

Shamrock Shawl

*May the wind always be at ye back,
and may ye always have a Morehouse Merino Shawl in ye bag.*

- Size:** 40" long and 12" wide after blocking,
not including stems
- Yarn:** 2 skeins of Morehouse Merino Lace
- Needles:** US #5
- Gauge:** 5½ stitches = 1 inch (before blocking)



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Cast on 12 stitches. Knit 2 stitches together at the end of the next 4 rows = 8 stitches remaining.

Knit until stem measures 6" from beginning.

Cast on 8 stitches at the end of the next 2 rows (use e-loop cast-on or open-knit cast-on method) = total of 24 stitches.

*Now increase 1 stitch at beginning of each row until you have 62 stitches. Knit 40 rows. Start decreases: knit 2 stitches together at the end of each row until you have 22 stitches left. Knit 2 rows.

Repeat from * 2 more times (you'll have 3 Shamrock Leaves).

Next, *bind off the first 7 stitches, then knit to end of row; repeat from * on next row = 8 stitches left. Knit until stem measures about 5½", then increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off.

Finishing: darn in ends, then soak scarf in warm water with mild soap. Rinse in warm water, then squeeze out as much water as possible. Lay flat to dry, shaping and rounding the leaves.

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