

FEATHER KNITTED SHAWL

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■■■ Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	105
Length (approx)	cm	105

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 4 PLY 50g balls

Quantity 8

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 4.5mm (UK 7) knitting needles and a 4.5mm circular needle (80cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

22 sts and 44 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 4.5mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4.5mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 66 rows garter st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

NOTE – This shawl is worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **incl** = including; **rem** = remain, remaining; **rep** = repeat, repeating; **sl** = slip; **garter st** = every row knit; **st, sts** = stitch or stitches; **tog** = together; **yfwd** = yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a stitch; **yon** = yarn over needle - take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, making a stitch.

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see www.patonsyarns.com.au

CENTRE

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (right side) – Yon, knit to end.

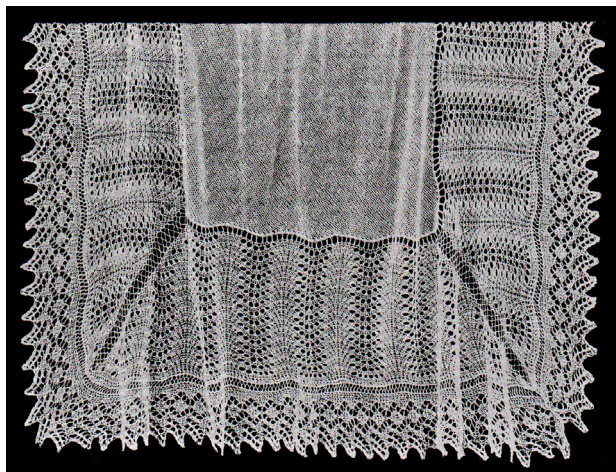
Rep last row until there are 123 sts.

Next row – Yon, K3tog, knit to end.

Rep last row until 3 sts rem.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

NOTE – Centre forms a square, with 60 “yon” loops along each side.



Note – Use this image as a guide only. It has been taken from our Patons archive books and shows the original shawl made in 2 ply.

We have adjusted the pattern to be made in Patons Dreamtime Merino 4 ply. The pattern detail in your shawl will not be as fine as pictured.

FIRST BORDER

With right side facing and using 4.5mm needles, knit up 60 sts evenly along one side of Centre – this is one st for each “yon” loop along edge.

****** Knit 1 row.

Begin Patt –

Row 1 (right side) – Yon, K3, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, K6, rep from * to last 9 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, K3 ... 91 sts.

Row 2 – Yon, knit to end.

Rows 3 and 4 – As row 2 ... 94 sts.

Row 5 – Yon, K2, (K2tog) 3 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 14 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times, K2 ... 95 sts.

Rows 6, 7 and 8 – As row 2 ... 98 sts.

Row 9 – Yon, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, (K2tog) twice, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 16 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) twice, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K3 ... 101 sts.

Rows 10, 11 and 12 – As row 2 ... 104 sts.

Row 13 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog) 4 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 19 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 4 times, (yfwd, K1) twice, K3 ... 107 sts.

Rows 14, 15 and 16 – As row 2 ... 110 sts.

Row 17 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog) 5 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 22 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 5 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, K3 ... 113 sts.

Rows 18, 19 and 20 – As row 2 ... 116 sts.

Row 21 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) 4 times, (K2tog) 6 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 7 sts, (yfwd, K1) 4 times, K3 ... 119 sts.

Rows 22, 23 and 24 – As row 2 ... 122 sts.

Row 25 – Yon, K3, K2tog, (yfwd, K1) 5 times, (K2tog) 6 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 10 sts, (yfwd, K1) 5 times, K2tog, K3 ... 125 sts.

NOTE – When sts no longer fit comfortably on a pair of needles, we suggest changing to a circular needle.

Rows 26, 27 and 28 – As row 2 ... 128 sts.

Row 29 – Yon, K3, (K2tog) twice, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 13 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) twice, K3 ... 131 sts.

Rows 30, 31 and 32 – As row 2 ... 134 sts.

Row 33 – Yon, K3, yfwd, K1, (K2tog) 3 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 16 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times, K1, yfwd, K3 ... 137 sts.

Rows 34, 35 and 36 – As row 2 ... 140 sts.

Row 37 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, (K2tog) 4 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 19 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 4 times, (yfwd, K1) twice, K3 ... 143 sts.

Rows 38, 39 and 40 – As row 2 ... 146 sts.

Row 41 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, (K2tog) 5 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 22 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 5 times, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, K3 ... 149 sts.

Rows 42, 43 and 44 – As row 2 ... 152 sts.

Row 45 – Yon, K3, (yfwd, K1) 4 times, (K2tog) 6 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 7 sts, (yfwd, K1) 4 times, K3 ... 155 sts.

Rows 46, 47 and 48 – As row 2 ... 158 sts.

Row 49 – Yon, K3, K2tog, (yfwd, K1) 5 times, (K2tog) 6 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 10 sts, (yfwd, K1) 5 times, K2tog, K3 ... 161 sts.

Rows 50, 51 and 52 – As row 2 ... 164 sts.

Row 53 – Yon, K3, (K2tog) twice, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 13 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) twice, K3 ... 167 sts.

Rows 54, 55 and 56 – As row 2 ... 170 sts.

Row 57 – Yon, K3, yfwd, K1, (K2tog) 3 times, * (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 6 times, rep from * to last 16 sts, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times, K1, yfwd, K3 ... 173 sts.

Rows 58 and 59 – As row 2 ... 175 sts. **

Row 60 (wrong side) – Yon, knit to end, **turn** and cast on 17 sts (for Edging), then work across these sts as follows – K16, K2tog, **turn** ... 192 sts in total – 17 Edging sts and 175 Border sts.



***** Now work Edging as follows –**

Row 1 (wrong side) – Sl 1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K3, K2tog, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

Row 2 – K15, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, **turn**.

Row 3 – Sl 1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

Row 4 – K16, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, **turn**.

Row 5 – Sl 1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

Row 6 – K17, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, **turn**.

Row 7 – Sl 1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K4, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

Row 8 – K18, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, **turn**.

Row 9 – Sl 1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K4, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K6, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

Row 10 – Cast off 5 sts loosely, K14 (incl st on right-hand needle after cast off), yfwd, (K2tog) twice, **turn**.

Rep last 10 rows until all sts of Border have been worked, ending with a row 10.

Break off yarn and leave rem 17 sts on a stitch-holder.

SECOND BORDER

Working anti-clockwise around Centre, with right side facing and using 4.5mm needles, knit up 60 sts evenly along next side of Centre – this is one st for each “yon” loop along edge.

Work as for First Border from ** to **.

Row 60 (wrong side) – Yon, knit to end, knit 17 Edging sts left on stitch-holder, **turn** and then work across these sts as follows – K16, K2tog, **turn** ... 192 sts in total – 17 Edging sts and 175 Border sts.

Work Edging –

Complete as for First Border from *** to end.

THIRD BORDER

Work as for Second Border.

FOURTH BORDER

Work as for Second Border, but do not break off yarn at end. Cast off rem 17 sts.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join cast-on and cast-off ends of Edging. Join row-end edges of Borders by working herringbone stitch loosely through loops at ends of rows, leaving open as a feature. Pin out Shawl, cover with damp cloths and leave to dry naturally.

HERRINGBONE STITCH

step 1



step 2



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