

GENVER shawl: <http://www.helenespat.com/>

Original pattern by [Hélène2.3 Soie et laine](#) and can be found here: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/shawl-genver>

English translation by Sarah (aka purly-penguin on Ravelry)

Note from Purly-Penguin: My French skills are non-existent. I found a reference guide of knitting terms in several languages and used that to muddle my way through this pattern. While the math appears to work through this pattern, it has not been tested. If anyone finds items that need to be changed, please let me know through Ravelry messages.

Start of pattern is folded tab:

1. Cast on 3 sts
2. Knit 6 rows
3. Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 4 sts along the side of the 6 knitted rows. Total of 7 sts on the needle now.
(note from purly-penguin: I think I mis-translated this, it may have needed to be, CO2, Knit 6 rows, turn and pick up 3 along the side, and then 2 from the CO edge, for a total of 7. Needs to be 7sts at then end of the process, regardless)

Increase Directions:

Row 1 : K2, YO, K1, YO, place marker, K1, YO, K1, YO, K2.

You should have 11 sts.

Row 2 and all even rows : K2 - purl to last two stitches - K2

Row 3 : K2, YO, K3, YO, slip marker, K1, YO, K3, YO, K2.

You should have 15 stitches.

Row 5 : K2, YO, K5, YO, slip marker, K1, YO, K5, YO, K2.

You should have 19 stitches.

Continue knitting in the following manner, increasing by 4 sts each odd row.

Odd Rows: K2, YO, knit to the marker, YO, slip marker, K1 (= the center stitch), YO, Knit to 2 sts before the end, YO, K2.

Even Rows: K2 - purl to last two stitches - K2.

Repeat these two rows until you have 31 stitches in all.

This is the end of the Increase Directions, continue on to the Body Directions.

Body Directions – Section 1:

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

YO = Yarn over

(~~~)x2 = Repeat what's in the parentheses 2 times (same logic follows if another number is after the x).

K2tog = Knit 2 together (decreases by 1 stitch)

skp = slip 1, K1, pss0 (decreases by 1 stitch)

sk2p = slip 1, K2tog, pss0 (decreases by 2 stitch)

Row 1: K2, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x2, YO, K1, YO, K1 (= center stitch), YO, K1, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x2, K2

You should have 35 stitches

Row 2 and all even rows: K2 - Purl to last two stitches - K2

Row 3: K2, YO, K1, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x2, skp, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x2, YO, K1, YO, K2.

You should have 39 stitches

Row 5: K2, YO, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x2, YO, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x2, skp, YO, K2.

You should have 43 stitches

Row 7: K2, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x3, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x3, K2.

You should have 47 stitches.

Row 9: K2, YO, K1, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x3, skp, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x3, YO, K1, YO, K2.

You should have 51 stitches.

Row 11: K2, YO, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, sk2p)x3, YO, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, YO, (sk2p, YO, K3, YO)x3, skp, YO, K2.

You should have 55 stitches.

Stop at row 12, go to Section 2.

(Note from Purly-Penguin: Breaks between Sections 1 and 2 are because this was originally published as a Knit-a-long and that was the break between days of the event. Actual knitting is the same in Sections 1 and 2, the project is just bigger at this point.

A (hopefully) easy-to-read table is on the next page. Print that out and use to work and keep track of the rest of the pattern. You'll have already done rows 1-12, so start at Row 13.

Knit following the table until you have the size of shawl that you like! Just remember to keep approximately 1/6 of your wool for the border. Bind off loosely. *(note from purly-penguin: the chart lists rows up to 227 with the number of stitches you should have, but you don't need to go up to that many rows)*

Note from Purly-Penguin: The chart below can be used to work the body section of the GENVER shawl. See the other patter page for the cast on and increase section instructions. Work the Body until the shawl is the size you want, then bid off. You will need to save 1/6 of your yarn for casting off.

How to read the chart: Refer to the Column letters and the chart row numbers containing the stitch instructions. To do Row 1 of the Body, work A1, then A2, then A3. All even rows of the pattern are K2, Purl to last 2 sts, K2. Row 3 of the Body is B1, B2, then B3. Row 5 of the Body is C1, C2, then C3. Go back to the A column for Body Row 7.

