

# Kate's Simple Shawl

## Recipe for a Simple Lace-Edged Garter Shawl



Kate used a simple construction to knit an asymmetrical triangular garter-and-lace shawl. These directions give a basic shawl construction; for a more complete pattern, Kate recommends the Chameleon Shawl by Melvenea Hodges from *Spin Off* Summer 2021 (see your additional resources folder for that pattern).

Kate used the traditional Shetland edging pattern called Brand Iron (from *The Magic of Lace Knitting* by Elizabeth Lovick), but any garter-stitch lace edging will do. Try [Hilton Lace](#) or another favorite pattern.

### Instructions

Cast on enough stitches to work your preferred lace edging plus 1 more stitch. It may help to place a marker between the extra stitch and the lace stitches.

On every row, work the lace chart and knit the extra stitch or stitches. When beginning a row with plain knitted stitches, slip the first stitch purlwise for a tidy edge. Every fourth row, increase 1 stitch between the garter and lace sections; on following rows, knit the increased stitch.

Continue to the desired length, ending after finishing the lace stitches.

On the next row, work the lace portion to the last lace stitch and join it with the first knit stitch from the shawl body, turn, sl st, work WS of lace portion, turn. Continue joining every other lace row until all body stitches have been used. Bind off.

