



Easiest LYS Shawl
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for
Pick Up Every Stitch

Yarn weight: 1 skein of Fingering approx 400 yards or yarn weight of your choice-easily convertible to any yarn weight-try it in worsted!

Yarn: Needles: Size 5 needles or size to get gauge or the needle size you like.

Gauge: 6 stitches and 11 rows = 1 inch garter stitch (knit each row) gauge is unimportant you just need to like the way the fabric looks!

Set Up Rows

Set up: Cast on 2 stitches.

Set up Row 1: (WS) KFB, knit 1= 3 stitches

Set up Row 2: (RS) KFB, KFB, Knit 1 = 5 stitches

Pattern Repeat

Row 1: (WS,) Slip 1 knit to last 2 stitches, KFB, Knit 1

Row 2: (RS) KFB, Knit to last 2 stitches, Knit 2 tog

Beginner helpful hint: Place a locking marker on the beginning of the right side row to help you remember whether you are about to start a right side or wrong side row.

Repeat 2 row repeat until you have just enough yarn to bind off or until the shawl is desired length. Lay your length of yarn across the bind off area three times, that should be enough to bind off. Bind off on the wrong side.

Optional pretty picot edge- on every Row 6 (right side) Picot Edge Row: Backwards loop cast on 2 stitches and bind off 2 stitches. Knit 1 stitch, M1R, knit to end. Knit 2 tog.

Optional pretty picot edge bind off on the right side: Cast on 2 sts, Bind off 5 stitches and repeat this sequence until the end.

Block and wear!



Glossary:

KFB- Knit in the front and back of the stitch.

M1R-Make one right leaning stitch by picking up the yarn in between the stitch on your left and right needle. Pick up the yarn from the back and knit into the front.



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