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Patterns Perfect
for Fall



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Dear Reader,

When the hot summer breeze turns cool and daydreams of apple picking and s'mores roasting over a bonfire permeate your mind, it's officially time to shift your knitting over from lightweight patterns to more sturdy knits. While there are many enjoyable patterns to knit for colder weather, one of my favorites—and often my go-to project for September—is the knit shawl. Colorful and comforting, these shawl patterns will help make the transition from summer to autumn go as smoothly as possible. Give yourself a dose of royal luxury with Kate's Ruffled Shawl (p. 5), modeled after a similar shawl worn by Kate Middleton. Keep warm and stylish with the classic and elegant Country Cottage Shawl (p. 12). No matter which pattern to decide to knit first, you'll find yourself eager for the official start of autumn to arrive. After all, you'll have a whole new wardrobe of cozy patterns to show off all season long!

Happy Knitting,

Editors of AllFreeKnitting.com

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[Kate's Ruffled Shawl](#)

By Scarlet Taylor for Red Heart



Materials:

- RED HEART® “Soft Yarn®”: 4 balls 9523 Dark Leaf.
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 32” long.
- Stitch markers
- Removable split ring stitch markers (optional)
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 19 sts = 4”; 19 rows = 4”. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

k = knit st(s) = stitch(es)

yo = yarn over

* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

NOTE: Ruffle is worked in two pieces to keep the number of stitches on needle from becoming difficult to manage.

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 4 sts) Row 1 (Right Side):

*K1, slip 1, k1, yo, pass slipped st over both knit st and yo, k1; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern stitch.

SHAWL

Beginning at bottom point, cast on 5 sts. Purl 1 wrong side row.

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, yo, k1, yo, k2—7 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, yo, knit to last 2 sts, yo, k2—9 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K2, yo, k2, yo, place marker, k1, place marker, yo, k2, yo, k2—13 sts.

Row 6: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

NOTE: The next four rows establish the pattern. Each Right Side row will begin K2, yo and end yo, k2. It may be helpful to mark the beginning and end of the first and last complete pattern repeats on each side of the marked center stitch using removable stitch markers.

Row 7: K2, yo, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch to first marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch to last 2 sts, yo, k2—17 sts.

Row 8: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 9: K2, yo, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch to 2 sts before first marker, k2, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, k2, work Row 1 of Pattern Stitch to last 2 sts, yo, k2—21 sts.

Row 10: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Repeat Rows 7–10, until there are 285 sts on needle.

End with a Wrong Side row.

Bind off loosely, leaving last st on needle.

Bottom Ruffle

With Right Side facing and beginning at top left corner of shawl with remaining st on needle, pick up and knit 144 stitches across left edge to bottom point (145 sts on needle), place maker, pick up and knit 1 stitch in point, place marker, pick up and knit 145 sts across right edge of shawl, ending at top right corner— 291 sts. Slip markers as you come to them.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P1, *yo, p1; repeat from * across—581 sts.

Row 2: Knit to first marker, yo, slip marker, k1, slip marker, yo, knit to end – 583 sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 three more times. Bind off loosely, leaving last st on needle.

Top Ruffle

With Right Side facing and beginning at top right edge with remaining st on needle, pick up and knit 8 sts across right side edge of Bottom Ruffle (9 sts on needle), pick up and knit 285 sts across top edge of shawl to top left corner of shawl, pick up and knit 9 sts across left side edge of Bottom Ruffle – 303 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P1, *yo, p1; repeat from * across – 605 sts.

Beginning with a knit row (Right Side), work 8 more rows in Stockinette st (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side). Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block if desired. Shawl measures 62” wide (measured across top edge) and 31” long (measured from center back neck to point). Ruffle adds 5” to length and width.

[Romancing the Shawl](#)

By Cathy Payson for Red Heart



Materials:

- RED HEART® Boutique™ Magical™: 3 balls of 1101 Crystal Ball.
- Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9].

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm), 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Pattern Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Finished Size: 15" (38 cm) wide x 56" (142 cm) long.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters

K = knit

mm = millimeter

P = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together.

Special Stitches

PSSO = Pass Slipped Stitch Over – Insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitch, passing it over the previously worked stitch and off the needle (1 stitch decrease).

SHAWL TOP EDGING

Cast on 55 sts.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.

Repeat Row 1 for Top Edging until piece measures approximately 1" (2.5 cm) from cast on end, ending by working a right side row.

