

**FIREPLACE SHAWL – Easy Design**

A reversible hexagonal wrap worked in one garter-stitched piece from side to side

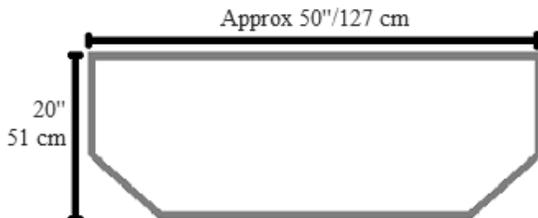
LEVEL

Easy intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

Length, center: 20"/51 cm

Width, top: approx 50"/127 cm

**RECOMMENDED YARN**

Wool-Ease Hand Dye Yarn (4-ply worsted, 146yds / 3.5oz/100g per skein): 2 skeins berry cobbler color and Wool-Ease Acrylic/Wool Yarn (4-ply worsted, 162yds/2.5oz/70g per skein): 3 skeins burgundy color

Substitute: Other versions of Wool-Ease Yarn (4-ply worsted), above yardage; or worsted weight (4) wool/acrylic yarn (200yds/3.5oz/100g per skein): total 4 skeins

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES

US #8 (5 mm) straight needles 14"/36 cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 28-30 rows in garter st = 4"/10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: beginning
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together
st(s): stitch(es)

Note. If you use colors as in the sample shawl, start with one multi color skein and finish the piece with other multi color skein using it symmetrically to the first one.

INSTRUCTIONS

The shawl is worked in the following steps:

1) Increase panel, 2) Even panel, 3) Decrease panel.

CO **41** sts loosely.

1) Increase panel

Row 1: slip 1st st purlwise, k next sts to last st, k last st through back loop.

Row 2 (increase row): slip 1st st purlwise, k 2 sts in next st (1 st in front loop and 1 st in back loop of this st), k next sts to last st, k last st through back loop.

Rows 3-80: rep (**rows 1 and 2**) until you have **81** sts.

2) Even panel

Work next rows even in garter st (as row 1 of increase panel) until piece measures approx 38-39"/97-99 cm from beg.

3) Decrease panel

Decrease panel mirrors increase panel: work decreases at respective edge as follows.

Row 1 (decrease row): slip 1st st purlwise, k2tog, k next sts to last st, k last st through back loop.

Row 2: slip 1st st purlwise, k next sts to last st, k last st through back loop.

Next rows to end of piece: rep (**rows 1 and 2**) until you are back down to 41 sts.

Bind off. Blocking is not necessary for this shawl.