

more than a triangle shawl pattern by chrissy fletcher



This is a generic garter stitch shawl pattern. It explains how to make a "more than a triangle" shaped garter stitch shawl. This shape of shawl causes the ends of the shawl to curve round the body, which avoids bunching at the neck. It also allows the shawl to be tied in the Traditional Danish Style, at the back of the waist, and makes the shawl sit more securely on the shoulders when open. For smaller shawls, they can be worn as a scarf.

The shawl shown above is a large shawl and comfortably fit my generous curves well enough to be able to tie the shawl behind my back, without being tight. I used nearly all of my yarn, which equated to **1040m of 4ply yarn**. If you are more of a small/medium sized person you may want to use less yarn.

Yarn: Any yarn that you have sufficient of to make a reasonable size shawl

Needle: Circular Needle (approx 40" or 100cm) which is a size or two above what is recommended for the yarn you chose.

Notions: Stitch markers

Key:

K:	Knit
P:	Purl
PM:	Place Marker
SM:	Slip Marker
YO:	Yarn Over

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Using your selected needle cast on two stitches.

Knit 7 rows.

With the work remaining on the right hand needle, held in your right hand, pick up and knit three stitches down the side adjacent to the working yarn. Each stitch picked up should be in a ridge of the garter stitch. Pick up the two cast on stitches, which produces 7 stitches on your needle.

K2, PM, YO, K1, YO, PM, K1, PM, YO, K1, YO, PM, K1, P1 **(11 sts)**

Slip first stitch knitwise, K1, SM, YO, K3, SM, K1, SM, K3, YO, SM, K1, P1 **(13 sts)**

For the rest of the shawl follow the boxed pattern below.

Row 1: Slip first stitch knitwise, K1, SM, YO, knit to next marker, YO, SM, K1, SM, YO, knit to next marker, YO, SM, K1, P1.

Row 2: Slip first stitch knitwise, K1, SM, YO, knit to next marker, SM, K1, SM, knit to next marker, YO, SM, K1, P1

Repeat the boxed pattern until you reach the size you need, finishing with Row 1 of the pattern. Cast off loosely. Sew in the ends of yarn.

I recommend wet blocking the shawl quite firmly to open out the garter stitch ridges and once it is dry you can wear your shawl with pride!

This is such a simple shawl, that I am hesitant to call these instructions a "pattern". I am making this pattern available without charge as I have not test knit or edited it, however I hope you enjoy knitting this pattern. If you encounter any errors, or areas that require clarification, please contact me at stitchedtog@gmail.com. If I know about any mistakes that might have crept past the testing process, I can correct them and ensure nobody else is led astray in the same way that you have.