

# Gorgonian Shawl

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**Size** about 20" to 24" wide and 80" long  
after washing & blocking

**Yarn** 1100 yards Morehouse Merino Lace

**Needle** #4

**Gauge** about 5 stitches before washing & blocking  
4½ after washing & blocking

Cast on 369 stitches using yarn double and using a very elastic cast-on method (such as long-tail cast-on). Continue with yarn single and start pattern.

## Pattern

Rows 1-10 knit

Row 11 knit 9, \*bind off 15 stitches loosely, knit 9; repeat from \* to end of row

Row 12 knit 9, \*cast on 15 stitches (use e-loop cast-on or open-knit cast-on method, see illustrations below), knit 9; repeat from \* to end of row

Rows 13-22 knit

Row 23 knit 21, \*bind off 15 stitches loosely, knit 9; repeat from \* to last 21 stitches, knit 21

Row 24 knit 21, \*cast on 15 stitches, knit 9; repeat from \* to last 21 stitches, knit 21

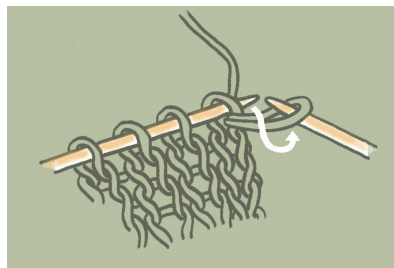
Repeat these 24 rows total of 6 times—total of 144 rows. Next, work rows 1 through 22. Now bind off loosely using yarn double (bind-off should be as elastic and stretchable as knit shawl). Darn in ends.

**Washing/Blocking** Soak shawl in warm water for a few minutes. Squeeze out as much water as possible. Then lay flat to dry, stretching shawl to final width and length.

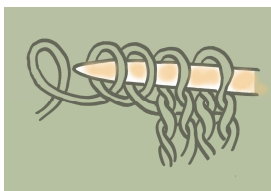
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## Open-Knit Cast-On

Turn knitting so stitches you just knit are in left hand, knit first stitch but do not drop stitch off needle in left hand, slip new stitch from needle in right hand back onto needle in left hand—slip stitch as illustrated above. Now knit this stitch again, but do not drop it off needle in left hand, slip it back again from needle in right hand onto needle in left hand, etc. After you cast on the required number of stitches, turn knitting so cast-on stitches are in your right hand and continue with pattern.



## E-Loop Cast-On



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