

knit *a* sweater shawl (variations)

Here are two additional patterns for sweater shawls like the one pictured on p. 78 of the Tried-n-True (Oct-Nov 2009) issue.



Stockinet Shawl (pictured)

Finished size: 16" x 62"

Gauge: 4" x 4" = 16 sts and 22 rows

YOU'LL NEED:

Size 8 (5.0 mm) straight or circular knitting needles

3 100g skeins worsted weight yarn

3 2¼" buttons

Cast on 64 sts

Beginning with a purl row, knit 9" in stockinet stitch (knit one row, purl one row), ending with a purl row

Buttonhole row 1: k 16 sts, bind off 5 sts, k to the end of the row

Buttonhole row 2: p 43 sts, knit on 5 sts, p to end of row (should have 64 sts on needle)

Continue knitting in st st until piece measures 62", ending with a purl row

Bind off all sts, and weave in ends

Block shawl lightly to flatten all edges that want to curl—do this by steaming with an iron and letting it dry in "shape" or spray the shawl with water and pin or place it to dry in "shape."

Place buttons as per shawl on p. 78: center button 4½" in from long edge at 9", 13", 17" down from short edge.

Stockinet Shawl (no-curl edges)

Finished size: 16" x 62"

Gauge: 4" x 4" = 16 sts and 22 rows

YOU'LL NEED:

Size 8 (5.0 mm) straight or circular knitting needles

3 100g skeins worsted weight yarn

3 2¼" buttons

Cast on 64 sts

Row 1: p1, k1, p60, k1, p1

Row 2: k1, p1, k60, p1, k1

Continue in pattern until piece measures 9", ending in a purl row.

Buttonhole row 1: k1, p1, k 14 sts, bind off 5 sts, k 41, p1, k1.

Buttonhole row 2: p1, k1, p 41 sts, knit on 5 sts, p 14, k1, p1.

(should have 64 sts on needle)

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 62", ending with a purl row.

Bind off all sts, and weave in ends

Place buttons as per shawl on p. 78: center button 4½" in from long edge at 9", 13", 17" down from short edge.