

Thrift Shop Shawl



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Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project because it's a shawl. It is more important that you like the drape and feel of the knitted fabric than it is to obtain a certain gauge, because you can keep knitting until the shawl reaches the desired size (although that may require additional yarn).

Materials

Yarn 4 skeins of Reynolds "Kitten" (each is 160 yds/50g) – all in one color or 3 skeins in main color and 1 skein in contrasting color

Needles Size US #10.5 circular needle (or size needed for gauge)

Size

88" wide and 40" long (at the point) – note that these measurements were taken after the shawl has been hanging up at the shop; thus, these measurements probably include some lengthening and widening from stretching.

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **BO** = Bind Off; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **RS** = Right Side; **WS** = Wrong Side; **M1** = Make 1 (use your favorite method).

Instructions

Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1 and all odd-numbered Rows: Knit across.

First "Vee"

Row 2: K1, yo, k1, yo, k1.
Row 4: K1, yo, k3, yo, k1.
Row 6: K1, yo, k5, yo, k1.
Row 8: K1, yo, k7, yo, k1.
Row 10: K1, yo, k9, yo, k1.
Row 12: K1, yo, k11, yo, k1.
Row 14: K1, yo, k13, yo, k1.
Row 16: K1, yo, k15, yo, k1.
Row 18: K1, yo, k17, yo, k1.
Row 20: K1, yo, k19, yo, k1.
Row 22: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k10, yo, k1.

Second "Vee"

Row 24: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 26: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 28: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 30: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 32: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 34: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k11, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 36: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k13, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 38: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k15, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
Row 40: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k17, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.

- Row 42: K1, yo, k9, k2tog, yo, k19, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.
 Row 44: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k10, yo, ssk, k9, yo, k1.

Third “Vee”

- Row 46: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 48: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k3, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 50: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k5, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 52: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k7, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 54: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k9, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 56: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k11, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 58: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k13, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 60: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k15, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 62: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k17, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 64: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) twice, yo, k19, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.
 Row 66: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k10, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) twice, k1.

Fourth “Vee”

- Row 68: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 70: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k3, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 72: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k5, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 74: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k7, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 76: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k9, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 78: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k11, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 80: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k13, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 82: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k15, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 84: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k17, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.
 Row 86: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k19, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.

- Row 88: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k10, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 3 times, k1.

Fifth “Vee”

- Row 90: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 92: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k3, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 94: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k5, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 96: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k7, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 98: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k9, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 100: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k11, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 102: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k13, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 104: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k15, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 106: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k17, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 108: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 4 times, yo, k19, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.
 Row 110: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k10, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 4 times, k1.

Sixth “Vee”

- Row 112: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 114: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k3, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 116: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k5, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 118: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k7, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 120: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k9, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 122: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k11, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 124: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k13, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 126: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k15, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 128: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k17, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.
 Row 130: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 5 times, yo, k19, yo, (ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.

Row 132: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k10, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 5 times, k1.

Seventh “Vee”

Row 134: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k1, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 136: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k3, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 138: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k5, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 140: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k7, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 142: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k9, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 144: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k11, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 146: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k13, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 148: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k15, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 150: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k17, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 152: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k19, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Row 154: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k10, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 6 times, k1.

Eighth “Vee”

Row 156: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k1, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 158: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k3, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 160: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k5, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 162: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k7, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 164: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k9, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 166: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k11, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 168: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k13, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 170: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k15, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 172: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k17, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 174: K1, (yo, k9, k2tog) 7 times, yo, k19, yo,
(ssk, k9, yo) 7 times, k1.

Row 175: K across (WS).

Rows 1 – 175 will yield a shawl with 8 nested “vees” like the original.

Border

The first round of the border includes stitches picked up along the edges of the shawl, so you will be working in the round. If you are using a contrasting color, you should change to the contrasting color to work these border rounds.

Round 1: If using contrasting yarn, change to the new yarn here. K1, M1, K to 1 st from end, M1, K1, M1. Pick up and knit 1 st for each ridge along side of triangle, to 1 ridge from point; M1, pick up and K1, M1. Pick up and knit 1 st for each ridge along remaining side of triangle, to last ridge; M1, pick up and K1 in last ridge, M1. You may wish to mark the corner stitches with a locking ring marker or coilless safety pin.

Round 2: P.

Round 3: *K to corner st, M1, K1, M1; repeat from * two more times (6 st increased).

Round 4: P.

Round 5: Repeat Round 2.

Round 6: Repeat Round 3.

Round 7: K2tog, yo around. (If you find you have an odd number of stitches, end with K1, yo.)

Round 8: Repeat Round 3.

Round 9: Repeat Round 2.

Round 10: Repeat Round 3.

Round 11: Repeat Round 2.

Bind off loosely to prevent your shawl “cupping”. You can use a needle 2-3 sizes larger than the one you knitted with, or do a loose crochet bindoff.

If you prefer to knit lace from charts, a chart follows on the next page for the first two “vees” and just a few rows beyond, which is enough to show how the pattern repeats work. Many thanks to Debra Matz for creating the chart.

• = Knit
 ○ = Yo (yarnover)
 / = K2tog (knit 2 tog)
 x = SSK (slip, slip, knit)

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