

# Knit Shawl for Beginners

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## Knit vertically:

This project will create a shawl about 18 inches wide using worsted yarn and the needle size and stitch count listed below.

Size 7 needles: Cast on 72 stitches.

Size 8 needles: Cast on 69 stitches.

Size 9 needles: Cast on 66 stitches.

Size 10 needles: Cast on 63 stitches.

Size 10.5 needles: Cast on 60 stitches.

Knit every row (garter stitch) until your shawl reaches the desired length. Normally about 48 inches will do but wrap it around your shoulders, see how it fits then just either bind off there or continue stitching until it feels right to you.

(for a wider shawl, increase your cast on number by 10 to 12 stitches)

## Knit horizontally:

This project will create a shawl about ----- inches wide using worsted yarn and the needle size and stitch count listed below. Circular needle at least 32 inches long works best.

Size 10.5 needle: Cast on 240 stitches.