The glittery shawl.

The shawl pictured was knit of almost 7 balls of Trendsetter Dune. Any yarn will work!

Start the base triangle

R 1:   begin with 1 stitch, kp into that stitch; (2 sts now on needle); turn

R 2:   knit across the 2 stitches; turn

R 3:   knit 1, kpk into next stitch, knit 1 (increased to 4 stitches); turn

R 4:   knit across 4 sts; turn

R 5:   k2, kp into same stitch twice, k1 (v6 sts); turn

R 6:   knit across 6 sts; turn

R 7:   k3, kp into same st twice, k3 (increased to 8 sts); turn

R 8:   k8; turn

R 9:   k4, kp into same st twice, k4 (increased to 10 sts); turn

R10:   k10; turn

R11:   k5, kp into same st twice, k5 (increased to 12 sts); turn

R12:   k5, p2, k5; turn

R13:   k5, yo, k2, yo k5 (increased to 14 sts); turn

R14:   k5, p4, k5; turn

R15:   k5, yo, k4 yo, k5 (increased to 16 sts); turn

R16:   k5, p6, k5; turn

R17:   k5, yo, k6, yo, k5 (increased to 18 sts); turn

R18:   k5, p8, k5; turn

R19:   k5, yo, k8, yo, k5 (increased to 20 sts); turn

R20:   k5, p10, k5; turn

All even (wrong side) rows are: k5, purl to last 5 sts, then k5. Also, the number of stitches on each even row is equal to the row number! All odd (right side) rows are begun k5 yo, and end yo k5. This keeps the shawl growing wider (triangular shape) with a 5 stitch garter stitch border, which should be worked loosely. The stitch count increases by 2 each right side row, and the interior pattern of diamond holes begins on row 21.

The abbreviation: **XO** stands for: **"ssk yo"** (for smaller eyelets), or **"yo ssk"** for larger eyelets. Take your pick! You may want the larger eyelet for fuzzy yarn.

R21:   k5, yo, k4, XO, k4, yo, k5

R23:   k5, yo, k4, XO XO, k4, yo, k5

R25: k5, yo, k4, XO XO XO, k4, yo, k5
R27: k5, yo, k6, XO XO, k6, yo, k5
R29: k5, yo, k4, XO k2 XO k2 XO k4 yo k5

R31: k5, yo, k4, XO XO [*k4 XO XO*] k4 yo k5
R33: k5, yo, k4, XO XO XO [*k2 XO XO XO*] k4 yo k5.
R35: k5, yo, k6, XO XO [*k4 XO XO*] k6 yo k5
R37: k5, yo, k4, XO k2 XO [*k2 XO k2 XO*] k4 yo k5

The last 4 rows form the repeat, worked as follows:

next row like R31, but repeat the part within the []'s across, ending k4 yo k5
next row like R33: but repeat the part within the []'s across, ending k4 yo k5
next row like R35: but repeat the part within the []'s across, ending k6 yo k5
next row like R37: but repeat the part within the []'s across, ending k4 yo k5

The picture, I think, makes it easier. Only the right side is shown. The "-" is just a place-holder for a knit stitch. The "O" is a yarn over, and the "XO" is an "ssk yo" or "yo ssk", whichever you like. This lets you see the repeats ... how the "next" group of diamonds fits into the group below.

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-----O----XO--XO--XO--XO--XO--XO--XO----O-----   ROW 41
 -----O------XOXO----XOXO----XOXO------O-----
  -----O----XOXOXO--XOXOXO--XOXOXO----O-----
   -----O----XOXO----XOXO----XOXO----O-----
    -----O----XO--XO--XO--XO--XO----O-----   ROW 37
     -----O------XOXO----XOXO------O-----
      -----O----XOXOXO--XOXOXO----O-----
       -----O----XOXO----XOXO----O-----
        -----O----XO--XO--XO----O-----   ROW 29
         -----O------XOXO------O-----
          -----O----XOXOXO----O-----
           -----O----XOXO----O-----
            -----O----XO----O-----   ROW 21
             -----O--------O-----
              -----O------O-----
               -----O----O-----
                -----O--O----- ROW 13
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Finishing: to complete the shawl, the garter stitch border will be worked across the top. It take about 10 rows worth of yarn, so be sure and leave enough if you want this edge.

At the front, right, edge, work a corner:
K3, turn, K3, turn
K4, turn, K4, turn
K3, turn, K3, turn
K4, K2tog, turn, K5, turn

Repeat the above once. Inspect before working the last "turn, K5" to see if you like this corner. If you want a less rounded corner, repeat the above one more time. Then repeat
K4, K2tog, turn, K5, turn
until there are a total of 12 live stitches remaining (or 13 if you wanted the less rounded corner).
Work another corner, same as first, until 10 stitches remain. Rearrange on double points, 5 stitches per needle. Swing around so that the stitches farthest from the shawl body are together. Join (sew, knit, or kitchener). If there is leftover yarn, make a tassle at the start point.

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