

## Spring Thaw



**Materials:** 750 yards of lace weight yarn, 4 circular needle, 30 inches long. The shawl would also work well with 500 yards of fingering or sock weight yarn on a size 6 needle.

**Finished size:** 58 inches wide and 30 inches deep, however, it can be done to any size

**Skill level:** intermediate

**Written Symbols:**

K3 at beginning and end of each row makes up the garter stitch edging. It is worked all the way through the shawl.

**K1** is the center stitch

Ssk= slip, slip knit two stitches together through back loops

K2tog= knit two stitches together

Sk2p= slip one stitch, knit the next two together and pass slipped stitch over

**SET-UP:**

Cast on 5 stitches

Knit front and back on first stitch and knit to the end (6 sts)

Knit front and back on first stitch and knit to the end (7sts)

RS row- **K3**, yo, **k1**, yo, **k3** (9 sts)

WS row- ALL wrong side rows are **k3**, purl to last three stitches, **k3**

At this point, start chart 1 or continue with row 1 of the written instructions

Row 1: K3, yo, k1, yo, **k1**, yo, k1, yo, **k3** (13 sts)

Row 3: K3,(yo, k1) 3 times, yo, **k1**, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, **k3** (21 sts)

Row 5: K3, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, **k1**, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k3 (25 sts)

Row 7: K3, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo **k1**, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3 (29sts)

Row 9: K3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, **k1**, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3 (33 sts)

Row 11: K3, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo **k1**, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, k3 (45 sts)

Row 13: K3, yo k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, **k1**, yo k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k3 (49 sts)

Row 15: K3, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, **k1**, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3 (53 sts)

Row 17: K3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, sk2p, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, **k1**, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, sk2p, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3 (53 sts)

Row 19: K3 (yo, k1) 3 times, ( yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, [yo, k1] 3 times), yo, **k1** (yo, k1) 3 times, ( yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, [yo, k1] 3 times)

Row 21: K3, (yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog) twice, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, **k1**, (yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog) twice, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k3 ( 73 sts)

Row 23: K3, (yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p) twice, yo k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, **k1**, (yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p) twice, yo k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3 (72 sts)

## BODY REPEATS

Row 25: K3, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k5, k2tog, yo sk2p, yo ) to last 10 stitches before center, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, **k1**, yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k5, k2tog, yo sk2p, yo ) to last 13 stitches, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3

Row 27: K3, ([yo, k1] times 3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog) to last three stitches before center, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, **k1**, ([yo, k1] times 3, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog) to last 6 stitches, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, k3

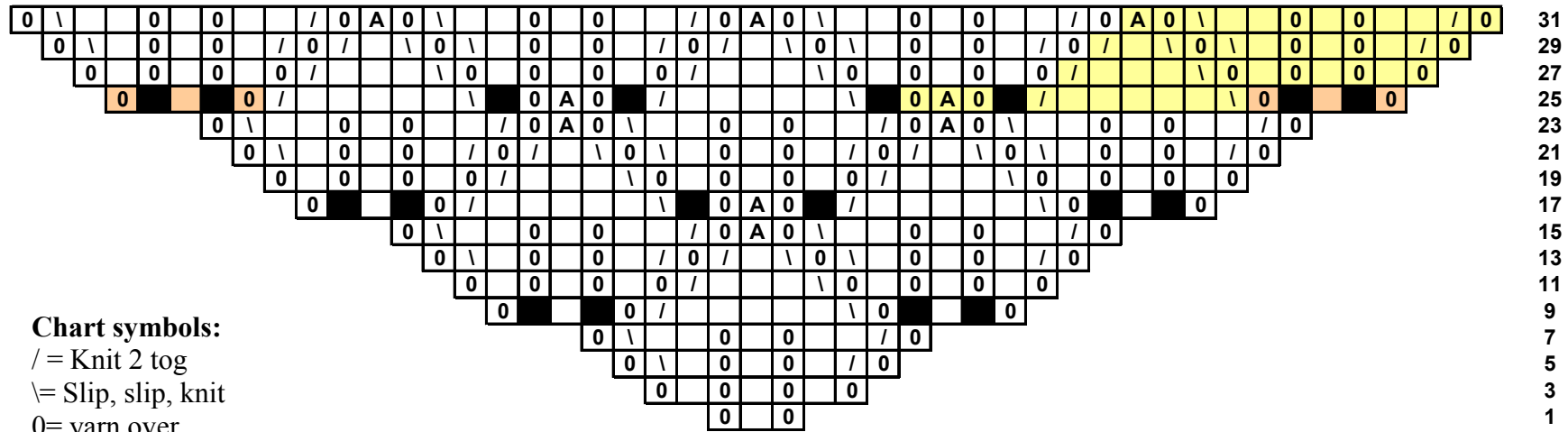
Row 29: K3, (yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo ssk, k1, k2tog), repeat to last 7 stitches before center, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, **k1**, (yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo ssk, k1, k2tog), repeat to last 10 stitches, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k3