Body Row 1 (Wrong side): K3, purl across to last 3 sts, K3. Row 2: K4, *yo, K4, slip 1 as if to knit, K2tog, PSSO, K4, yo, K1; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, K3. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until piece measures approximately 55" (140 cm) from cast on edge or to desired length, ending by working Row 2.

Bottom Edging Row 1 (Right side): Knit across. Repeat Row 1 for Bottom Edging until piece measures approximately 56" (142 cm) from cast on end. Bind off all sts in knit.

[Peaches 'N' Cream Lacy Shawlette](#)

Julie Farmer for Red Heart



Materials:

- RED HEART® Stardust®: 2 balls 1252 Orange Susan Bates®
- Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6]
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4¾" [12cm]; 30 rows = 4½" [11.5cm] in Lace stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge

Abbreviations

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

mm = millimeters

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

yo = yarn over * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

ssk: (1 st dec) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

P2togtbl: Purl next 2 sts together through back loop.

PATTERN STITCHES

Lace Pattern (multiple of 11 sts) Stitch count will increase 1 st on right side rows and decrease 1 st on wrong side rows for each repeat.

Row 1 (Right Side): *K4, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog; repeat from *.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: *P2tog, p10; repeat from *.

Row 3: *K5, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog; repeat from *.

Row 5: *K6, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog; repeat from *.

Row 7: *K7, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog; repeat from *.

Row 9: *K8, yo, k1, yo, k2tog; repeat from *.

Row 11: *Ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4; repeat from *.

Row 12, 14, 16 and 18: *P10, p2togtbl; repeat from *.

Row 13: *Ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k5; repeat from *.

Row 15: *Ssk, k2, yo, k1, yo, k6; repeat from *.

Row 17: *Ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k7; repeat from *.

Row 19: *Ssk, yo, k1, yo, k8; repeat from *.

Row 20: *P10, p2togtbl; repeat from *.

Work Rows 1-20 for Lace st.

SHAWLETTE

Cast on 286 sts. Beginning with Row 1, work Rows 1-20 in Lace st once, then work Rows 1-10 once more.

Row 31 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 32: P143, place marker, purl to end.

Row 33: Knit.

Row 34: Purl. Begin Short Row Shaping Short

Row 35: Knit to marker, ssk, k5, turn.

Short Row 36: Purl to marker, p2tog, p5, turn. Short

Row 37: Knit to 1 st before last turn, ssk, k5, turn. Short

Row 38: Purl to 1 st before last turn, p2tog, p5, turn. Repeat last 2 rows until there are 9 sts left after p2tog on a wrong row, purl to end of row. Next Row: Knit across to 1 st before last turn, ssk, knit to end of row – 239 sts. Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Shawlette measures 64" [163 cm] at widest point x 10" [26 cm] at longest point.

Country Cottage Shawl

By Universal Yarn



Materials:

- RED HEART Boutique Filigree: 1 ball 9937 Toasted
- Susan Bates Knitting Needle: 5.0mm (US 8)
- Sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE: Gauge is not important for this project.

Size: Scarf measures 4" x 60" (10 x 152 cm)

NOTES

1. To begin, insert needle 4" (10 cm) from the end.
2. You will be working in every other loop along track of yarn.

SCARF

Insert needle 4 times from back to the front through every other loop at the track of the yarn. Pick up right hand needle and knit into each stitch. Continue knitting these 4 sts on each row, always turning your work in the same direction at end of rows. Stop knitting when you have 1 yard left for binding off.

FINISHING

Bind off loosely, drawing the end of the yarn through the last bound off stitch.

Trim leaving a 4" (10 cm) end. To finish the ends, fold under the corner and tack to inside with sewing needle and matching thread.

Funky Fall Wrap

By Universal Yarn



Materials:

- Yarn: Yummy by Fibra Natura (100% superwash merino wool; 370 yd/130g) color #41592 Tequila Sunrise, 9 skeins.
- Needles: US Size 5 (3.75mm) 40" circular needles US Size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN

GAUGE: 20 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles

SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – beginning

Inc – increase

P – purl

patt – pattern

pwise – purlwise

rep – repeat

RS – right side

sl – slip

st(s) – stitches

St st – stockinette stitch

WS – wrong side Fisherman Rib (Worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: * K1 into row below, P1; rep from * across.

Rep row 2 for patt st.

WRAP

With larger needles, cast on 115 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, purl to end.

Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, knit to end. Work even in St st patt, slipping the first st of each row pwise, until piece measures 90" from beg, ending after a WS row. Bind off all sts loosely.

