

Spring Has Sprung

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This little shawl is a wonderful light piece to use on those cool spring and summer nights. I used a colorful fingering weight yarn. If you would like to make it larger just continue to knit the yarn over section or use a heavier yarn with larger needles. Have fun and enjoy knitting your shawl.

Materials:

US 5 -24" circular needle, markers and a blunt needle for finishing.

Approximately 350 to 420 yards of fingering weight yarn.

Instructions:

CO 4 sts

Row 1: (RS) K1, PM, YO, (K1, YO) 2 times, K1 (3 sts increased, 7 sts on needle)

Row 2: (WS) Knit all sts

Row 3: (RS) K1, SM, YO, (K1,YO) 5 times, K1 (13 sts on needle)

Row 4: (WS) Knit all sts

Row 5: (RS) (K1,YO) twice, slipping marker on right sides as you go, (K2tog, YO) to last st, K1 (15 sts on needle)

Work rows 4 and 5 until there are 145 on your needle.



Garter Section:

(K1, YO, knit to end) repeat on both ends until garter section measures 4"

Stretchy Bind Off:

I recommend using this stretchy bind off, it's much easier to block with a little stretch.

With right side facing (K1, YO, K1, pass the K1 & YO over the last stitch knitted) this leaves one stitch on the right needle.

YO on the right needle, knit the stitch on the left needle and pass the YO and first stitch over the new stitch knitted. repeat to last stitch.

Finishing:

Use a blunt needle to weave in ends, block and enjoy!

Abbreviations:

YO - Yarn Over
 K- Knit
 CO - Cast ON
 PM - Place Marker
 SM - Slip Marker
 RS - Right Side
 WS - Wrong Side
 K2tog - Knit 2 together
 STS - Stitches

