

SLIGHTLY BEYOND BASIC

aka

The 'Easy Peasy' Shawl

cast on 8, join, knit around

un-numbered rows are knit

1) YO, k1 (16 stitches)

5) YO, k1 (32 stitches)

9) YO, k2tog (16 times)

13) YO, k1 (64 stitches)

17) YO, k2tog (32 times)

21) yo, K2

25) yo, K1, K2TOG

29) YO, k3

33) YO, k2, k2tog

37) YO, k4



the pattern is:

a) knit 3 rows

b) pattern row: YO, knit x stitches (x increments one each time), k2tog

c) knit 3 rows

d) increase row, YO, knit x +2 stitches

so the next set of rows would be:

41) YO, k3, k2tog

45) YO, k5

and the set after that:

49) YO, k4, k2tog

53) YO, k6

Easy peasy, yes?

Continue until "big enough" .

Cast off row:

knit 1, * return stitch to left needle, knit, return to left needle, k2tog; repeat from *

VARIATION 'A':

A slightly more open shawl with a tighter spiral.

Starting with row 22 your ****8**** row repeat becomes:

- A) knit a row
- B) YO, knit x stitches, k2tog (32 segments)

Repeat A & B twice more for a total of 6 rows

- C) knit a row
- D) YO, knit x +2 stitches (32 segments)

increase 'x' by 1 and start over at 'A'

Two more VARIATIONS with 64 'rays' in the spiral:

VARIATION 'B'

For row 21) (YO, k1) around. The ****16**** row repeat becomes:

- A) knit a row
- B) YO, knit x stitches, k2tog (64 segments)

repeat these two rows six times more (14 rows total)

- C) knit a row
- D) YO, knit x +2 stitches (64 segments)

increase 'x' by 1 (the first time through x=0)

VARIATION 'C'

Row 21) as for Variation 'B'

- A) knit 3 rows
- B) YO, knit x stitches, k2tog (64 segments)

repeat these two rows twice more (12 rows total)

- C) knit 3 rows
- D) YO, knit x +2 stitches (64 segments)

increase x by 1 and start 16 row repeat again