

## STITCH SAMPLER SHAWL



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Needles: Use at least 1 size larger than the yarn calls for, you want the fabric to drape, not be too tight.

Stitch markers and a darning needle to weave in the ends.

### SET UP:

Cast on 58 stitches for a scarf, 70 or 82 for a shawl, and any multiple of 12 plus 10 for a blanket. Use your Main Color (MC)

Do 3 Rows K to the end in MC

### SECTION 1: HURDLE STITCH (Contrast Color 1)

1. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG \*K1, P1\* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
2. (WS) K5, \*K1, P1\* (K the K stitches, P the P stitches), K5
3. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, K to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
4. (WS) K5, K to end

Repeat Rows 1-4 five times, then do 2 Garter ridges in MC

### SECTION 2: RIB AND BAR STITCH (Contrast Color 2)

1. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, \* K2, P2\* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
2. (WS) K5, K2, P2, (K the K stitches, P the P stitches), K5

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 eight more times

3. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, K to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
4. (WS) K5, P to 5 stitches before end, K5
5. (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, K to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
6. (WS) K to end

Repeat Rows 1-2 nine times, then repeat rows 4-7 once

Garter Rows: Do 2 Garter Ridges in MC

### SECTION 3: HURDLE STITCH (Contrast Color 3)

Repeat Rows 1-4 of Hurdle stitch 5 times, then do

2 Garter Ridges (4 rows of garter stitch with borders) in MC

### Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

YO: Yarn Over

K2TOG: Knit 2 together

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, Knit the next stitch and Pass the slipped stitches over

Border: K3, YO, K2TOG, ---- SSK, YO, K3

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

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Continue from the last two Garter Rows above the second Hurdle Stitch section

### SECTION 4: SEED STITCH (EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES) (MC)

- (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG \*K1, P1\* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- (WS) K5, \*P1, K1\* (K the Purl stitches, P the Knit stitches), K5

Repeat Rows 1-2 five times,

Garter Rows: Do 2 Garter ridges (4 rows of knit to end with borders)

### SECTION 5: CHECKERBOARD STITCH (EVEN NUMBER OF STITCHES, MULTIPLE OF 4) (CONTRAST COLOR)

- (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, \*K2, P2\* to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- (WS) K5, \*K2, P2\*, (K the K stitches, P the P stitches), K5
- (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, \*K2, P2\*, to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- (WS) K5, \*K2, P2\*, to 5 stitches before end, K5
- (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, \*P2, K2\*, to 5 stitches before end, SSK, YO, K3
- (WS) K5, \*P2, K2\*, K5
- (RS) K3, YO, K2TOG, \*P2, K2\*, SSK, YO, K3
- (WS) K5, \*P2, K2\*, K5

Repeat Rows 1-8 four times,

Garter Rows: Do 2 Garter Ridges (MC)

### SECTION 6: SEED STITCH COLUMNS (MULTIPLE OF 11 +5) (Add 1 stitch at the beginning of the row if starting with 58 stitches) (CC)

- K3, YO, K2TOG, KFB, \*k5, (K1, P1) three times\*, SSK, YO, K3
- K5, \*P5, (P1, K1) three times\*, K5

Repeat Rows 1-2, until you have 2 inches stitched.

Garter Rows: Do 2 Garter Ridges (MC)

COLORS: This scarf will look good done in one color, and will look amazing done in multiple colors. I would suggest a main color, a variegated contrast and one or two more solids of a different value. Use lighter colors, as they show up the stitch definition better than the very dark. Do each section in one color for the first two months, with the garter stitch in the main color. When we get into the Slipped Stitch Patterns, we will be combining colors in the same section!

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**HURDLE STITCH**



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