MARCH-APRIL 2017

STITCH SAMPLER SHAWL



MATERIALS:

This is a project that can be customized to your own specifications, as a scarf, a shawl, or even a blanket. Each month you will get the patterns for 2-3 different stitches, which will enable you to make a very special project that is your own creation!

Yarn: Worsted weight or DK weight works the best, use one color or several. Look in your stash for colors that work well together! The amount of yarn you will need will depend on how wide you make it and how many colors you use. This is a great stash buster!

Needles: Use at least 1 size larger than the yarn calls for, you want the fabric to drape, not be too tight.

Stitch markers and a darning needle to weave in the ends.

This month we are starting on SLIPPED STITCH patterns! Stitches are always slipped purlwise.

"Sl1 wyif" means that the slipped stitch stays on the front of the fabric, regardless of whether you are on the RS or the WS. It is the side facing you, as "wyib" always means the side away from you.

SET UP:

Continue from the last two Garter Rows above the Seed Stitch Column section

SECTION 7: HALF LINEN STITCH, COLUMNS (EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES)

- 1. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG *K1, Sl1 wyif* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- 2. (WS) K5, *P to 5 stitches before end, K5

Repeat Rows 1-2 four times, making sure that the slipped stitches line up in a row. This makes the knit stitches pop up!

SECTION 8: HALF LINEN STITCH, ALTERNATING (EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES,)

- 1. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K1, Sl1 wyif* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- 2. (WS) K5, *P to 5 stitches before end, K5
- 3. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K2, Sl1 wyif*, to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- 4. (WS) K5, *K2, P2*, to 5 stitches before end, K5

Repeat Rows 1-4 four times.

SECTION 8: HALF LINEN ALTERNATING WITH 2 COLORS

- 1. (Color A) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K1, Sl1 wyif*, SSK, YO, K3
- 2. (A) K5,*P to 5 stitches before end, K5
- 3. (B) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K2, Sl1 wyif*, SSK, YO, K3
- 4. (B) K5, P to 5 stitches before end, K5

Repeat Rows 1-4 four times.

Garter Rows: Do 2 Garter Ridges (4 rows of k to end with borders)

SECTION 9: LINEN STITCH WITH 2 COLORS

- 1. (Color A) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K1, Sl1 wyif*, SSK, YO, K3
- 2. (A) K5, *P1, Sl1 wyib*, K5
- 3. (B) K3, YO, K2TOG, *K2, Sl1 wyif*, SSK, YO, K3
- 4. (B) K5, *P1, Sl1 wyib* end, K5

Repeat Rows 1-4 four times. Keep tension loose!



Abbreviations:RS: Right sideK: KnitRS: Right sideP: PurlWS: Wrong sideYO: Yarn OverK2TOG: Knit 2 togetherSSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, Knit the next stitch and Pass the slipped stitches overBorder: K3, YO, K2TOG, ---- SSK, YO, K3