GALA SHAWL



This shawl can be worked to any size. Sample was worked with size 2 needle and two strands of cobweb weight yarn. Blocked measurement is over 35 inches deep and almost 65 inches wide.

I used approximately 1500 yards doubled cobweb weight yarn. The edging uses almost half the amount of yarn.

Chart Stitch key:

Blank square= knit stitch

A= slip two, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over (can use sk2p, just be consistent)

0= yarn over

Q= slip 2, k3 together, pass slipped stitches over

2 to 3= work through two stitches at once, knit 1, yo, knit 1 (can do a kfbf, just be consistent)

1 to 3= same as above, just through one stitch

\= slip, slip, knit, or slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over, your choice

/= knit 2 together

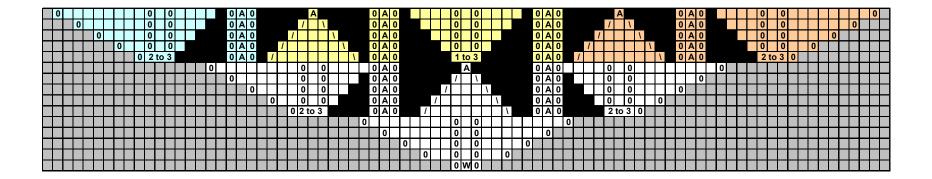
W= kfbf, you can do a knit 1 yo, knit 1, but it doesn't seem quite as stable during blocking This symbol is on the chart only.

All wrong side rows are k3, purl to last three stitches, k3

Provisional cast on 3 stitches, work 7 rows garter stitch, pick up 3 stitches along side, and three stitches from provisional cast on. K3, p3, k3, and then start from row one of chart.

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CHART ONE/BODY

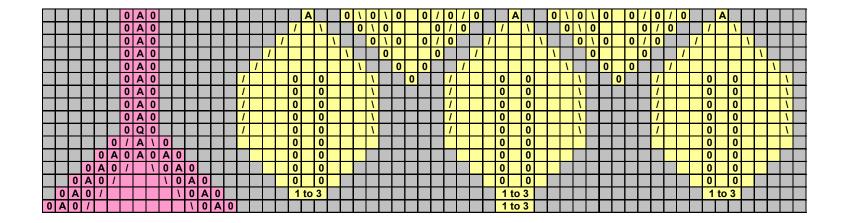


The white rows are the set-up rows. The 3 knit stitches at the beginning and end are not charted. There is a single knit stitch at the center of the shawl which is not on the chart..

Work the pink section once at the right side of each half, work the yellow section as many times as needed, then work the aqua color at the left edge of each section. (You will begin a new rib/leaf section every fifth right side row.)

Work in this fashion until you are ready to work the edging.

CHART TWO/EDGING



For the edging: you will now do a knit 2, knit 2 together, yo at the right edge instead of the k3, yo, work yellow highlighted area, then pink highlighted area, alternating until center (end with yellow chart before the three center stitches), yo sk2p, yo, (worked for the center spine from here on out), then repeat yellow, pink sequence ending with a yellow chart section until you get to the last four stitches, yo, k2 together, knit 2.

After completing the chart, make a return row and then bind off. I used a k1, slip stitch back to left needle and then knit 2 together through back loops. Continue slipping the stitch from right needle to the left and knit 2 together through back loops.



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When it came to blocking, I pulled the tip of the pink section and pinned it, then pulled out the center leaf tip to give it an angular look