
Row 19 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (179 sts)
Row 20 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] three times, p1, TURN.
Row 21 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (180 sts)
Row 22 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] twice, p1, TURN.
Row 23 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (181 sts)
Row 24 (WS): k3, p to m, slm, p1, TURN.
Row 25 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (182 sts)
Row 26 (WS): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 27 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (184 sts)
Row 28 (WS): k to end of row.

SECTION 3:

Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (185 sts)
Row 2 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.
Row 3 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.
Row 4 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.
Row 5 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k19, YO, k19, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (189 sts)
Row 6 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k19, [k1, p1] in YO, k19, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (194 sts)
Row 7: k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k3. (196 sts)
Row 8 (WS): k to end of row – slipping markers as you come to them.
Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 7-8 twice. (200 sts)

Row 13 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (201 sts)
Row 14 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.
Row 15 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.
Row 16 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.

Row 17 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k20, YO, k20, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (205 sts)
Row 18 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k20, [k1, p1] in YO, k20, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (210 sts)

Row 19: k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – slipping markers as you come to them, YO, k3. (212 sts)
Row 20 (WS): k to end of row – slipping markers as you come to them.
Rows 21-24: Repeat Rows 19-20 twice. (216 sts)

Row 25 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (217 sts)
Row 26 (WS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN.
Row 27 (RS): SLPYO, slm, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN.
Row 28 (WS): SLPYO, slm, k to m, slm, k1, TURN.

Row 29 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k21, YO, k21, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (221 sts)
Row 30 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k21, [k1, p1] in YO, k21, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to m, slm, k1 (the SLPYO), YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (226 sts)

SECTION 4:

Row 1 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (227 sts)
Row 2 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 3 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN. (228 sts)
Row 4 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 5 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN. (229 sts)
Row 6 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7 (RS): k3, YO, k to m, slm, k1, TURN. (230 sts)

Row 8 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 9 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – knitting all SLPYOs as you come to them, YO, k3. (232 sts)

Row 10 (WS): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 11 (RS): k3, YO, [k to one st before m, YO, k1, slm] twice, k22, YO, k22, slm, k1, YO, k to m, slm, k1, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (239 sts)

Row 12 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k22, (k1, p1) into YO, k22, slm, k to m, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (242 sts)

Rows 13-22: Repeat Rows 1-10 once more. (248 sts)

SMALL VERSION ONLY:

Row 23 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (250 sts)

Row 24 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, XM] four times, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (252 sts)

Row 25 (RS): k3, [YO, SK2PO] to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (171 sts)

Row 26 (WS): k5, (k1, p1) into YO, [k1, (k1, p1) into YO] to last 5 sts, k5. (254 sts)

Move on to **SECTION 5**.

LARGE VERSION ONLY:

Row 23 (RS): k3, YO, [k to one st before m, YO, k1, slm] twice, k23, YO, k23, slm, k1, YO, k to m, slm, k1, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (255 sts)

Row 24 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k23, (k1, p1) into YO, k23, slm, k to m, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (258 sts)

Row 25 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (260 sts)

Row 26 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] four times, p1, TURN.

Row 27 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (261 sts)

Row 28 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] three times, p1, TURN.

Row 29 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (262 sts)

Row 30 (WS): k3, [p to m, slm] twice, p1, TURN.

Row 31 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (263 sts)

Row 32 (WS): k3, p to m, slm, p1, TURN.

Row 33 (RS): SLPYO, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (264 sts)

Row 34 (WS): k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 35 (RS): k3, YO, [k to one st before m, YO, k1, slm] twice, k24, YO, k24, slm, k1, YO, k to m, slm, k1, YO, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (271 sts)

Row 36 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k24, (k1, p1) into YO, k24, slm, k to m, slm, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (274 sts)

Row 37 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] four times, k1, TURN. (275 sts)

Row 38 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 39 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] three times, k1, TURN. (276 sts)

Row 40 (WS): SLPYO, k to end of row.

Row 41 (RS): k3, YO, [k to m, slm] twice, k1, TURN. (277 sts)

Row 42 (WS): SLPYO, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 43 (RS): k3, YO, k to m, slm, k1, TURN. (278 sts)

Row 44 (WS): SLPYO, k to end of row.

Row 45 (RS): k3, YO, k to last 3 sts – knitting all SLPYOs as you come to them, YO, k3. (280 sts)

Row 46 (WS): k3, YO, [k to m, XM] four times, k to last 3 sts, YO, k3. (282 sts)

Row 47 (RS): k3, YO, [SK2PO, YO] to last 3 sts, k3. (192 sts)

Row 48 (WS): k5, (k1, p1) into YO, [k1, (k1, p1) into YO] to last 5 sts, k5. (284 sts)

SECTION 5:

(NOTE: I had 24g left in my skein at this point for both versions. You should have between 15-20g at *LEAST* for the border.)

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): CO 3 sts using the Cable Cast on. K5, TURN.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): k5, TURN.

Row 1 (RS): k2togtbl, slip stitch back to left needle, k2togtbl, k4, TURN.

Row 2 (WS): k5, TURN.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until all stitches have been bound off from the body of the shawl. 5 stitches remain.

NR: [k2togtbl, slip stitch back to left needle] Repeat between the brackets until all stitches have been bound off.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and block to desired measurements.