

***Baby can you drive my car?***

*Baby, can you drive my car?* is a triangular shawl, worked from the neck. It has been designed to be knitted in the car during a road trip and only the border requests a little more attention...



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**level:** 2/5

**size after blocking:** about 90"x40" (220x100cm made with needles 3.75 and fingering yarn). Gauge is not critical.

**skills:** stockinette, garter stitch, M1, yo, ssk, k2tog

**materials:**

the plucky knitter bello, col. Happily: 90 grams

{Vi}laines, Tordues fingering, col. Finding the robin's scarf: 20 grams

the plucky knitter bello, col. Plie: 55 grams

the plucky knitter bello, col. Brooch: 25 grams

numma numma Dopio, col. Wintermint: 50 grams

US 4 or 5 (3,5 or 3,75 mm) circular needle

a tapestry needle

2 markers

**abbreviations:**

co - cast on

st(s) - stitch(es)

K - knit

P - purl

M1 - make one (increase)

C - middle stitch

yo - yarn over

K2tog - knit 2 sts together

ssk - slip, slip knit

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

**Indications:**

**Section 1:** (rows 1-40): Happily and Finding the robin's scarf  
C.O. 9 loosely

Row 1 (Happily): K3, M1, K1, M1, pl.m, K1, pl.m, M1, K1, M1, K3 (13)

Row 2 (Happily): K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 3 (Finding the robin's scarf): K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 4 (Finding the robin's scarf): K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Repeat those four rows nine more times

**Section 2:** (41-84): Happily and Brooch

Row 41 (Happily): K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 42 (Happily): K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 43 (Brooch): K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m., K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 44 (Brooch): : K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Repeat those four rows ten more times

**Section 3:** (85-144): Happily and Plie

Row 85 (Happily): K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 86 (Happily): K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 87 (Plie): K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 88 (Plie): K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Repeat those four rows fourteen more times

**Section 4:** Lace border (Wintermint)

*your markers won't surround the central stitch from now, but point the end of lace section. Middle stitch is called C here.*

Row 145: K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 146: K

Row 147: K3, M1, [K2tog, yo] K to first marker, M1, sl.m, K1, sl.m, M1, [K2tog, yo], M1, K3

Row 148: K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 149: K3, M1, K to first marker, M1, K1, M1, K to the last 3 sts: M1, K3

Row 150: K

Row 151: K3, M1, pl.m, [K8, K2tog, K2, yo] repeat to next marker, sl.m, K to C (middle st): M1, K1, M1, K to marker, sl.m, [yo, K2, K2tog, K8] repeat to the last 3 sts: pl.m, M1, K3

Row 152: K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 153: K3, M1, sl.m, [K1, yo, K2, ssk, K2, K2tog, K2, yo, K1] repeat to next marker, sl.m, K to C (middle st): M1, K1, M1, K to marker, sl.m, [K1, yo, K2, ssk, K2, K2tog, K2, yo, K1] repeat to the last 3 sts: pl.m, M1, K3

Row 154: K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 155: K3, M1, sl.m, [K2, yo, K2, ssk, K2tog, K2, yo, K2] repeat to next marker, sl.m, K to C (middle st): M1, K1, M1, K to marker,

sl.m, [K2, yo, K2, ssk, K2tog, K2, yo, K2] repeat to the last 3 sts:  
sl.m, M1, K3

Row 156: K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

Row 157: K3, M1, sl.m, [K3, yo, K2, ssk, K5] repeat to next marker,  
sl.m, K to C (middle st): M1, K1, M1, K to marker, sl.m, [K5, K2tog,  
K2, yo, K3] repeat to the last 3 sts: pl.m, M1, K3

Row 158: K3, P to the last 3 sts: K3

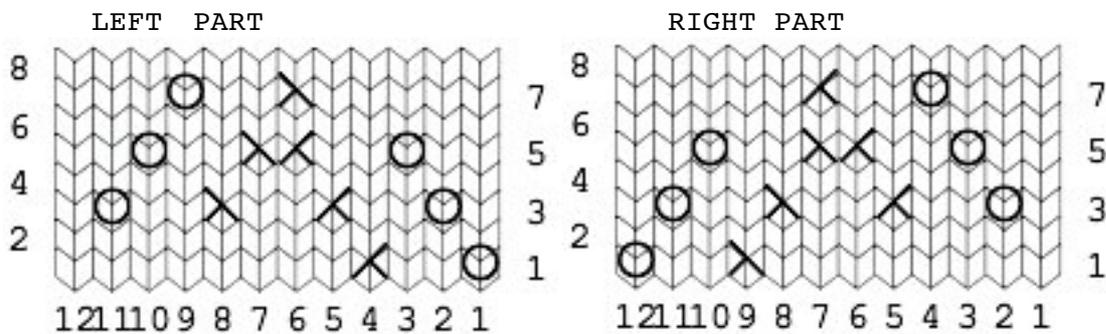
Repeat rows 151-158 AT LEAST two more times

Last rows:

RS: K3, M1, K to first marker and remove it, K to C (middle stitch):  
M1, K1, M1, pl.m, K to next markers and remove them, K to the last 3  
sts: M1, K3

WS: K

Repeat two more times those rows.



Bind off very loosely with needles 6.

Let soak in cool water, gentle press in a towel and pin for blockage.  
Your shawl will look better if you use wires.