

PAVE THE WAY



Pave the Way is an easy triangular shaped shawl that begins with a garter tab cast-on, and is increased on the right-side rows only. The Purl Twist stitch adds an interesting texture.



Materials

Size US 7/4.5mm circular needle, at least 36 inches long

750 yards DK weight wool or wool blend. I used [Abundant Earth Fiber, Verdant](#) in Dark Grey.

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

YO – Yarn Over

PM – Place Marker SM – Slip Marker

St(s) – Stitch(es)

Sl1 wyif – Slip 1 with yarn in front

LRinc – Lifted Right Increase. Using your left needle, lift the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch on the left-hand needle onto the left-hand needle and knit it. 1 stitch increased.

LLinc – Lifted Left Increase. Using your left needle, lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle and knit it through the back loop. 1 stitch increased.

PT – Purl Twist. Purl 2 stitches together, but don't remove stitches from left needle. Purl the first stitch again, then slip both stitches off needle.



Stitch Patterns

Garter Sections

Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, K to marker, LLinc, SM, K1, SM, LRinc, K to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2 (WS): K to marker, SM, Sl1 wyif, SM, K to end.

Purl Twist Sections

Row 1 (RS): K2, YO, K to marker, LLinc, SM, K1, SM, LRinc, K to last 2 sts, YO, K2.

Row 2 (WS): K3, PT to 1 st before marker, K1, SM, Sl1 wyif, SM, K1, PT to last 3 sts, K3.



Instructions

Using your favorite garter tab cast-on method, cast on a two-stitch wide garter tab with 9 total stitches. See <https://www.megapteraknits.com/2019/05/01/easiest-garter-tab-in-the-universe/>

for a demonstration of my favorite garter tab cast-on that doesn't require picking up stitches.

Setup Row (WS): K4, PM, P1, PM, K4.

Now alternate *Garter Sections* and *Purl Twist Sections* however you like. Sample was done as follows:

Garter Section until you have 81 stitches, ending with a WS row.

Purl Twist Section: 10 times.

Garter Section: 5 times.

Purl Twist Section: 9 times.

Garter Section: 5 times.

Purl Twist Section: 8 times.

Garter Section: 5 times.

Purl Twist Section: 7 times.

Garter Section: 5 times.

Purl Twist Section: 6 times.

Garter Section: 2 times.

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends and block.