



# Carrie

*A shawl by Mourning Dew Studio*

*[www.mourningdewstudio.com](http://www.mourningdewstudio.com)*

Carrie is the second in a series of one skein shawls designed to use any skein of fingering weight yarn. A kitchen or jeweler's scale helps us use up the skein without running out of yardage. We recommend a scale that measures two-tenths of a gram for the best results. Please note that less yardage could result in a smaller shawl, so bigger needles might be necessary to compensate.

This top-down triangle shawl features classic stockinette stitch with closed increases, switches to mesh lace with open increases, and ends with a garter ridge edging. You will also learn how to create a nice looking edge for all your top-down shawls.

Yarn used for sample is Pretty Pink Polly from <https://www.feltfusion.co.uk/> on a superwash merino sock base, 100 grams, 425 meters.

**Notes:**

Sample was made with 100 grams and 462 yards of fingering weight yarn and 3.5mm needles for the shawl and 3.75mm for the bind off.

In order for you to use whatever fingering weight yarn you would like, the weight of yarn left unworked will be given in several spots. I have also left an open spot for you to keep track of the weight of your unworked yarn.

The stitches involved should be well-known to a Beginner. Please refer to YouTube if you see any you are unfamiliar with.

For a neat edge, the first stitch of each row is slipped with yarn in front. The yarn is then moved to the back to complete the next knit stitch. This is not necessary in the making of the shawl and the slipped stitches can be knit, if you'd prefer.

Please see our supplemental video for demonstrations of how to make the decorative edges and garter tab.

<http://mourningdewstudio.com/garter-tab-cast-on-variations/>

As always, PLEASE read the entire pattern before you start or you may have to rip back your work.

For more help: join our Ravelry Group

<https://www.ravelry.com/groups/mourning-dew-studio---beyond-the-veil>

**Skill Level**

Beginner

**Finished Size**

Wingspan 60"

Depth 28"

**Materials Needed**

One skein of fingering weight yarn

100+ grams

400+ yards

Stitch markers

Kitchen or Jeweler's scale

Blocking wires and pins

**Gauge**

22 sts x 40 rows = 4"

**Stitch Guide**

K - Knit

P - Purl

PM - Place Marker

M1L - Make One Left

M1R - Make One Right

YO - Yarn Over

K2TOG - Knit 2 Together

SSK - Slip, Slip, Knit. Use your favorite variant

Knit 2 Together through the back loop

Weight of full skein: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

Work garter tab Cast-On as follows:

Cast-On 3 stitches.

Knit 6 rows. For the decorative edge, slip the first stitch on even rows.

Turn work 90 degrees clockwise and pick up and knit 3 stitches along the left edge.

Turn work 90 degrees clockwise again and pick up and knit 3 stitches from the Cast-On edge. (9 stitches)

Next row: Slip first stitch, K2, P1, pm, P1 (this is your center stitch), pm, P1, K3

Stockinette Rows:

Row 1 - Slip first stitch, K2, M1L, knit to marker, M1R, K1, M1L, knit to last 3, M1R, K3

Row 2 - Slip first stitch, K2, purl to last 3, K3

Repeat Rows 1 + 2 until you have 50-ish grams left.

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 49.74)

Mesh Lace Rows:

Row 1 - Slip first stitch, K2, YO, K1, YO, (K2TOG, YO) to marker, YO, K1, YO, (SSK, YO) to last 4, K1, YO, K3

Row 2 - Slip first stitch, K2, purl to last 3, K3

Repeat Rows 1 + 2 until you have 10.00+-ish grams left.

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 10.31)

If you want to plan your ending better, start keeping track of your weight at about 15 - 20 grams.

Before we Bind Off, we need to include 3 garter ridges.

I recommend you start to weigh your leftover yarn after every row, to be sure you don't run out of yarn.

If you are following our sample yardage, your ending should be as follows:

Row 1 - Slip first stitch, K2, M1L, knit to center stitch, M1R, K1, M1L, knit to last 3, M1R, K3

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 9.28)

Row 2 - Slip first stitch, K2, knit to last 3, K3 (Garter Ridge #1)

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 8.14)

Row 3 - Slip first stitch, K2, M1L, knit to center stitch, M1R, K1, M1L, knit to last 3, M1R, K3

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 7.00)

Row 4 - Slip first stitch, K2, purl to last 3, K3 (Garter Ridge #2)

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 5.79)

Row 5 - Slip first stitch, K2, M1L, knit to center stitch, M1R, K1, M1L, knit to last 3, M1R, K3

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 4.60)

Row 6 - Slip first stitch, K2, purl to last 3, K3 (Garter Ridge #3)

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_ (mine was 3.30)



Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_(mine was 3.30)

You should have 3 grams for the bind off. You might need more or less if not following our sample.

You might be able to add a row (or two) depending on your gauge. It's up to you if you want to.

If you come up short, count how many rows you do have and consider if making a purl row on the right side will help you get those three garter ridges. You can also use only 2 garter ridges.

If you need help, please check our Ravelry group or email us directly.

### Bind-Off

Using a needle one size bigger (3.75mm if you're following our sample) bind-off as follows:

Bind-off: Knit 2 stitches, insert your left needle into the front of both of those stitches and knit those two together through the back loop. \*Leave that last loop on your right needle. Knit one more stitch, insert the left needle into the front of both those stitches and knit those two through the back loop.\* repeat until you've bound off all stitches.

Weave in your ends!

### Blocking

Soak in your favorite no-rinse wool wash and block! MDS uses blocking wires for this shawl.

Cut your ends after blocking.

Weight of skein: \_\_\_\_\_(mine was .76)

Enjoy your shawl!

MDS plans to continue to offer our patterns in a range of yarn weights and yardages. Please check back often for updates.  
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