

WHEELCHAIR SHAWL - VERSION B

(by Cathryn Goodman based on wheelchair patterns by Larissa Karp)

Note: This version uses both knit and purl. This gives the appearance of “stripes” and the RS and WS can easily be identified.

Size 10 circular needle, 34” long; Size 9 if using Caron Simply Soft #4 yarn, approximately 600 yards

Abbreviations: K = knit, PM = place marker, SM = slip marker, YO = yarn over, Kfb = knit front and back, RS = right side, WS = wrong side, BO = bind off



All odd rows are RS and INCREASE rows. All even rows are WS.

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 66 stitches.

Row 1: K3, PM, K15, PM, K15, PM, K15, PM, K15, PM, K3

Rows 2-4: Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Row 5: K3, SM, *Knit to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1*(3x), Knit to last marker, SM, K3.

Row 6: Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Row 7: Same as Row 5.

Row 8: Same as Row 6.

Row 9: K3, SM, Kfb, *K to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1*(3x), Knit to last stitch before last marker, Kfb, SM, K3.

PATTERN FOR REMAINING SHAWL:

Row 10: (WS) K3, SM, *Purl to two stitches before next marker, K2, SM, K2* (3x), Purl to last marker, SM, K3

Row 11: (RS) K3, SM, Kfb, *Knit to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1* (3x), Knit to last stitch before last marker, Kfb, SM, K3

Row 12: (WS) Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Row 13: (RS) K3, SM, Kfb, *Knit to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1* (3x), Knit to last stitch before last marker, Kfb, SM, K3

Row 14: (WS) Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Row 15: (RS) K3, SM, Kfb, *Knit to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1* (3x), Knit to last stitch before last marker, Kfb, SM, K3

Row 16: (WS) Knit all stitches, slipping markers as you go.

Row 17: (RS) K3, SM, Kfb, *Knit to last stitch before next marker, YO, K1, SM, YO, K1* (3x), Knit to last stitch before last marker, Kfb, SM, K3

Continue by repeating Rows 10-17 until the shawl measures 18 inches at the center point. End with any WS row in the pattern.

BO loosely using one size larger needles.