





# **Halfway Home**

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## SIZE

One

## **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Width: 35½" Length: 42¾"

## **MATERIALS**

Universal Yarn Finn (50% acrylic, 25% superwash merino, 25% alpaca; 50g/230

• 107 Jam – 3 skeins

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 32" circular or

size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

## **GAUGE**

17 sts x 27 rows = 4" in garter st **Save time, check your gauge.** 

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This slightly oblong triangular shawl begins at the tip with just 7 stitches. Five Herringbone Lace Columns grow out of the left side of the shawl and are continued up to the top edge. The increases occur only at the left side of the piece, making a right triangle shape. The lace pattern is just a 4-row repeat, making it easy to memorize.

This project also makes it easy to customize size as the bulk of the shawl body is maintained in garter stitch. Just be sure to reserve enough yarn for the final 10 rows of garter stitch and you're good!

#### **STITCH GUIDE**

## **Herringbone Lace**

(multiple of 8 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

**Row 3:** \* K1, yo, ssk, yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k2tog, yo; rep from \* to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

#### **SHAWL**

Cast on 7 sts.

**Set-up row (RS):** K2, pm, k5.

Next row (WS): Knit.

#### **Shape Tip**

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 8 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

**Row 3:** Knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd. 9 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

**Rows 5-14:** Rep Rows 3 & 4, 5 times – 14 sts.

## **Begin Lace**

*Note: This is where the chart begins.* 

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, pm, k1, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 15 sts.

**WS Rows 2-26:** Knit to m, sl m, purl to last 5 sts, sl m, knit to end.

Row 3: Knit to m, sl m, k2, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 16 sts.

Row 5: Knit to m, sl m, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 17 sts.

**Row 7:** Knit to m, sl m, k2, yo, ssk, k2, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 18 sts.

**Row 9:** Knit to m, sl m, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 19 sts.

1 Lace Column now est'd.

**Row 11:** Knit to m, sl m, k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, pm, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 20 sts.

**Row 13:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 21 sts.

**Row 15:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k2, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 22 sts.

**Row 17:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k1, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end -1 st inc'd, 23 sts.

**Row 19:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k2, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end -1 st inc'd, 24 sts.

**Row 21:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 25 sts.

Row 23: Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k2, yo, ssk, k2, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 26 sts.

Row 25: Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 27 sts. 2 Lace Columns now est'd.

## **Begin Repeat**

**Row 27:** Knit to m, sl m, work Herringbone Lace to last 6 sts, pm, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 28 sts.

**WS Rows 28-42:** Knit to m, sl m, purl to last 5 sts, sl m, knit to end.

**Row 29:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 29 sts.

**Row 31:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k2, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 30 sts.

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2018 © Universal Yarn, Inc. All rights reserved. www.universalyarn.com **Row 33:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k1, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 31 sts.

**Row 35:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k2, yo, ssk, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 32 sts.

**Row 37:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 33 sts.

Row 39: Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k2, yo, ssk, k2, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 34 sts.

Row 41: Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 2 times, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k1, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 35 sts. 3 Lace Columns now est'd.

**Rows 43-74:** Rep Rows 27-42, 2 more times, working an extra repeat of Herringbone Lace with each successive repeat of these 16 rows. After Row 74, there are 51 sts.

5 Lace Columns now est'd.

#### **Introduce Garter Section**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 5 times, kfb, sl m, knit to end -1 st inc'd, 52 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to m, sl m, k1, p1, pm, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 3:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 5 times, sl m, k1, sl m, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 53 sts.

**Row 4:** [Knit to m, sl m] 2 times, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 5:** Knit to m, sl m, [work Herringbone Lace to m, sl m] 5 times, sl m, k1, sl m, knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 54 sts.

**Row 6:** [Knit to m, sl m] 2 times, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Cont as est'd, repeating Rows 3 & 4, and maintaining inc'd sts in garter st 92 times – 146 sts, 94 sts in garter section.

## **Top Edge**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to m, sl m, knit to 1 st before last m, removing other ms as you go, kfb, sl m, knit to end -1 st inc'd, 147 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: Knit to 1 st before last m, kfb, sl m, knit to end – 1 st inc'd, 148 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

**Rows 5-10:** Rep Rows 3-4, 3 more times – 151 sts. Bind off all sts.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends but do not trim. Run blocking wires along all edges of shawl. Pin to blocking mat. Wet or steam block, stretching to enhance lace. Once piece is fully dry, trim ends close to work.

## **Abbreviations**

est'd established garter st knit every row inc('d) increase(d)

knit k

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together (1 st

dec'd)

**kfb** knit into front and back of next st

(1 st inc'd)

m marker
p purl
patt pattern

psso pass slipped stitch(es) over

rep repeat
RS right side
sl slip

ssk slip next 2 sts individually

knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops

(1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
yo yarn over

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Tip Chart 8 st x 4 row repeat 42 kfb 0 41 40 kfb 0 39 38 OMO37 36 O kfb 35 34 0/ 0 Ю 0 0 33 32 kfb O 0 31 30 kfb Ю 0 29 Herringbone Lace 28 kfb 27 26 3 kfb 0 0 0/ 0 25 2 24 kfb 1 23 22 8 st repeat kfb 0 21 20 kfb 19 18  $\circ$ 0/ 0 17 16 Key kfb 15 14 knit on RS, purl on WS kfb 0 13 12 k2tog kfb 11 10 ssk kfb 이٨ 0 0 9 sl 2-k1-p2sso kfb 7

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0

kfb

yo

kfb

pattern repeat

6

4

kfb

2

kfb

0

5

3

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