

Simply...

a pattern by cheryl faust of knitstudio64

...inspired by the simple things in life that bring so much joy!

Rows of simple stitches, beautifully arranged to create this top down, triangular shawl, rich in texture and oh, so soft! Quick to knit and easy to wear, dressed up or down, simply is sure to become a favorite go-to wardrobe accessory.



Finished measurements:

65" [165cm] wingspan along the top edge

32" [81cm] deep at center spine

(see schematic)

Sizing is easily adjustable to your liking

Gauge: 9 sts x 15 rows = 2" x 2" in stockinette stitch, blocked

Needles: US 7 / 4.5 mm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge

Notions: 4 stitch markers, tapestry needle

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Yarn:

Approx. 550 yards [503 m] of DK weight

MC – Approx. 485 yards [443 m]

CC – Approx. 65 yards [59 m]

Used for sample: The Plucky Knitter – Cozy
(90 / 10 – merino wool / baby camel)

3 skeins @ 260 yards per skein

MC – 2 skeins Wintry Mix

CC – 1 skein Flannel

Please read through the entire pattern before you begin.

Helpful links:

Garner tab cast on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-Y8LSfAHW4>

M1L/R

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIPQBhZ31B4>

M1PW

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIIbu_3-lzM

Abbreviations:

CC contrasting color

k knit

k1tbl knit 1 stitch through the back loop

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

M1L make 1 left – insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, knit it through the back loop (1 st increased)

M1PW make 1 purlwise – insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, purl it through the back loop (1 st increased)

M1R make 1 right – insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between st just worked and next st and knit it (1 st increased)

MC main color

p purl

pm place marker

RS right side

sm slip marker

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side



PATTERN BEGINS:**Garter tab cast on**

With MC, cast on 3 sts using the long-tail cast-on method. Knit 6 rows. Turn work 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge, 1 stitch in each garter ridge. Turn work 90 degrees clockwise, pick up and knit 3 sts along the cast on edge (9sts)

Set-up row (WS)

k2, pm, p2, pm, p1, pm, p2, pm, k2
(4 stitch markers placed)

From here forward the very first 2 sts are always worked in garter stitch (knit on both RS and WS). The center 'spine' st is worked as k1 on the RS rows and p1 on the WS rows.

Optional: Add one yarn over after the very first stitch of every row (RS and WS) and then drop it on the following row. This will help create a stretchy top edge to wear around your neck.

SECTIONS 1 through 6 are knit with MC**SECTION 1:****Row 1 (RS)**

k2, sm, M1R, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1L, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS)

k2, sm, p to last marker, slipping spine markers as you pass them, sm, k2

(4 sts increased - 13 sts)

Repeat SECTION 1, rows 1 & 2 - 20 more times, ending with a WS row
(80 sts increased - 93 sts)

SECTION 2:**Row 1 (RS)**

k2, sm, M1R, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1L, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS)

k2, sm, k to marker, sm, p1, sm, k to marker, sm, k2

Row 3

k2, sm, M1R, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1L, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

SECTION 2, continued:**Row 4**

k2, sm, p to last marker, slipping spine markers as you pass them, sm, k2

Row 5

k2, sm, M1PW, [k1,p1] repeat to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, [p1, k1] repeat to marker, M1PW, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

Row 6

k2, sm, [p1, k1] repeat to marker, sm, p1, sm, [k1, p1] repeat to marker, sm, k2

Row 7

k2, sm, M1R, [p1, k1] repeat to marker, M1PW, sm, k1, sm, M1PW, [k1, p1] repeat to marker, M1L, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

Row 8

k2, sm, [k1, p1] repeat to marker, sm, p1, sm, [p1, k1] repeat to marker, sm, k2

Row 9

Repeat row 5

Row 10

Repeat row 6

***Row 11**

Repeat row 3

*Work row 11 as instructed and see page 4, decorative top stitching, to be worked at finishing

Row 12

Repeat row 4

Row 13

Repeat row 1

Row 14

Repeat row 2

(28 sts increased - 121 sts)

SECTION 3:**Row 1 (RS)**

k2, sm, M1R, k1tbl to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, k1tbl to marker, M1L, sm, k2
(4 sts increased)

SECTION 3, continued:

Row 2 (WS)

k2, sm, p to last marker, slipping spine markers as you pass them, sm, k2

Repeat SECTION 3, rows 1 & 2 - 9 more times, ending with a WS row
(40 sts increased - 161 sts)

SECTION 4:

Repeat entire SECTION 2 once
(28 sts increased - 189 sts)

SECTION 5:

Work rows 1 & 2 of SECTION 3 – 15 times
(60 sts increased - 249 sts)

SECTION 6:

Repeat entire SECTION 2 once
(28 sts increased - 277 sts)

SECTION 7:

With CC, begin edging

Row 1 (RS)

k2, sm, M1R, k to marker, M1R, sm, k1, sm, M1L, k to marker, M1L, sm, k2 (4 sts increased)

Row 2 (WS)

k2, sm, k to marker, sm, p1, sm, k to marker, sm, k2

Repeat SECTION 7, rows 1 & 2 - 3 more times, or until desired length, ending with a WS row

(16 sts increased - 293 sts)

BIND OFF (RS):

k1, [k1, slip 2 sts back to left needle, k2tog through the back loops] repeat to end, removing all markers as you pass them. Cut yarn and pull through last stitch

FINISHING:

Weave in ends of main shawl and continue with top stitching

* DECORATIVE TOP STITCHING:

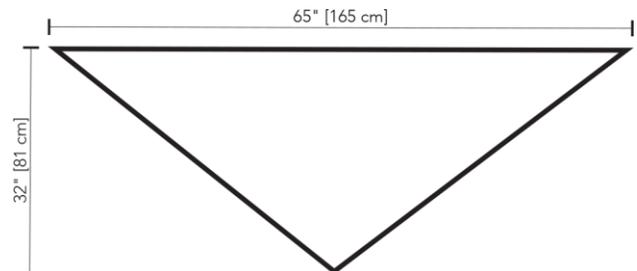
SEE PHOTO TUTORIAL ON PAGE 5

With CC, layout, measure and cut 3 pieces of yarn to proper length for topstitching *row 11 of sections 2, 4 and 6. With tapestry needle, begin under the center spine st and weave outward, over and under each st of section 2, row 11, until reaching outer edges. Take care not to pull too tight. Repeat top stitching at sections 4 and 6, row 11. Weave in end of top stitching.

BLOCK:

Wet block to dimensions per schematic, or desired size. Love & enjoy your new shawl!

approx. size, after blocking 65" [165cm] x 32" [81 cm]



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We want to see your simply_shawl!

Be knit social and stay connected: You are cordially invited to join my Ravelry group! Come on over to **knitstudio64** to share your projects and connect with other knitters. I am also on Instagram **@cheryllfaust**. Please use hashtag **#simply_shawl** to share yarn, progress and finished shawl pictures there. We'd love to watch your shawl come to life!

If you have any questions, please contact me on Ravelry, user name: cheryllfaust, or email: cheryllfaust@knitstudio64.com



*DECORATIVE TOP STITCHING TUTORIAL

The tutorial photos are intended to show row 11 needle placement (over/under) and weaving direction of the decorative top stitching.

Please note that the top stitching on the finished shawl, as shown, has already been worked.



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