

# KILEN

“THE WEDGE”

AN EASY GARTER STITCH SHAWL

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Kilen is an easy, relaxing garter stitch project. Perfect for beginners, or any knitter looking for a mindless project.

The narrow wedge shawl is worked sideways, and the size is easily adaptable. The shawl can be worked in many other yarns and gauges than the one shown.

“Kilen” is a Danish word (pronounced “kee-len”) that simply means “the wedge”.

## PATTERN NOTES

### SHAPE & SIZE

Kilen is worked sideways. First, two stitches are cast on, forming one tip of the shawl.

The size is highly adaptable, as you cast off when the shawl reaches the desired size, or when you are almost out of yarn.

## YARN

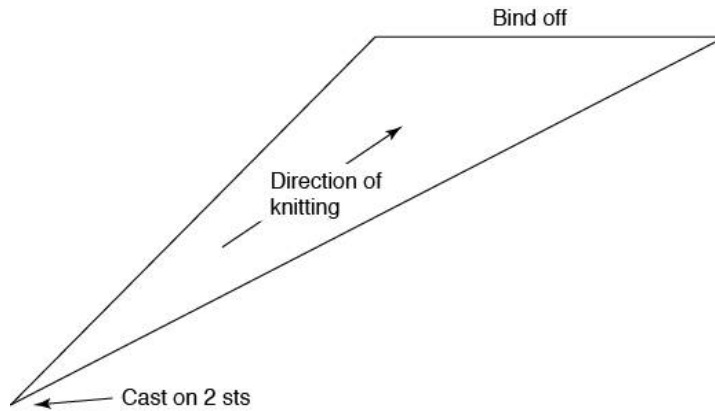
Midgaards Have Bestla, 65 % merino wool, 35 % silk, 600 m / 100 g (656 yd / 3.53 oz). Shawl as shown is made from 70 g (2.4 oz) of Bestla, and is 220 cm (88 inches) long.

## GAUGE

In garter stitch: 17 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches).

## TOOLS

Circular 3.5 mm (US 4) needle.  
Tapestry needle.



## ABBREVIATIONS

co – cast on.

inc – increase.

k – knit.

k2tog – knit two stitches together.

kfb – knit into front of stitch, then, without dropping it from the needle, knit into the back of the same stitch, increasing one.

Reverse yo – make a yarn over from back to front (opposite direction of a normal yo).

RS – right side.

st(s) – stitch(es).

WS – wrong side.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until shawl has desired size, or you are almost out of yarn.

Bind off using the following stretchy bind-off:

Setup: Reverse yo, k1, pass yo over.

Repeat: (reverse yo, k1, pass yo and previously k st over). Repeat until all sts are bound off. Break yarn.

## FINISHING

Wash your finished shawl in lukewarm water with wool soap. Centrifuge shawl and let it dry flat. When shawl is completely dry, weave in ends.

## PATTERN SUPPORT

In case of problems, please contact me at [astrid@midgaardshave.com](mailto:astrid@midgaardshave.com) and I'll do my very best to smooth out the bumps in the road.

## DIRECTIONS

Co 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb (3 sts).

Row 2 (WS): K2, kfb (4 sts).

Row 3: Kfb, k until 2 sts remain, k2tog.

Row 4: K until 1 st remains, kfb (1 st inc'd).

