

Sew Wonderful Simple Shawl



This shawl is loosely based on [Simple Shawl](#) by Jane Hunter

Yarn: [Lion Brand Mandala](#) (#3 weight, one cake is 590 yds. & 5.3 oz.)

Needles: US 7 circular, 32 inches

Stitch Markers: 4 (one should be different from the other 3 to designate odd rows for easy reference)

Set Up

Step 1

Construct a 3 stitch garter tab resulting in 9 stitches on the needles (See **Notes** for comments and link).

Step 2

Knit across placing markers: K3, PM (place marker), K1, PM, K1, PM, K1, PM (odd marker), K3

Section 1 (31 Repeats, 31 lace holes on spine/center back, ending with row 4)

Rows

1. K3, SM (slip marker), KFB, knit to the next marker, YO, SM, K1, SM, YO, knit to the last stitch before marker, KFB, SM, K3
2. K3, SM, KFB, knit to the next marker, SM, K1, SM, knit to the last stitch before marker, KFB, SM, K3
3. Repeat Row 2
4. Repeat Row 2

Section 2 (Lace, 2 Repeats)

Rows

1. K3, SM, KFB, "YO, K2tog", Repeat " " until next marker, YO, K1, "YO, K2tog", Repeat " " until one stitch before last marker, YO, KFB, SM, K3
2. Repeat Rows 2-4 of Section 1

Picot Bind Off

"Cast on 2 (use Knitted Cast On), bind off 5, slip stitch back to left needle (no stitches on right needle)" repeat to end. Cut yarn and pull through last stitch.

Weave in ends and block as desired. Blocking was not necessary for [Lion Brand Mandala](#).

Notes

The 3 stitch garter tab gives the center top edge of the shawl a sturdier and straighter, more even foundation to begin knitting. There are slight variations in constructing the garter tab. I prefer to use a small needle to pick up the stitches on the side (and then the bottom) and knit them off as I go around. See **Method 2** for the less fussy method: <https://blog.tincanknits.com/2009/08/02/garter-tab-cast-on/>

In Row 1 of Lace, you may find you don't have two stitches to knit together, just knit one and do the yarn over. The odd number of stitches does not show as long as you add the yarn over to form the lace hole.

This pattern was created to use one cake of [Lion Brand Mandala](#). If you use another another yarn weight, adjust the needle size for appropriate drape for a shawl.

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