



Soft almond shawl

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Material

- Cascade Yarns Venezia Sport (2 hanks)
- Drops Cotton Merinos (5 skeins)
- You can substitute with any other heavy yarn that need to be knitted with US8 (5 mm) needle
- 1 pair of US8 (5 mm) needles, or a circular one with 46 inch cable length

Vocabulary

- K knit
- P purl
- KFB increase by knitting front and back from the same stitch
- (red 2 st are the center st)
- K2TOG : knit 2 st together knitwise

- M1K: make 1 stitch, pickup horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch
- RS right side
- WS wrong side
- ST ST stockinette stitch
- GT garter stitch

Construction rows

Knit 3 st

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch

Pick up and knit 7 st from the left side. (10 st).

First part

Row1 (RS): K3, YO, K1, YO, **K2**, YO, K1, YO, K3

Row 2 (WS): KFB, K2, P8 knitting knitwise the yo just before and after the 2 center st, K2, KFB

Row 3 (RS): K4, YO, K3, YO, **K2**, YO, K3, YO, K4

Row 4 (WS): KFB, K3, P12 knitting knitwise the yo just before and after the 2 center st, K3, KFB

Row 5 (RS): K5, YO, K5, YO, **K2**, YO, K5, YO, K5

Row 6 (WS): KFB, K4, P16 knitting knitwise the yo just before and after the 2 center st, K4, KFB

Continue increasing until you have 36 garter st at each edge, and 136 stockinette st in the middle, ending at WS.

Second part : diamond pattern

Row 1 (RS) : K36, YO, K1, (K2TOG)x33, YO, K2, YO, (K2TOG)x33, K1, YO, K36

Row 2 (WS) : KFB, K35, P1, K1, (M1K, K1)x33, P2, (K1, M1K)x33, K1, P1, K35, KFB

Row 3 (RS): K37, YO, K until the 2 center st, YO, K2, YO, K until edging, YO, K37

Row 4 (WS) : KFB, K36, P until the edging, knitting knitwise the yo just before and after the 2 center st, K36, KFB

Repeat 2 times more. Take care, the **blue number** change between the rows

Third part

Knit 4 rows in ST ST, don't forget to knit the right and left edging in GT (36 st each side). Don't forget the YO before and after the 2 center stitches

Knit 4 rows int GT. Don't forget the YO before and after the 2 center stitches

Knit diamond pattern 3 times.

Knit rows 1 and 2 of diamond pattern.

Knit a large GT edging (10 rows at least).

Bind off very loosely and weave in ends.

Block gently.

