

« Cancale » shawl

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Any size yarn will work with this shawl. Mine was worked in Rios (Malabrigo) because I wanted a warm shawl...

3 skeins (about 550 m) using 4.5 mm needles

Skill level: medium

Stitches used: stockingnet st (k), reverse Stockingnet st (p), yarnover (yo), knit 1 below (k1b), dec (ssk), double dec (dd), and knit 2 together (k2 tog).

Garter stitch tab: I will show you this with photos.



1. Cast on 3 sts



2. Knit each of the next 8 rows



3. On the last row, do not turn so there are 3 sts on the right needle. Now rotate your band and pick up and knit 9 sts along the long edge. Remember not to turn your work - the front stays in front. 12 sts on the right needle.

SECTION 1

You are now working on your 12 sts. The center stitches are written in blue

Row 1 = k3, yo, k2, yo, k2, yo, k2, yo, k3

Row 2 = k3, p10, k3

Row 3 = k3, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, k2, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, k3.

Row 4 = k3, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k3.

Now always repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have worked 36 rows. The red stitches (on the right side) will increase by 2 sts each repeat and the orange sts on the wrong side will increase 2 sts each repeat.

Here is a small table which gives you the total no of purl sts (red stitches) you should have on each right side row:

Rg 5	4 purls	Rg 13	12 purls	Rg 21	20 purls	Rg 29	28 purls
Rg 7	6 purls	Rg 15	14 purls	Rg 23	22 purls	Rg 31	30 purls
Rg 9	8 purls	Rg 17	16 purls	Rg 25	24 purls	Rg 33	32 purls
Rg 11	10 purls	Rg 19	18 purls	Rg 27	26 purls	Rg 35	34 purls

Example:

Row 5 = k3, yo, k1, p4, k1, yo, k2, yo, k1, p4, k1, yo, k3

Row 6 = k2, p2, k4, p6, k4, p2, k3

Row 7 = k3, yo, k1, p6, k1, yo, k2, yo, k1, p6, k1, yo, k3

Row 8 : k3, p2, k6, p6, k6, p2, k3. And so on.

Here is a table to verify the total no of sts at the end of a given row.

row 1	16 sts	row 80	172 sts
row 3	20	row 81	176
row 5	24	row 83	180
row 7	28	row 85	184
row 9	32	row 87	188
row 11	36	row 89	192
row 13	40	row 91	196
row 15	44	row 93	200
row 17	48	row 95	204
row 19	52	row 97	208
row 21	56	row 99	212
row 23	60	row 101	216
row 25	64	row 103	220
row 27	68	row 105	224
row 29	72	row 107	228
row 31	76	row 109	232
row 33	80	row 111	236
row 35	84	row 113	240
row 37	88	row 115	244
row 39	92	row 117	248
row 41	96	row 119	252
row 43	100	row 121	256
row 45	104	row 123	260
row 47	108	row 125	264
row 49	112	row 127	268
row 51	116	row 129	272
row 53	120	row 131	276
row 55	124	row 133	280
row 57	128	row 135	284
row 59	132	row 137	288
row 61	136	row 139	292
row 63	140	row 141	296
row 65	144		
row 67	148		
row 69	152		
row 71	156		
row 73	160		
row 75	164		
row 77	168		
row 79	172		