

Knit Shaw Pattern For All Yarn Sizes



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Skills Required: Cast on, bind off, knit purl

Gauge: Not important for this project

Approximate size: 65 inches long X 20.5 wide

Materials: Light sport weight yarn, 1250 yards

Needles US 6 / 4mm

Approximate yardage for other sizes:

Worsted approx 4 sts per inch approx 990 – 1000 yards

Chunky approx 3.5 sts per inch, approx 775 – 800 yds

Chunky approx 3 sts per inch, approx 685 – 700 yards

Super Bulky approx 2.5 sts per inch, approx 650 – 675 yards

Super Bulky approx 2 sts per inch, approx 550 – 600 yards

Here's what you do in order to knit this pattern:

Knitting gauge isn't really important for this shawl however you'll still need to take a look at your yarn label to see what size yarn it is. You'll also need to know what **needle size** the label suggests. If you're not sure what to look for please refer to my yarn label page.

Besides the Baby Sport weight yarn I used, other sizes include:

- Worsted/Medium(4), approximately 4 sts per inch
- Bulky(5), approximately 3 – 3.5 sts per inch
- Super Bulky(6), approximately 2 – 2.5 sts per inch.

Sizes are **approximate** of course but should work fine for this knitting project.

Find the yarn size on your yarn label, then choose the suggested needle size and cast on the amount of sts your yarn comes closest too down below.

1. Baby Sport weight yarn, cast on 115 sts.
2. Worsted/Medium, cast on 105 sts
3. Chunky 3.5 sts per inch, cast on 95 sts
4. Chunky 3 sts per inch, cast on 85 sts
5. Super Bulky 2.5 sts per inch, cast on 75 sts
6. Super Bulky at 2 sts per inch, cast on 65 sts

Begin Pattern

Knit 20 rows Garter stitch

Continue as follows:

Row: (RS) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 – Knit

Row: 2, 4 and 6: Knit 10 (border), Knit 5, *purl 5, knit 5, repeat from * to last 10 stitches (border), knit

Row: 8, 10, and 12: Knit 10 (border), Purl 5, *K5, P5, repeat from * to last 10 stitches (border), knit

Repeat rows 1 – 12 for pattern until work measures approx. 63 inches or the length you prefer.

Finish by knitting 20 rows of Garter stitch.

Bind off loosely.

Do you want to include pockets? If not then you're all finished. If you do, read on and I'll give you some tips on how to place the pockets evenly.

Pockets – Approximately 10 inches wide, 6 inches long

Sport Weight: Cast on 55 sts

Worsted/Medium: Cast on 40

Bulky 3.5 sts per inch: Cast on 35 sts

Bulky 3 sts per inch: Cast on 30 sts

Super Bulky 2.5 sts per inch: Cast on 25 sts

Super Bulky 2 sts per inch: Cast on 20 sts

Knit garter stitch for about 6 inches or length you want. Cast off loosely.

Where to Attach Pockets

My pockets are 3" up from the edge and approximately 5 1/2" in from both sides.

Here's a trick to attaching the pocket so it will be straight.

You will need contrasting waste yarn and tapestry needle. With your tapestry needle simply baste into the fabric (weaving into every other stitch) all the way around where you want the pocket to be. (What you're doing is marking where you need to sew the pocket). Now you can sew the pocket on more easily and it will be straight. Then just remove the waste yarn and you're done.

Now you can snuggle up with a nice cup of hot chocolate and enjoy!