

# *Knitting in the park*

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# *You'll Need*

## TOOLS

**Yarn:** 600- 700 yards or 5-6 skeins Color A, 300 - 400 yards or 1.5 Skeins Color B.

Color A: Conch in Knit Picks Cotlin

Color B: Hydrangea in Knit Picks Cotlin Reflections

**Gauge:** 10 STS X 14 Rows = 2X2 inch swatch in garter stitch

**Needles:**

Size US 8/5.0mm circular needles

Other Tools:

Stitch Markers

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

KTBL: Knit Through the Back Loop

KW3X: Knit wrapping Yarn 3 times around needle

P: Purl

P2Tog: Purl Two Stitches Together

PM: Place Marker

SM: Slip Marker

STS: Stitches

YO: Yarn Over

# *Pattern Notes*

**Yarn Over:** To work this simple increase method, simply wrap your working yarn around your knitting needle from back to front, and over the top of the knitting needle. In the next round, you'll knit these as normal stitches. The result is a small hole in your knitting and a brand new stitch.

**Kw3x or Knit wrapping yarn 3 times around needle:** Insert your needle into the next stitch on the left hand needle as if to knit it. Instead of wrapping the yarn once as is normal, wrap the yarn three times around your needle, and knit it. Leave this stitch as it is until the next row.

{K1, YO, K1} the brackets signify that you will be working these three steps in one stitch. In a crescent shawl you'll want to knit these through the back loop or KTBL.

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# *Begin Pattern*

## **Garter Tab Cast On:**

CO 5 STS

Knit 9 rows.

Turn tab 90 degrees, and pick up and knit 4 stitches. (9 total Stitches)

Turn tab 90 degrees, and pick up and knit 5 stitches. (14 total Stitches)

## **Set Up Row:**

**Option 1:** (WS) K5, YO, K to last 4 STS, YO, K5

**Option 2:** (WS) K5, \*YO, K1\* Repeat until last five STS, YO, K5

\*The reason you would use this option is to make the garter tab disappear or look like the rest of the shawl.

## **Set up Section**

Row 1: (RS) K5, (SM if used) [K1, YO, K1] Knot to last 5 STS, [K1, YO, K1], (SM if used) K5

Row 2: (WS) K5, (Option to PM), YO, Knit to last five STS, (Option to PM) YO, K5

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 13 times each for 26 rows.

## **Flower Section:**

Row 1: K5, SM, [K1, YO, K1], K wrapping 3 times for five stitches, \*K1, k wrapping 3 times for five stitches\*, repeat to last stitch, [K1, YO, K1], SM, K5

Row 2: K5, SM, YO, P to first flower, \*bring yarn to the back, undo the 5 wrapped stitches, bring yarn to the front, transfer stitches, bring yarn to the back, transfer stitches, bring yarn to the front, transfer stitches, bring yarn to the back, transfer stitches, P1\* repeat to last flower before M, P to M, YO, SM, K5

## **Garter Stitch:**

Row 1: (RS) K5, (SM if used) [K1, YO, K1] Knot to last five STS, [K1, YO, K1], (SM if used) K5

Row 2: (WS) K3, (Option to PM), YO, Knit to last 3 STS, (Option to PM) YO, K3

Repeat these two rows for a total of 10 times for a total of 20 rows

## **Building the body of the Shawl:**

After the set up section, alternate the garter ridge and flower section sections 7 times. Then knit one more garter stitch section

You have the option here of not adding the separate knitted border. Either use knitted stretchy bind off here (instructions on the next page) or add a bit of your favorite stitching and then bind off. The choice is totally up to you.

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**Shawl Border**

CO 25 STS

This cast on edge will act as a knit or Right Side row.

If you'd like to make your shawl border wider than mine, simply add multiples of six stitches for additional "wave" sections.

Starting with a wrong side row, Purl across until you reach the last stitch. Then purl this stitch together with the first stitch of the shawl on the wrong side.

You'll continue working back and forth and the purl two together will be how you join the border and the edge of the shawl without having to bind off all of the shawl stitches.

When you slip the first stitch on the odd numbered rows, slip it purl-wise with your yarn in back.

Row 1: Slip 1, \*YO, SSK, K4\* Repeat to end

Row 2: Purl to last stitch, P2Tog

Row 3: Slip 1, \*YO, K1, SSK, K3\* Repeat to end

Row 4: Purl to last stitch, P2Tog

Row 5: Slip 1, \*YO, K2, SSK, K2\* Repeat to end

Row 6: Purl to last stitch, P2Tog

Row 7: Slip 1, \*YO, K3, SSK, K1\* Repeat to end

Row 8: Purl to last stitch, P2Tog

Row 9: Slip 1, \*YO, K4, SSK\* Repeat to end

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Row 10: Purl to last stitch, P2Tog

Repeat these 10 rows until you have reached the end of your shawl and all of your live border stitches on the edge of your shawl are bound off. It's okay if you don't end on a row 10.

**Bind Off:** Knitted Stretchy Bind Off Method

Step 1: Knit two stitches together

Step 2: Place that resulting stitch back on your left hand needle.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have bound off all of your stitches.