



Lifeline Shawl

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Size: Approx. 57 inches wide x 26 inches long after blocking

Materials:

- Two skeins Malabrigo Arroyo or approx. 650 yds of DK weight yarn
- Size #5 circular needle or size needed to get gauge
- Ring marker
- Blocking board, wires and T-pins

Gauge: Unblocked gauge: 26 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches in pattern
Gauge is not critical for this pattern.

The pattern is an easy-to-memorize K2, P2 repeat. On right-side rows, once the initial 2 edge stitches and increase is worked, the pattern is just a simple K2, P2 repeat to the center where the pattern is a mirror image to the end of the row. On wrong-side rows, knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Two stitches are increased in each right-side row. No increases are made on wrong-side rows. Due to the nature of the stitch pattern, for best results use stretchy bind off and wet-block the finished shawl. Sample shawl was 40 inches wide x 26 inches long before blocking.



Directions

Cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl

Row 2 (RS): K1, M1R, K2, M1L, k1 (6 sts)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: K2, M1R, P1, PM (center) , P1, M1L, k2 (8 sts)

Row 5: P3, k2, p3

Row 6: K2, M1R, P2, s1M, P2, M1L, k2 (10 sts)

Row 7 and WS rows: Purl the purl sts and knit the knit sts

Row 8: K2, M1R, k2, P1, s1M, P1, k2, M1L, k2 (12 sts)

Row 10: K2, M1R, k2, P2, s1M, P2, k2, M1L, k2 (14 sts)

Row 12: K2, M1R, *p2, k2; rep from * to 1 st before marker, p1, s1M, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1L, k2

Row 14: K2, M1R, *p2, k2; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, p2, s1M, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1L, k2

Row 16: K2, M1R, *p2, k2; rep from * to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, s1M, k1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1L, k2

Row 18: K2, M1R, *p2, k2; rep from * to marker, s1M, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1L, k2

Rep rows 12-19 until desired size is reached. (model ended with approximately 226 sts)

