

## **LION BRAND® SHAWL IN A BALL EASY HALF CIRCLE SHAWL**

### **EASY**

### **SIZE**

About 22 x 46 in. (56 x 117 cm), at widest and longest points

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® SHAWL IN A BALL (Art. #828)  
#204 Healing Teal 1 ball  
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

14 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

#### **Yo (yarn over)**

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right hand needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

### **NOTES**

1. Half Circle Shawl is worked in one piece beginning at center back neck, and is shaped by working yarn over (yo) increases.
2. Shawl begins with a small rectangle of Garter st (knit every row).
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle just as if working on straight needles.

### **SHAWL**

Cast on 3 sts.

Working back and forth in rows on circular needle, work in Garter st (knit every row) for 9 rows.

At the end of the last row, do not turn work.

With right hand tip of needle, pick up and k 4 sts evenly spaced across the long side of piece, then pick up and k 3 sts across cast-on edge of piece – 10 sts on needle.

### **Set Up Rows**

**Row 1:** K3, place marker (pm), p4, pm, k3.

**Row 2:** K to marker, slip marker (sm), \*k1, yo; rep from \* to next marker, sm, k to end of row – you will have 14 sts at the end of Row 2.

### **Section I**

**Row 1 (WS):** K to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 4 (Increase Row):** K to marker, sm, \*yo, k1; rep from \* to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 22 sts.

As you work the following sections, continue to slip the markers as you come to them.

### **Section II**

**Rows 1 and 3 (WS):** K to marker, p to next marker, k to end of row.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6 (Increase Row):** K3, \*k1, yo; rep from \* to next marker, k to end of row – 38 sts.

### **Section III**

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10:** Knit.

**Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9:** K to marker, p to next marker, k to end of row.

**Row 11:** Knit.

**Row 12 (Increase Row):** K3, \*yo, k1; rep from \* to next marker, k to end of row – 70 sts.

### **Section IV**

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all even numbered rows to Row 22:** Knit.

**Row 3 and all odd numbered rows to Row 21:** K to marker, p to next marker, k to end of row.

**Row 23:** Knit.

**Row 24 (Increase Row):** K3, \*k1, yo; rep from \* to next marker, k to end of row – 134 sts.

### **Section V**

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all even numbered rows to Row 46:** Knit.

**Row 3 and all odd numbered rows to Row 45:** K to marker, p to next marker, k to end of row.

**Row 47:** Knit.

**Row 48 (Increase Row):** K3, \*yo, k1; rep from \* to next marker, k to end of row – 262 sts.

## **Section VI**

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all even numbered rows to Row 16:** Knit.

**Row 3 and all odd numbered rows to Row 15:** K to marker, p to next marker, k to end of row.

**Rows 17-26:** Knit.

Bind off as follows:

**Step 1:** K2, insert the left hand needle into the front of the 2 sts you just worked (that are on the right hand needle), wrap the yarn around right needle and knit 2 together through back loop – 1 st on right hand needle.

**Step 2:** Knit next st from left hand needle, then insert the left hand needle into the front of the 2 sts and knit 2 together through back loop – 1 st on right hand needle.

Rep Step 2 until you have just 1 st on right hand needle.

Cut yarn and fasten off last st.

## **FINISHING**

### **Blocking**

Dampen Shawl thoroughly. Spread a towel onto a flat surface, then lay Shawl onto towel and smooth into shape. Gently shape Shawl to match finished measurements. Use blocking wires if desired to further shape Shawl. Allow to air dry.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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