



GLORIOUS GARTER WRAP

A RECTANGULAR SHAWL

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Garter stitch is easy to do but the results can be glorious when paired with five different hand painted yarn colours. This project is suitable for a beginning knitter while the glorious colour changes will keep all knitters entertained.

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YARN AMOUNT: Apple Laine Hand Painted Apple Pie
1 skein each of 5 colours 2 oz/56 grams 174 m(190 yds).
Sample shown in Fiver Kit Pinks containing colours:
A: Wild Thing, B: Pretty in Pink, C: Painted Daisy,
D: Bubble Gum, E: Garden Party.

The Glorious Garter triangular shawl is available free in Fiver Kits available at our retailers.

GAUGE: Using 4 mm needle 20 st 28 rows 4"
in stocking stitch and not blocked.

NEEDLES: 4 mm/ US 6. Other Supplies: darning needle.

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Label your five colours as A, B, C, D and E.

Cast on 61 stitches loosely with colour A. Work the 5 First Edging Rows with A.

First Edging Rows:

Edging row 1: Purl.

Edging row 2: *(K2 tog, yo) rep from *, end k1.

Edging row 3: Purl.

Edging row 4: Knit.

Edging row 5: Purl.

You will begin the Garter Blocks Pattern 1 now still working with colour A.

Garter Blocks Pattern 1:

Row 1 - 11: S11, knit.

Row 12: Purl.

Switch to colour B and Garter Blocks Pattern 2:

Garter Blocks Pattern 2:

Row 1 - 13: S11, knit.

Row 14: Purl.

You will continue to work Garter Blocks Pattern 2 with colours C, D and E. Continue with Garter Blocks Pattern 2 until you have repeated all five colours 7 times including the first block of colour A. For the eighth repeat of the five colours, work Garter Blocks Pattern 2 with A, B, C and D. For the eighth repeat of colour E work Garter Blocks Pattern 1. With right side facing, work the four last edging rows.

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Last Edging Rows:

Edging row 1: Knit.

Edging row 2: Purl.

Edging row 3: *(K2 tog, yo),repeat from * end k1.

Edging row 4: Purl.

cast off as if to purl.

Change your colours between the first and second stitches to keep your edges tidy. You will need to weave in your ends at every colour change. I recommend weaving in behind 10 stitches and then leave an end long enough to sew back through a few stitches to secure the yarn in the loose knit fabric.

Optional Tassel:

Thread 20 beads onto your chosen tassel yarn. Try to match the beads with the colours of one of your yarns and use the yarn that these bead colours will stand out the most on as your tassel yarn. Use a dental floss threader to thread the beads onto your yarn. Using the short side of a CD case, start the yarn pointing down and wind around once. Move one bead to the bottom of the cd case and wind the yarn again. Continue winding and placing beads at the bottom of each loop until the last bead. Wind the yarn back to the top and add an extra 12". Cut the yarn and thread a darning needle with this end. Sew under the yarn ends at the top of the cd case and catch back at the other side and make a knot. Do this again. Remove the tassel carefully from the CD case. Move the needle down 1" from the top and wind around the yarn again, knot and wind and knot again. Thread up through the center and up through the tassel top and sew to one of the four corners on the shawl, working the final end back through center of the tassel and down to the bottom of

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the loops. Cut the yarn ends to the length of the loops. Make three more tassels and attach to the remaining corners of the shawl. Adjust the beads to lay evenly at the bottom of the loops of yarn. A picture of the tassel is available on the web site on the Glorious Garter Shawl page.

Blocking:

I recommend only stretching this slightly during blocking. To block the Glorious wrap, soak it in cold water for 15 minutes, and use spin only in washing machine or wring gently by hand. Try on the shawl to check for sizing and then lay out flat. Check using a tape measure that the two sides from the center are the same and lightly stretching out to open out the width of the shawl. The measurements before blocking for the one pictured are 12" wide and 56" long and after blocking are 14" wide and 56" long.

Abbreviations:

k: knit.

p: purl.

rs: right side.

ws: wrong side.

yo: yarn over the needle to create a new stitch on the needle.

k2 tog: knit through two stitches together making one stitch.

sl1: slip one stitch to the next needle.

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Tips:

To pick the order of your yarn colours for this shawl, lay out the skeins and decide which colours you like next to each other. All of the colours in each Fiver Kit will blend together. Use a paper clip, scrap of yarn or yarn marker to mark the rs of work. Work all cast on and cast off stitches extremely loosely, more so than usual. This edge needs to be elastic so if you need to, go up to a larger sized needle to work your cast on and of stitches. Keep track of which row you are on by writing your rows down as worked or using a row counter until you are comfortable counting the garter ridges and can see the pattern. For Garter Blocks Pattern 1 you will have 5 garter ridges and for Garter Blocks Pattern 2 you will have 6 ridges. The instructions are to block this lightly, but you can block this as wide or long as you can force it to go by using pins and a blocking surface to force block this to your desired size.

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