Row 31: K3, ( yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p) to last nine stitches before center, then yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, **k1**, ( yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p) to last 12 stitches, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3

Repeat rows 25-31 **increasing the bolded section** one more time per half to desired length ending with an even number of COMPLETED leaf pairs down the center spine. Begin chart two for edging or continue with written instructions



**BODY CHART**





## Spring Thaw- Easy Edging

Keep three stitches of garter at each end and work through the center stitch. The center stitch will line up with the center “peak” of edging and will form the center leaf motif. It will no longer be used for a center spine. Even rows are still **k3**, purl to last three stitches, **k3**. Repeat from the sections in parenthesis for number of times needed to reach the designated number of stitches at the end of the row. It changes depending on how many body repeats are worked. Note the change in the first row needed to keep the stitch counts even.

Row 1: K3,yo, k1, yo, (ssk, k2, yo ssk, yo, ssk, k1, sk2p, k1, k2tog, to, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, sk2p, yo) **on the last repeat, omit the final sk2p and just knit the stitch, so you will end with a yo, k1, yo k3**

Row 3: K3, (yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog) ending with yo k3 yo k3

Row 5: K3, (yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog) ending with yo, k2tog, yo k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3

Row 7: K3, (yo k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog) ending with yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, k3

Row 9: K3, (yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, k2tog), ending with yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k3

Row 11: K3, (yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k2, yo k2tog, k1, k2tog) ending with yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo k3

Row 13: K3, ( [yo, k2tog] 3 times, yo, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] times three ssk, k3, k2tog) ending with [yo, k2tog] times three, yo, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] times three, k3

Row 15: K3, ([yo k2tog] 3 times, yo, k3, yo [ssk, yo] 3 times, ssk, k1, k2tog) ending with [yo, k2tog]times three, yo, k3, yo, [ssk, yo] 3 times, k3

Row 17: K3, ([yo, k2tog] 4 times, yo, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 4 times, sk2p) ending with [yo k2tog] 4 times, yo, k1, yo, [ssk, yo] 4 times, k3

Row 18: K3, purl to last three stitches, k3

**Bind off:** k2, \*return both stitches to left needle and k2tog through the back loop, k1\* work \* to \* until all stitches have been bound off. Weave in ends and block.





## Spring Int. Edging

Keep three stitches of garter at each end and work through the center stitch. The center stitch will line up with the center “peak” of edging. It will no longer be used for a center spine. Even rows are still **k3**, purl to last three stitches, **k3**. Repeat from \* to \* for number of times needed to complete the row. It changes depending on how many body repeats are worked. Note the change in the first row needed to keep the stitch counts even.

If you would like to use the closed leaf in the center of the shawl, use the ez edging chart below with the purple highlighted area in place of the purple highlighted area of the intermediate edging. The row count is different, but you can just use a yo, k1, yo at the peak on the last row. It will look fine.

### EZ EDGING WITH CLOSED LEAF CENTER MOTIF:

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This shawl is worked with the center leaf motif worked on center stitches.

This shawl was worked straight across with the intermediate chart only.