Left Side Ruffle

With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 516 sts evenly along left hand side of wrap.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: * K1 into row below, P1; rep from * to end.

Rows 3-8: Rep row 2.

Row 9 (Inc row): Work 12 sts in patt, * knit into the front, back, and front of next st, work 11 sts in patt; rep from * to end – 600 sts.

Rows 10-16: Work even in patt, incorporating new sts into patt st.

Row 17 (Inc row): Work 6 sts in patt, knit into the front, back, and front of next st, * work 13 sts in patt, knit into the front, back, and front of next st; rep from * 40 more times, work 5 sts in patt – 684 sts.

Rows 18 -24: Work even in patt, incorporating new sts into patt st.

Row 25 (Inc row): Work 12 sts in patt, * knit into the front, back, and front of next st, work 15 sts in patt; rep from * to end – 768 sts.

Rows 26-32: Work even in patt, incorporating new sts into patt st.

Row 33 (Inc row): Work 12 sts in patt, * knit into the front, back, and front of next st, work 17 sts in patt; rep from * to end – 852 sts.

Rows 34-40: Work even in patt, incorporating new sts into patt st.

Row 41 (Inc row): Work 12 sts in patt, * knit into the front, back, and front of next st, work even in patt for 19 sts; rep from * to end – 936 sts.

Rows 42-48: Work even in patt, incorporating new sts into patt st. Bind off all sts loosely. Right Side Ruffle
With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 516 sts evenly along right hand side of wrap. Work as for left side ruffle.

FINISHING

Weave in ends SIZES One size fits all. FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Width: 23" Length : 90"

[Maria's Favorite Shawl](#)

By Lisa Gentry for Red Heart



Materials:

- RED HEART® Stellar™: 3 balls of 9804 Comet Susan Bates®
- Knitting Needles: 9 mm [US 13]

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeter

k = knit

mm = millimeter

st(s) = stitch(es)

p = purl

tog = together

yo = yarn over

* = repeat instructions that follow * as indicated.

Special Stitch SKP – slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the stitched just worked and off the right needle (1 stitch decrease).

SHAWL

Cast on 34 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit across.

Row 4 (Right side): K2, *SKP, yo, k1, yo, k5, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5 AND ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS thru ROW 13: Purl across.

Row 6: K2, *SKP, (k1, Yo) twice, k4, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8: K2, *SKP, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 10: K2, *SKP, k3, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 12: K2, *SKP, k4, (Yo, K1) twice, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 14: K2, *SKP, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Finished Size: 17" (43 cm) wide x 52" (132 cm) long

Swirly Striped Cape

By Candace Eisner Strick for Universal Yarn



Materials:

- Yarn: 5 skeins of Heathers (discontinued) (95% Wool/5% Polyamide); 214yds/196m/140g ;
Recommended Yarn: Universal Yarn Deluxe LP (100% Wool), 220yds/100g Wisdom Yarns Poems (100% Wool), 109yds/50g Wisdom Yarns Sonnet (50% Wool, 50% Silk), 93yds/50g
- US 10 1/2 (6.5 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 10 1/2 sts and 20 rows= 4" in Garter St

Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

CAPE

CO 10 sts, pm, *CO 13 sts, pm*, rep * to * 4 times, CO 10 sts - 72 sts (the 10 sts at beg and end of row are the center front bands; inc takes place in the 4 sections of the cape)

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2 (RS): K the 10 sts of center front section, *K1, Kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, K1*, rep * to * 4 times, knit last 10 sts of center front section.

Rep the above 2 rows 21 times - 55 sts in each of the 4 cape sections - 240 sts total. Work row 1.

Work the foll 4 rows 10 times - 320 sts.

Row 1: (RS): K the 10 sts of center front section, *K1, Kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, K1*, rep * to * 4 times, knit last 10 sts of center front section.

Rows 2, 3, and 4: Knit. Work the foll 8 rows 3 times - 344 sts:

Row 1: (RS): K the 10 sts of center front section, *K1, Kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, K1*, rep * to * 4 times, knit last 10 sts of center front section.

Rows 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8: Knit. Work the foll 12 rows 2 times - 360 sts.

Row 1: (RS): K the 10 sts of center front section, *K1, Kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, K1*, rep * to * 4 times, knit last 10 sts of center front section.

Rows 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12: Knit.

BO all sts very loosely.

FINISHING

You may make a buttonhole at the top of the right front band by pulling apart the sts and sewing around the opening with thread. Or you can wear your cape with a clasp or shawl pin.

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