Garter Stitch Half Pi Shawl

THE SNUGGLERY

MATERIALS

YARN

You may use any yarn you'd like. I used Lion Brand's "Shawl In A Cake" in the colorway "Moonstone"

This corresponds to 440m (481yds) of a 4, worsted weight yarn for a 50"x20" (130x50cm) shawl.

NEEDLES

Use a long circular needle (36") in the size recommended for your yarn. I used 5mm (US 8).

PATTERN

GARTER TAB CAST ON

This shawl starts with a garter tab. Cast on 3 stitches, k 4 rows then pick up 2 stitches along the edge of your work and 3 stitches along the cast on edge (8 sts, 6 edge and 2 middle).

ROW 1

Knit all stitches (8 sts).

ROW 2

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (11 sts, 6 edge and 5 middle).
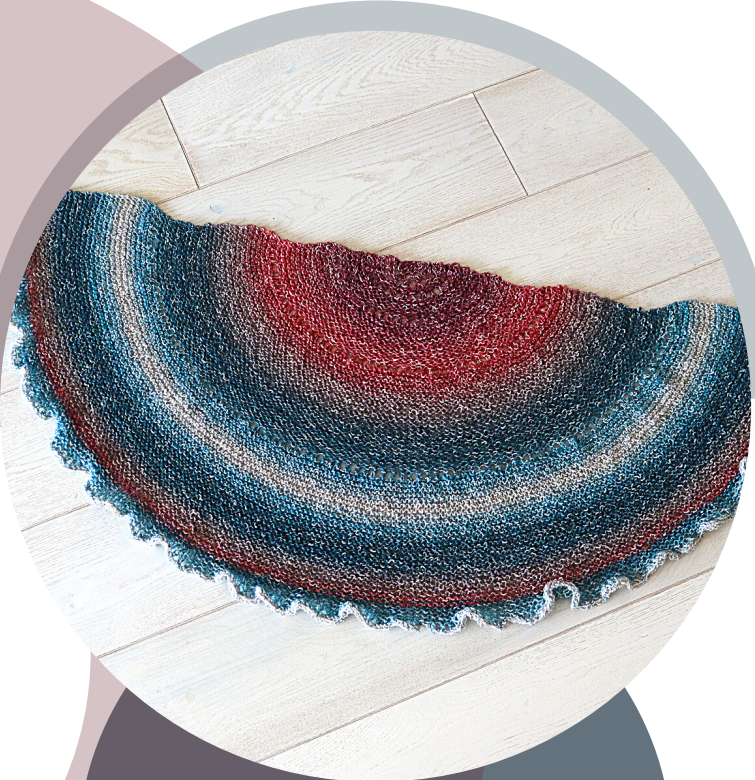
ROWS 3-5 (3 ROWS)

Knit all stitches (11 sts).

ROW 6

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (17 sts, 6 edge and 11 middle)

ROWS 7-12 (6 ROWS)

Knit all stitches (17 sts).

PATTERN CONTINUED

ROW 13

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (29 sts, 6 edge and 23 middle)

ROWS 14-25 (12 ROWS)

Knit all stitches (29 sts).

ROW 26

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (53 sts, 6 edge and 47 middle)

ROWS 27-50 (24 ROWS)

Knit all stitches (53 sts).

ROW 51

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (101 sts, 6 edge and 95 middle)

ROWS 52-99 (48 ROWS)

Knit all stitches (101 sts)

ROW 100

An increase row: K 3 sts, *yo, k 1* repeat ** to the last 3 sts, yo and k 3 sts (197 sts, 6 edge and 191 middle)

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CONTINUING ON

You may continue to double your row counts and double (+1) your stitches between the 3 stitch border. If you are using one cake of "shawl in a cake" like I did, I was able to get about 58 rows in the next section (which would have been 96 rows) before I had to bind off.

A NOTE ABOUT BINDING OFF

A stretchy bind off or decorative bind off is recommended. For a project that lays flat, bind off at the end or towards the end of the full row count for a flat knitting section. For a ruffle edge, work an increase row, one knit row and then bind off.

- Every increase row will double the previous stitch count +1.
- Knit 1, k2tog through the back loop for a stretchy bindoff
- The more rows you knit, after an increase row, before a bind off, the more your edge will ruffle.

stitch count minus 6 edge sts

2 5 11 23 47 95 191

6

12

24

48

96
or fewer
see above