



Seed Stitch Basketweave Shawl (Pattern from Kathleen Bush)

A rectangular shawl of seed stitch blocks and basket weave grid. To increase or decrease the width of the shawl, add or subtract the number of cast-on stitches in multiples of 14.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Yarn: any soft, hand washable worsted weight, 5 balls

Needles: Size 9 (5.5mm)

Cast on 84 stitches (use the cable cast-on technique for a finished-looking edge).

Seed Stitch Bottom and Top Border:

Row 1: *K1, P1* repeat to end

Row 2: *P1, K1* repeat to end

Repeat rows 1 & 2 three times.

Pattern:

Continue working in seed stitch on the first and last 6 stitches of each row.

Between the seed stitch borders (6 pattern repeats):

Rows 1, 3, 5: K2 *(P1, K1) 2 times, P1, K2; repeat from * to last 6 stitches

Rows 2, 4, 6: *P3, (K1, P1) 2 times; repeat from * to last 6 stitches

Row 7: K2, *P12, K2; repeat from * to last 6 stitches

Row 8: Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Row 9: Knit

Repeat these 9 rows to desired length

Work 6 rows of seed stitch for Top Border

Bind off; weave in ends. Block if desired.

As you prepare your Peace Shawl for shipment to us, please take a moment to imagine the woman who will receive it. Offer your thoughts or prayers of love and compassion, adding your intentions that your shawl will provide hope, healing and peace to the one who receives it. *Your compassion & love are as important as the work of your hands in "knitting together" the Beloved Community.*

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