
Little Star
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Materials: Yarn Poema one 150 gr. ball. Needle size 4,5, and .5 or 5,5 , STITCH MARKER

GAUGE CM.5X5 = 10 stitches and 20 rows ACTUAL SIZE: cm 200 width, cm 50 height.

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STITCHES: GARTER ST.= K all rows. STOCKINETTE = ROW 1: K; ROW 2: P. Repeat this two rows.

WRAPPING YARN TWICE= Wrap yarn twice around needle loosely, pulling through 2 loops when creating stitch. This creates a single knit stitch with two loops. On the next row you drop the wrapped yarn (=YO) off the needle = ELONGATED ST.

"ASTER STITCH" this point is on a multiple of 5 stitches

using ELONGATED ST. technique., if you want, you can help with this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeYtCbqovm8>
watch how the star works at the minute 2.29.

ABBREVIATIONS: K= knit; P= purl; KFB= knit front and back increase; M1= make one by picking up one a loop between two stitches and knitting into the new stitch; K2tog = knit 2 stitches together SKP= slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; RS= right side; WS= wrong side

*****NOTE

This shawl is worked back and forth, top-down. Starting with few stitches, you increase every row (both on Right and Wrong side), plus other increases that give roundness. If you have a difference number of stitches than the indicated one, when working the stars, K them between the star, it will not noticed.

In this shawl I use the Garter Tab cast on, you can see these tutorials: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILJWhBDTOHw>

Work until the yarn is over, but. According to the tension, it could happen to work more or less rows.

Anyway this has not effect on the result, but remember to finish the piece working 6 rows in Garter stitch and make sure you have enough yarn to cast off about 350 stitches.

Needle size 4,5, **Garter Tab CAST ON:** cast on 3 stitches and K 6 rows. Row 7: K but don't turn the work on WS after the third stitch.

Instead turn your work 90 degrees clockwise and pick up and K 3 stitches (= one stitch in each of the garter ridges). Turn your work again 90 degrees clockwise and pick up and K three 3 along the cast-on edge. You should now have 9 stitches on your needles.

Turn the work on the WS = 9 sts.

36 increases.

Row 1(WS): K3, YO, P3, YO, K3 (11 sts);

Row 2 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K1, M1, K2, YO, K3 (15 sts)

Row 3 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (17 sts);

Row 4 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 (21 sts)

Row 5(WS): like Row 3 (23 sts)

Row 6 (RS) : K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (25 sts);

Row 7 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (27 sts);

Row 8 (RS) : like Row 6 (29 sts)

Row 9 (WS): like Row 3 (31 sts)

Repeat from Row 4 to Row 9 one more time. Now you have 45 sts on your needles.

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FIRST STAR. 31 increases.

Row 1 (RS) : K3, YO, K3, M1, K to 6 stitches before end, M1, K3, YO, K3 (49 sts)

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (51 sts);

Rows 3 and 4 : like Row 2 (55 sts)

Row 5 (RS): K3, YO, K6 * K5- WRAPPING YARN TWICE , K3 * repeat ** four more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (57 sts)

Row 6 (WS) : SWITCH TO THE LARGER NEEDLES (5 OR 5.5), IT MAKE EASIER K THE ELONGATED STITCHES.

K3, YO, K to ELONGATED sts * drop the yarn keeping it ON NEEDLE for all the 5 sts, then work inside this loop as follows: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, K3 * repeat from * to * four more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3, (59 sts)

SWITCH AGAIN THE NEEDLES TO 4,5 **ROWS 7,8,9**: like Row 2 (65 sts)

Row 10 (WS): K3, YO, K and increase evenly 9 sts (KFB), end with YO, K3 (76 sts)

SECOND SECTION IN STOCKINETTE. 28 increases.

Row1(RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 ;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 ;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): like Row 2;

Row 5 (RS): like Row 3;

Row 6 (WS) : like Row 2;

Repeat from Row 1 to Row 6 one more time. Now you have 104 sts on your needles.

SECOND STAR. 30 increases.

Row 1 (RS) : K3, YO, K3, M1, K to 6 stitches before end, M1, K3, YO, K3 (108 sts)

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, K and increase evenly 8 sts (KFB), end with YO, K3 (118 sts)

Rows 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (120 sts);

Row 4 (WS): : like Row 3 (122 sts)

Row 5 (RS): K3, YO, K3 * K5- WRAPPING YARN TWICE , K3 * repeat ** 13 more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (124 sts)

Row 6 (WS) : SWITCH TO THE LARGER NEEDLES (5 OR 5.5), IT MAKE EASIER K THE ELONGATED STITCHES.

K3, YO, K to ELONGATED sts * drop the yarn keeping it ON NEEDLE for all the 5 sts, then work inside this loop as follows: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, K3 * repeat from ** FOR ALL THE STARS, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3, (126 sts)

SWITCH AGAIN THE NEEDLES TO 4,5

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ROWS 7, 8, 9, 10: like Row 3 (134 sts)

THIRD SECTION IN STOCKINETTE. 28 increases.

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 ;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 ;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): like Row 2;

Row 5 (RS): like Row 3;

Row 6 (WS) : like Row 2;

Repeat from Row 1 to Row 6 one more time. Now you have 162 sts on your needles.

