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Pebble & Beach Shawl



About this Pattern

Pebble Beach is a simple, quick knit designed to use 1 skein of 100g / 3.5oz, 246 yds / 225m DK yarn.

With no stitch counting required, the shawl is knit in stockinette and the lace border can be introduced at any time. This makes it a fun and adaptable pattern – you can also swap the stockinette for garter stitch for a squishier version.

The pattern is easy to remember making it perfect for TV or travel knitting. And it's a quick knit, perfect for those last minute gifts!

The resulting shawl is warm and adaptable to wear, throw it over your shoulders, use it as a scarf or wrap it round into a cowl.

Pattern Notes

Skills / Techniques used – Knit, purl, yo, k2tog

Sizes: One size fits all

Measurements: The finished blocked item measures 54" (137cm) wingspan and 18" (46cm) depth at the longest part

Materials Used

- 1 x 3.5oz / 100g, 246 yd / 225m skein of DK Yarn. The yarn used in the pattern is [Under the Olive Tree 100% Superwash Merino DK](#) in the Pistachio colourway
- [1 x US size 10 \(6mm\) 32" - 40" \(80 - 100cm\) circular needle](#)

Gauge: 14 stitches and 22 rows to 4 inches / 10cm in [stockinette stitch](#) after blocking

Abbreviations

Video tutorials are provided for hyperlinked abbreviations. Click on the link to view the video or for more details please visit <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/tutorials.html>

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
P	Purl
RS	Right Side
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
Yo	Yarnover (1 stitch increased)

INSTRUCTIONS

[Garter Stitch Tab Cast on](#)

- Using a long-tail cast on, loosely cast on 3 stitches.
- Knit 6 rows but do not turn the work after the last row. Turn the work 90 degrees clockwise.
- Pick up and knit 3 stitches in the garter ridges on the edge of the piece (6 sts) Turn the work 90 degrees clockwise
- Pick up and knit 3 stitches along the cast on edge (9 sts)

Shawl Body

Step 1 (Set up row): K3, yo, p3, yo, k3 (2 sts increased)

Step 2 (RS row): K3, yo, k to last 3 sts, yo, k3 (2 sts increased)

Step 3 (WS row): K3, yo, p to last 3 sts, yo, k3 (2 sts increased)

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have roughly 25 – 27g of yarn left, ending after you have worked a WS row.

Lace Border

Step 4: K3, yo, k1, [yo, k2tog] repeat to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Step 5: K3, yo, p to last 3 sts, yo, k3

Repeat steps 4 and 5 three more times.

If you would prefer a deeper lace border you can start the lace section at any time beginning on a RS row, e.g. with 50g of yarn remaining. You will need to leave 6–7g of yarn to complete the bind off.

Binding off

Lace Bind Off

Keeping the stitches as loose as possible:

- K2 stitches together through the back loops
- Slip the single stitch back to left hand needle purlwise

Repeat these 2 steps to end.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, pull end through remaining stitch to close off and weave in ends.

Blocking your Shawl

It is highly recommended that you block your finished shawl as this will 'set' the stitches and open up the lace.

To do this first soak the shawl in a bowl of lukewarm water for 10 minutes (add a drop of wool wash or shampoo if you wish). Remove the shawl from the water and gently roll in a clean towel to squeeze out any excess water. Lay the shawl flat and pin into shape using rust proof pins. The 3 knit stitches made at the beginning and end of each row is the top line of the shawl so you may find it useful to use a wire to keep this edge as straight as possible (although due to the nature of this design there will be a small hump at the top of the shawl)

Modify your Shawl! Next time why not try:

- Knitting all of the WS rows instead of purling for a squishier version
- Starting the lace section earlier, beginning on a RS row for a deeper lace border
- Using a different colour yarn for the lace



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