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body

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Note: You can place mrks to separate garter edge sts and/or center st for visual aids during knitting.


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Continue until you have 297 sts, ending with a MC set of rows. You should have 18 CC stripes and 19 MC stripes (including the beginning garter tab).

edging
(RS) Setup Row: Using CC, K3, YO, *K2, kfb; rpt from * to last 6 sts, K3, YO, K3. (395 sts)

(WS) Next Row: K4, *YO, K2tog; rpt from * to last 3 sts, K3. (st count remains the same)

(RS) Inc Row: K3, YO, K to last 3 sts, YO, K3. (2 sts inc)

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(WS) Next Row: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

Bind off.

finishing
Cut yarn. Weave in all ends. Block shawl. To achieve the ruffled edge, I recommend not pinning the little cluster tips along the edging of the shawl during blocking. I ran my blocking wire along the straight edge, before the beginning of the mesh, on the last garter row and then positioned the cluster tips nicely by hand and allowed them to dry with no stretch.

stitch glossary

K Knit.

K2tog Knit 2 stitches together.

kfb Knit in the front and back of stitch.

inc Increased.

M5 K1, YO, K1, YO, K1 into one st.

M9 K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1 into one st.

mrk( ) Marker(s).

P Purl.

rpt Repeat.

RS Right side.

st(s) Stitch(es).

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**materials**

Approximately 435 yards of fingering weight yarn in main color (MC).
Approximately 420 yards of fingering weight yarn in contrast color (CC).
1 skein of YOTH Yarns Little Brother
1 skein of Madelinetosh Merino Light
Sample shown is YOTH Yarns Avocado and Tosh Optic

**gauge**

16 stitches / 42 rows = 4 inches in garter stitch (blocked)

**needles**

US 5 (3.75 mm) - 32” circular needles

**tools**

Blunt tapestry needle and place markers (optional)

**size**

One size

**finished dimensions**

61" wingspan from tip to tip and 24" tall at center (blocked)