



Zaden Spring Shawl

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Getting Started.

Size: 15 inches wide by 65.5 inches long (38cm x 166cm)

Needles: Size US 4 (3.5mm) 24" circulars or straight needles

Yarn: Three colors of KPC Lovat (see note on yarn below)

Additional Materials: tapestry needle for weaving ends

Gauge: 6 stitches per inch in seed stitch

Note on yarn: The three colors are broken down into a Main Color (MC), Accent Color 1 (AC1), and Accent Color 2 (AC2). AC1 is the color used in the corners, and AC2 is the color used in the stripe.

MC - 6 balls of KPC Lovat

AC1 - 2 balls

AC2 - 1 ball

If you would like to make a longer or shorter shawl, each ball of MC yarn adds about 8" of length.

The Lovat yarn colors I used in my shawl are Denim, Champagne, and Flannel.

Abbreviations:

BO - bind-off

CO - cast-on
K - knit
K2tog - knit two stitches together
KFB - knit front/back increase
M1 - make one, one stitch increase
RS - right side
SM - slip marker
ST or STS - stitch or stitches
WS - wrong side

Video Link Part 1, Intro: <https://youtu.be/zoH4tI2J9dY>

Video Link Part 2, Getting started, changing colors, counting garter ridges:
<https://youtu.be/zoH4tI2J9dY?t=2m42s>

Video Link Part 3, Finishing: <https://youtu.be/zoH4tI2J9dY?t=18m50s>

Directions.

INCREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH

Using AC1, cast-on ONE stitch.

Row 1 (RS): kfb

Row 2: k2

Row 3: kfb twice

Row 4: k4

Row 5: kfb, k2, kfb

Row 6: k6

Row 7: kfb, k4, kfb

Row 8: k8

Row 9: kfb, k6, kfb

Row 10: k10

Row 11: (before starting this row, use a clippie marker to mark the right edge of the work. From here on, you'll know that when the clippie marker is on the right edge, you are working a right-side row.) kfb, k4, m1, k4, kfb

Row 12: k13

From here on out in this section, the stitches in parentheses are the garter edge stitches, and the stitches between are seed stitch.

Row 1: (kfb, k3), *k1, p1* to last 5 stitches, k1, (k3, kfb)

Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)

Row 3: (kfb, k3), *p1, k1* to last 5 stitches, p1, (k3, kfb)

Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)

Repeat these 4 rows until you have 89 stitches, end after finishing Row 4.

INCREASE SECTION, GARTER STITCH

Break AC1 color, switch to AC2 and continue the increase section in garter stitch.

Row 1: kfb, k to last stitch, kfb

Row 2: k across

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 101 stitches (6 garter ridges) then start the Straight Section, using the same color.

STRAIGHT SECTION, GARTER STITCH

Row 1: kfb, knit to last two stitches, k2tog

Row 2: k across

Work these two rows for 6 more garter ridges, stitch count will stay at 101, 12 garter ridges total.

STRAIGHT SECTION, SEED STITCH SETUP

Break AC2 color, switch to MC.

Setup Row 1: (kfb, k3), k to last 2 stitches, k2tog

Setup Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)
Setup Row 3: (kfb, k3), *p1, k1* to last 7 stitches, p1, (k4, k2tog)
Setup Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)
Work these 4 rows just once through, then move on to the next section.

STRAIGHT SECTION, SEED STITCH

Row 1: (kfb, k3), *k1, p1* to last 7 stitches, k1, (k4, k2tog)
Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)
Row 3: (kfb, k3), *p1, k1* to last 7 stitches, p1, (k4, k2tog)
Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)
Repeat these rows until you have used up your MC yarn, about 42" of MC (107cm). Finish this section after working Row 2 or Row 4.

STRAIGHT SECTION, GARTER

Break MC, switch to AC2 color.
Row 1: kfb, knit to last two stitches, k2tog
Row 2: k across
Work this for 6 garter ridges, stitch count will stay at 101

DECREASE SECTION, GARTER

Row 1: k2tog, knit to last two stitches, k2tog
Row 2: k across
Work this for 6 garter ridges, 12 garter ridges total, 89 sts.

DECREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH SETUP

Break AC2 color, switch to AC1.
Setup Row 1: (k2tog, k4), k to last 2 stitches, k2tog
Setup Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)
Setup Row 3: (k2tog, k4), *p1, k1* to last 7 stitches, p1, (k4, k2tog)
Setup Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)
Work these 4 rows just once through, then move on to the next section, 85 sts.

DECREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH

Row 1: (k2tog, k4), *k1, p1* to last 7 stitches, k1, (k4, k2tog)
Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)
Row 3: (k2tog, k4), *p1, k1* to last 7 stitches, p1, (k4, k2tog)
Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)
Repeat these 4 rows until 13 stitches remain.

Row 1: k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog
Row 2: k10
Row 3: k2tog, k6, k2tog
Row 4: k8
Row 5: k2tog, k4, k2tog
Row 6: k6
Row 7: k2tog, k2, k2tog
Row 8: k4
Row 9: k2tog twice
Row 10: k2
Row 11: k2tog

Break yarn, thread the end through the last loop and tighten. Weave in the ends, and wash with wool soap and set out flat to dry.

Modification - Making a Square.

You can use this pattern to make a square with just a few modifications.

YARN AMOUNTS

Assuming you will keep the corners in the colors and length as written for the shawl, you'll need about 1 ball of Lovat for every 100 square inches (254cm) of fabric. So, for a typical baby blanket:

Finished size: 40" x 40" (101 x 101cm) = 1600 square inches

$1600 / 100 = 16$ balls of yarn, broken out into colors

- 13 balls of Main Color
- 2 balls of Accent Color 1
- 1 ball of Accent Color 2

DIRECTIONS

Work "INCREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH" and "INCREASE SECTION, GARTER STITCH" as written for the shawl. After completing the 6 ridges of garter stitch, continue "INCREASE SECTION, GARTER STITCH" for six more ridges. 113 stitches.

From here, switch to MC and knit one row. Then continue increasing in seed stitch, starting with Row 2:

Row 1: (kfb, k3), *k1, p1* to last 5 stitches, k1, (k3, kfb)

Row 2: (k5), *k1, p1* to last 6 stitches, k1, (k5)

Row 3: (kfb, k3), *p1, k1* to last 5 stitches, p1, (k3, kfb)

Row 4: (k5), *p1, k1* to last 6 stitches, p1, (k5)

Repeat these 4 rows until you reach the size you want or you are half-way through your MC yarn, whichever comes first. (Measure the edge from the needle to the cast-on stitch, this length is one side of your square.)

Begin working "DECREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH" as for the shawl (skipping the setup rows), until you are back at 113 stitches. Then switch to AC2 and work "DECREASE SECTION, GARTER" for 12 ridges.

Work "DECREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH SETUP" and "DECREASE SECTION, SEED STITCH" as written for the shawl.

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