Look below the stitch instructions to help you keep track of rows and the number of stitches you should have. You may want to print this page out so you can cross off rows as you go.

	A	B	C
	↓ Read down column ↓	↓ Read down column ↓	↓ Read down column ↓
Beginning of row	1 K2, YO, [K3, YO, sk2p, YO]	K2, YO, K1 [YO, sk2p, YO, K3]	K2, YO, k2tog, YO, [K3, YO, sk2p, YO]
Central stitches	2 K1, YO, K1(center), YO, K1	YO, skp, YO, K1(center), YO, skp, YO	K3, YO, K1(center), YO, K3
End of Row	3 [YO, sk2p, YO, K3] YO, K2	[K3, YO, sk2p, YO] K1, YO, K2	[YO, sk2p, YO, K3], YO, skp, YO, K2
stitch count	Row 1 = 35 st Row 7 = 47 sts	Row 3 = 39 sts Row 9 = 51 sts	Row 5 = 43 sts Row 11 = 55 sts
End of Section 1 - remember all even rows are K2, Purl to last 2 sts, K2			
stitch count	Row 13 = 59sts Row 19 = 71sts Row 25 = 83sts Row 31 = 95sts Row 37 = 107sts Row 43 = 119sts Row 49 = 131sts Row 55 = 143sts	Row 15 = 63 sts Row 21 = 75 sts Row 27 = 87 sts Row 33 = 99 sts Row 39 = 111 sts Row 45 = 123 sts Row 51 = 135 sts Row 57 = 147 sts	Row 17 = 67 sts Row 23 = 79 sts Row 29 = 91 sts Row 35 = 103 sts Row 41 = 115 sts Row 47 = 127 sts Row 53 = 139 sts Row 59 = 151 sts
End of Section 2 - remember all even rows are K2, Purl to last 2 sts, K2			
Stitch count	Row 61 = 155 sts Row 67 = 167 sts Row 73 = 179 sts Row 79 = 191 sts Row 85 = 203 sts Row 91 = 215 sts Row 97 = 227 sts Row 103 = 239 sts Row 109 = 251 sts Row 115 = 263 sts Row 121 = 275 sts Row 127 = 287 sts Row 133 = 299 sts Row 139 = 311 sts Row 145 = 323 sts Row 151 = 335 sts Row 157 = 347 sts Row 163 = 359 sts Row 169 = 371 sts Row 175 = 383 sts Row 181 = 395 sts Row 187 = 407 sts Row 193 = 419 sts Row 199 = 431 sts Row 205 = 443 sts Row 211 = 455 sts Row 217 = 467 sts Row 223 = 479 sts	Row 63 = 159 sts Row 69 = 171 sts Row 75 = 183 sts Row 81 = 195 sts Row 87 = 207 sts Row 93 = 219 sts Row 99 = 231 sts Row 105 = 243 sts Row 111 = 255 sts Row 117 = 267 sts Row 123 = 279 sts Row 129 = 291 sts Row 135 = 303 sts Row 141 = 315 sts Row 147 = 327 sts Row 153 = 339 sts Row 159 = 351 sts Row 165 = 363 sts Row 171 = 375 sts Row 177 = 387 sts Row 183 = 399 sts Row 189 = 411 sts Row 195 = 423 sts Row 201 = 435 sts Row 207 = 447 sts Row 213 = 459 sts Row 219 = 471 sts Row 225 = 483 sts	Row 65 = 163 sts Row 71 = 175 sts Row 77 = 187 sts Row 83 = 199 sts Row 89 = 211 sts Row 95 = 223 sts Row 101 = 235 sts Row 107 = 247 sts Row 113 = 259 sts Row 119 = 271 sts Row 125 = 283 sts Row 131 = 295 sts Row 137 = 307 sts Row 143 = 319 sts Row 149 = 331 sts Row 155 = 343 sts Row 161 = 355 sts Row 167 = 367 sts Row 173 = 379 sts Row 179 = 391 sts Row 185 = 403 sts Row 191 = 415 sts Row 197 = 427 sts Row 203 = 439 sts Row 209 = 451 sts Row 215 = 463 sts Row 221 = 475 sts Row 227 = 487 sts
End of Project - Bind off Loosely			