

# Simple Shawl - by Jane at Hedgerow Yarns

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## Materials:

1 x 400m skein 4 ply/fingering weight sock yarn - I used Skein Queen Oasis Grande 4 ply - 50% Silk/50% Camel - 400m - 100g

3.75mm or 4mm (80-100cms long) circular needle - or the needle size to give the desired drape of your chosen yarn (the finished shawl should have a fairly loose drapey texture).

## Abbreviations used:

K - Knit

KFB - knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch

YO - Yarn Over

K2TOG - knit 2 stitches together

## Method:

Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1 - KFB, K1 (this will become your 'centre stitch'), KFB (5 stitches)

\*\*You may wish to mark the centre stitch at this point with either a removable stitch marker, a small safety pin or by placing a stitch marker either side of the stitch and slipping the markers across on every row \*\*

Row 2 - KFB, knit to the centre stitch, YO, K1 (the centre stitch), YO, knit to the last stitch, KFB.

Row 3 - KFB, knit to the last stitch, KFB.

Row 4 - KFB, knit to the last stitch KFB.

Continue to repeat rows 2, 3 & 4 until you have approximately 305 stitches on your needles or until about 25g of yarn remains.

[However, if you are not adding the optional Eyelet Section, just carry on repeating rows 2, 3 & 4 until you are happy with the size, leaving enough yarn for the Picot Bind Off].

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## Eyelet Section (Optional) :

Row 1 - KFB, K1 \*YO, K2 TOG\* repeat \*-\* until centre stitch. YO, K1 (centre stitch), YO, K2TOG until last 2sts K1, KFB.

Rows 2 & 3 - KFB, knit all stitches until the last stitch, KFB.

Row 4 - KFB, knit to centre stitch, YO, K1 (centre stitch), YO, knit to the last stitch, KFB.

Rows 5 & 6 - KFB, knit all stitches until the last stitch, KFB.

Row 7 - Repeat row 1 of the Eyelet section.

Rows 8 & 9 - Repeat rows 2 & 3.

Row 10 - KFB, knit to last stitch, KFB.



## Picot bind off:

Step 1 - Cast off 3 stitches. Slip the remaining stitch back onto the left hand needle.

Step 2 - Cast on 2 stitches. Cast off 5 stitches (I always purl the first stitch of the 5 stitch cast off). Slip the remaining stitch back onto the left hand needle.

Continue to repeat Step 2 until the last stitch.

Fasten off.

Block and weave in ends.