

This shawl is a rather simple shawl, knit from the neck to the bottom garter band. Each segment of the shawl is one eighth of a circle. Stitches for a collar are picked up and knitted. Its method of construction is good for a beginner and also for a more experienced knitter who wants a good TV or travel project. The shawl is a one size fits most people.

Yarn: James C. Brett Marble Chunky, 100% acrylic and machine washable; 200 grams/341 yds or 312m; Color MC62; 2 skeins are required.

Needle: Size 9 (5.5mm) and/or 10(6.0mm) 24" and 36" or longer. (I started with a size 9 needle and changed to the longest one I had as the number of sts grew, but they still bunched up on the needle. I had a 48" size 10 needle. So I switched to that to finish the shawl. The gauge and drape of the shawl changed minimally.)

Gauge: On size 9 (5.5mm) in stockinette stitch- 4 sts and 4 rows=1".

Dimensions: Neck circumference=19"; bottom circumference=90" length=15.5"

Terms: Place marker (pm); slip marker (sm); yarn over (yo); pick up and knit (puk).

Cast on 60 sts.

Set up rows: Row 1 through 4 knit across. On the 5th row: k2, pm, (k8, pm) six times, k8, pm, k2.

Body pattern:

Row 1: K2, sm, (k1, yo, knit to 1 st before the next marker, yo, k1, sm) seven times, k2.

Row 2: K2, purl across, k the last 2 sts.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Knit across.

Repeat the last four rows 19 times or until the shawl is about 1 ½" shorter than desired length.

Knit 10 row or 5 garter ridges. Bind off loosely on a right side row.

(Editorial: If your desired circumference of the shawl is achieved before your required length, you can add length without adding width. To do this: in each segment of row 1: (k1, yo, ssk, knit across until 3 sts remain before marker, k2 tog, yo, k1, sm).)

Collar: With right side facing, row 1: puk 1 st in each cast on st.

Rows 2, 3, 4: Knit.

Row 5 and 6: knit across and bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the row.

Row 7: Increase 6 sts evenly across the row. (This helps the collar fold over better.)

Row 8 and 9: Knit.

Row 10: K3, yo, knit across to the last 3 sts, yo, k3.

Row 11, 12, 13: Knit.

Repeat rows 10- 13 **six** times. Bind off loosely on the next row.

Optional: Can single crochet along the center vertical edges with size J hook.