THIRD STAR. 32 increases.

Row 1 (RS) : K3, YO, K3, M1, K to 6 stitches before end, M1, K3, YO, K3 (166 sts);

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, K and increase evenly 10 sts (KFB), end with YO, K3 (178 sts);

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (180 sts);

Row 4 (WS): : like Row 3 (182 sts)

Row 5 (RS): K3, YO, K5 * K5- WRAPPING YARN TWICE , K3 * repeat ** 20 more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (184 sts)

Row 6 (WS) : **SWITCH TO THE LARGER NEEDLES (5 OR 5.5)**, IT MAKE EASIER K THE ELONGATED STITCHES.

K3, YO, K to ELONGATED sts * drop the yarn keeping it ON NEEDLE for all the 5 sts, then work inside this loop as follows: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, K3 * repeat from ** FOR ALL THE STARS, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3, (186 sts)

SWITCH AGAIN THE NEEDLES TO 4,5

ROWS 7, 8, 9, 10: like Row 3 (194 sts)

FOURTH SECTION IN STOCKINETTE. 28 increases.

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 ;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 ;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): like Row 2;

Row 5 (RS): like Row 3;

Row 6 (WS) : like Row 2;

Repeat from Row 1 to Row 6 one more time. Now you have 222 sts on your needles.

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FOURTH STAR. 37 increases.

Row 1 (RS) : K3, YO, K3, M1, K to 6 stitches before end, M1, K3, YO, K3 (226 sts);

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, K and increase evenly 15 sts (KFB), end with YO, K3 (243 sts);

Rows 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (245 sts);

Row 4 (WS): : like Row 3 (247 sts)

Row 5 (RS): K3, YO, K4 * K5- WRAPPING YARN TWICE , K3 * repeat ** 28 more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (249 sts)

Row 6 (WS) : **SWITCH TO THE LARGER NEEDLES (5 OR 5.5)**, IT MAKE EASIER K THE ELONGATED STITCHES.

K3, YO, K to ELONGATED sts * drop the yarn keeping it ON NEEDLE for all the 5 sts, then work inside this loop as follows: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, K3 * repeat from ** FOR ALL THE STARS, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3, (251 sts)

SWITCH AGAIN THE NEEDLES TO 4,5

ROWS 7, 8, 9, 10: like Row 3 (259 sts)

FIFTH SECTION IN STOCKINETTE. 28 increases.

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 ;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 ;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): like Row 2;

Row 5 (RS): like Row 3;

Row 6 (WS) : like Row 2;

Repeat from Row 1 to Row 6 one more time. Now you have 287 sts on your needles.

FIFTH STAR. 34 increases.

Row 1 (RS) : K3, YO, K3, M1, K to 6 stitches before end, M1, K3, YO, K3 (291 sts);

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, K and increase evenly 12 sts (KFB), end with YO, K3 (305 sts);

Rows 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (307 sts);

Row 4 (WS): : like Row 3 (309 sts);

Row 5 (RS): K3, YO, K8 * K5- WRAPPING YARN TWICE , K3 * repeat ** 35 more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 (311 sts)

Row 6 (WS) : **SWITCH TO THE LARGER NEEDLES (5 OR 5.5)**, IT MAKE EASIER K THE ELONGATED STITCHES.

K3, YO, K to ELONGATED sts * drop the yarn keeping it ON NEEDLE for all the 5 sts, then work inside this loop as follows: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, K3 * repeat from ** FOR ALL THE STARS, K to 3 stitches before end, YO; K3, (313 sts)

SWITCH AGAIN THE NEEDLES TO 4,5

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ROWS 7, 8, 9, 10: like Row 3 (321 sts)

LAST SECTION

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K2, M1, K to 5 stitches before end, M1, K2, YO, K3 ;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3 ;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): like Row 2;

Row 5 (RS): like Row 3;

Row 6 (WS): like Row 2;

Rows 7, 8, 9, 10 : like Row 7° (343 sts)

Now place the SMs . You should have 343 sts on your needles (if you have more or less sts, keep them afetr the 2 knit sts at the beginning of the row, or before the 2 knit sts at the end in order to keep the pattern right)

This is worked on multipl of 25 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K6, * place SM, K2tog, K10, YO, K1, YO, K10, SKP, place SM * repeat from * to * 12 more times, end with K6, YO, K3;

Row 2 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 3 (RS): K3, YO, K to SM, * K2tog, K10, YO, K1, YO, K10, SKP *repeat from * to * 12 more times, end with YO, K3;

Row 4 (WS): K3, YO, P to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

REPEAT ROWS 3 AND 4, FOUR MORE TIMES.

NOW WORK THE SAME PATTERN IN GARTER ST. AS FOLLOWS:

Row 1 (RS): K3, YO, K to SM, * K2tog, K10, YO, K1, YO, K10, SKP *repeat from * to * 12 more times, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

Row 2 WS): K3, YO, K to 3 stitches before end, YO, K3;

REPEAT ROWS 1 AND 2 until the yarn is over. REMEBER = save enough yarn to cast off.

Loosely cast off. Weave in ends.

BLOCKING hand wash, squeeze a little, dry flat, pin the piece into shape.



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