



Drop-Stitch Twist Shawl

This shawl is knit from one corner to the other with a built-in garter-stitch border along the top and looped fringing along the bottom edge. Because you are working from tip to tip, you don't need to worry about gauge. I used a needle two sizes larger than that recommended for *Twist* to make the fabric light and drapey.

Supplies

4 balls of *Twist*
1 pair #8 circular needles, 32"

Cast on 6 stitches of *Twist* on a #8 needle. Place a marker after the 5th cast on stitch. Turn your work and knit across. The five stitches on the right will be unraveled later to form the loopy fringe.

You will be increasing and decreasing on the right side of your work. I recommend putting a coiless safety pin or split ring marker on the right side of the fabric. Keep moving the marker up the fabric as you work.

Corner Increasing Rows

Row 1: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit into the front and back of next stitch to increase.

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have 11 stitches with a marker 5 stitches in from each edge.

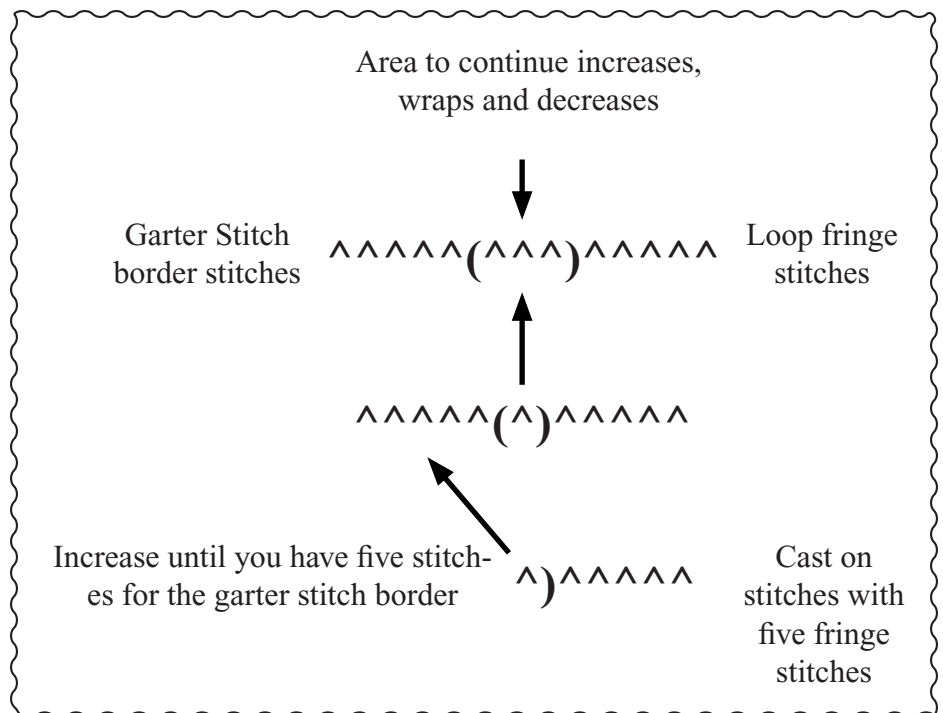
Increasing Rows with dropped stitches in the body.

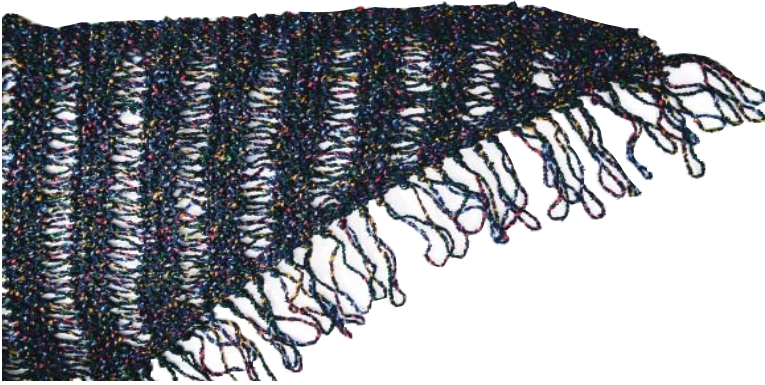
Row 1: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit into the front and back of next stitch to

increase, knit to second marker (in the very first row, there will only be the one stitch made into two between the markers), slip marker, knit 5 stitches to end of row.

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 one time each (Rows 3 and 4).





Row 5: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit into the front and back of next stitch to increase, *make 2 yarn overs (these will make the dropped stitches when you knit Row 6), knit 1 stitch, repeat from asterik to marker, slip marker, knit last 5 stitches.
Row 6: Knit across dropping the wrapped stitches off the needle.

Continue increasing by repeating Rows 1 through 6 until you have used nearly two balls of Twist.

When you add a new ball of yarn, be sure to do it in the body of the shawl, not on the edges.

Decreasing Rows with dropped stitches in the body.

Row 1: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit two stitches together to decrease, knit to second marker, slip marker, knit 5 stitches to end of row.

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 one time each (Rows 3 and 4).

Row 5: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit two stitches together to decrease, *make 2 yarn overs (these will make the dropped stitches when you knit Row 6), knit 1 stitch, repeat from asterik to marker, slip marker, knit last 5 stitches.

Row 6: Knit across dropping the wrapped stitches off the needle.

Continue decreasing by repeating Rows 1 through 6 until you have only 1 stitch between the markers.

Corner Decreasing Rows

Row 1: Knit 5 stitches, slip marker, knit two stitches together (you will have to remove the second marker in order to do this).

Row 2: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have eaten up all the garter border stitches and only have 6 stitches left.

With the right side of your work facing you and six stitches left on the needle, knit across the five stitches of the loop fringe. Cut the yarn and run it through the last stitch to bind it off.

Now the magic begins!

Lay your shawl on the floor. Starting at one end, unravel 5 stitches. You will see a loop as the unravel. Use an overhand knot to secure the loop at the edge of the shawl. Work your way along the whole bottom edge, knotting up one loop at a time.