



# 5 BASIC SHAWL SHAPES

in the round

CO 8 sts,  
join to work  
in the round,  
pick 1 →

◆ These shawls can be knit with any yarn.

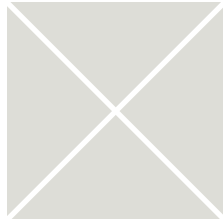
◆ Use a circular cast on such as Emily Ocker's.

◆ For stocking stitch, knit all even rounds.

◆ Any increase can be substituted for the yarn over.

◆ Blocking will greatly enhance the shapes.

## Square

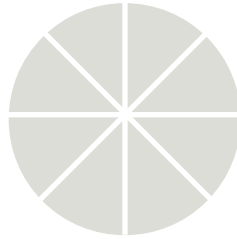


8 increases every other round.

RND 1: \*Pm, (k1, yo) twice, rep. from \* 3 more times.  
RND 2: P around.  
RND 3: \*Sm, k1, yo, k to next marker, yo, rep. from \* 3 more times.

Rep. RND 2 & 3 until shawl is desired length.

## Circular

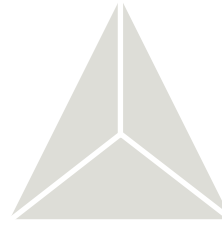


16 increases every 4 rounds.

RND 1: \*K1, yo, rep. from \* to end.  
RND 2 & 4: P around.  
RND 3: K around.  
RND 5: \*Pm, (k1, yo) twice, rep. from \* 7 more times.  
RND 6 & 8: P around.  
RND 7: K around.  
RND 9: \*Sm, k1, yo, k to next marker, yo, rep. from \* 7 more times.

Rep. RND 6 - 9 until shawl is desired length.

## Triangular



6 increases every other round.

RND 1: \*K2, yo, rep. from \* 3 more times.  
RND 2 & 4: P around.  
RND 3: \*Pm, k1, yo, k3, yo, rep. from \* twice more.  
RND 5: \*Sm, k1, yo, k to marker, yo, rep. from \* twice more.

Rep. RND 4 & 5 until shawl is desired length.

## Swirl



8 increases every other round.

RND 1: \*Pm, yo, k1, rep. from \* to end.  
RND 2: P around.  
RND 3: \*Sm, yo, k to next marker, rep. from \* 7 more times.

Rep. RND 2 & 3 until shawl is desired length.

## Hexagon



12 increases every 4 rounds.

RND 1: \*K2, yo, rep. from \* 3 more times.  
RND 2 & 4: P around.  
RND 3: K around.  
RND 5: \*Pm, (k1, yo) twice, rep. from \* 5 more times.  
RND 6 & 8: P around.  
RND 7: K around.  
RND 9: \*Sm, k1 yo, k to next marker, yo, rep. from \* 5 more times.

Rep. RND 6 - 9 until shawl is desired length.



Cast off loosely.

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