

Monstera Shawl

By Yarn Citizen Design Team

Skill Level

Easy

Size

One Size

Finished Measurements

Width: 57"

Depth: 28"

Gauge

32 rows x 17 stitches = 4" in garter stitch, unblocked
Take time to check gauge.

Materials

Yarn Citizen Unity Worsted (worsted weight; 100% wool; 211yds/100g): 4 skeins, shown in Graphite
Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) 32" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions: Removable stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle

Abbreviations

k: knit

kfb: knit into the front and back of the stitch; single knit increase

m: marker

p: purl

PM: place marker

p2tog: purl two stitches together; single decrease

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over



Pattern Notes

A simple garter-stitch triangle shawl, worked from the top down and trimmed with a pleated border. This flexible pattern can be worked larger for a full-sized shawl or smaller for a petite shawllette. Knit in worsted weight yarn, this shawl is the perfect companion on a cool spring evening or layered under a winter coat for fall.

Shawl

Cast on 5 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K2, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k2. (7 sts total)

Row 2 (WS): K to end.

Row 3 (RS): K2, yo, k to m, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to last 2 sts, yo, k2. (4 sts increased, 11 sts total)

Continue working rows 2 and 3 until shawl measures approximately 46" wide, ending with a RS Row 3.

Rib Section

Row 1 (WS): K to end.

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, * k1, p1, repeat from * to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, *k1, p1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k1, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 3 (WS): K2, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to marker, sl marker, k1, sl marker, *k1, p1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.



Row 4: K2, yo, *p1, k1, repeat from * to 1 st before marker, p1, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo,* p1, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p1, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 5: K2, * p1, k1, repeat from * to 1 st before marker, p1, sl marker, k1, sl marker, *p1, k1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 6: K2, yo, * k1, p1, repeat from * to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, * k1, p1, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k1, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Edge

Row 1 (WS): K2, kfb of every st to marker, sl marker, k1, sl marker, kfb of every st to the last 2 sts, k2. (St count is doubled except for 2 edge sts each side and center st)

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, * k2, p2, repeat from * to 2 sts before marker, k2, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 4 sts, k2, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 3 (WS): K2, k1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, sl marker, k1, sl marker, k1, *p2, k2 to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Row 4: K2, yo, p1, * k2, p2, repeat from * to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, p1, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2, p1, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 5: K2, *k2, p2, repeat from * to 2 sts before marker, k2, sl marker, k1, sl marker, *k2, p2, repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 6: K2, yo, *p2, k2, repeat from * to 2 sts before marker, p2, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 4 sts, p2, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 7: K2, p1, * k2, p2, repeat from * to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, sl marker, k1, sl marker, p1, * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2, p1, k2.

Row 8: K2, yo, k1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, yo, sl marker, k1, sl marker, yo, k1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 5 sts, p2, k1, yo, k2. (4 sts increased)

Row 9: K2, * p2, k2, repeat from * to 2 sts before marker, p2, sl marker, k1, sl marker, * p2, k2, repeat from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Repeat rows 2-9 until k2p2 edge measures 4 inches, ending with a RS row.



Finishing

Work a decrease bind off for stretch, as follows: Starting with a WS row, *p2tog, return the st on the right hand needle back to left needle, repeat from * to end of row. Block lightly if desired.