

# Tropical Paradise Shawlette

## Knit Pattern

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**SKILL: BEGINNER**

### Materials Needed:

- 1 cake of Silk Blend Sport Weight 80-20 Rule Yarn
- US 5 (3.75 mm) straight or circular knitting needles
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle and scissors

### Abbreviations:

<b>K:</b> Knit	<b>WS:</b> Wrong Side
<b>P:</b> Purl	<b>RS:</b> Right Side
<b>CO:</b> Cast On	<b>BO:</b> Bind Off
<b>ST/S:</b> Stitch/es	<b>K2TOG:</b> Knit 2 Together
<b>M:</b> Marker	<b>SL:</b> Slip Stitch Knitwise
<b>YO:</b> Yarn Over	<b>SM:</b> Slip Marker



### Pattern Notes:

- **Finished Dimensions:** Approximately 30" W x 12" L
- **Gauge:** 16 sts and 28 rows in stockinette = 4" (not critical)
- **Garter Tab Cast-on:** CO 3 sts. K 6 rows. Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 sts. Turn work 90 degrees and pick up another 3 sts. You will have 9 sts on the needle.

### The Pattern:

Work instructions for Garter Tab Cast-on and place markers:

K3, pm, p3, pm, k3.

- **Row 1 (RS):** K3, sm, (yo, kfb) 3 times, sm, k3: 15 sts.
- **Row 2 & all even rows (WS):** K3, sm, p to m, sm, k3.
- **Row 3:** K3, sm, k to m, sm, k3.
- **Row 5 (Increase Row):** K3, sm, (yo, k1) to m, sm, k3: 24 sts.
- **Rows 7 & 9:** Rep row 3.
- **Row 11 (Increase Row):** K3, sm, (yo, k1) to m, sm, k3: 42 sts
- **Rows 12-22:** Rep rows 2 and 3, 5 times, then rep row 2 once.
- **Row 23 (Increase Row):** K3, sm, k1, (yo, k1) to m, sm, k3: 77 sts.
- **Row 25:** K3, sm, k1, \*(yo, sl 1, k1, pssso) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from \* across to m, sm, k 3.
- **Row 27:** K3, sm, k2 \*yo, sl 1, k1, pssso, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k2tog, yo\*\*, k3; rep from \* across to 2 sts before m, ending last rep at \*\*, k2, sm, k3.

- **Rows 29-44:** Rep rows 25-28, 4 times.
- **Row 45 (Increase Row):** K3, sm, (yo, k1) to m, yo, sm, k3: 149 sts.
- **Row 47:** K3, sm, (yo, k2tog) to 1 st before marker, yo, k1, sm, k3: 150 sts.
- **Row 49:** K3, sm, (yo, k2tog) to m, sm, k3.
- **Rows 51-70:** Rep rows 49 and 50, 10 times.

BO all sts in knit.

Break off yarn. Using yarn needle, weave in all yarn ends.

### Blocking

Soak shawlette in room temperature water no more than 20 minutes. Roll in towel to remove excess water. Pin shawlette into shape, stretching firmly, on flat surface and let dry at least 8 hours.