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Hemlock Ring Throw, part 3

- On rounds 47 and 52 you will again be increasing by 16 stitches to a total of 168 and 184, respectively. Beginning with round 47, there will be 4 rounds of knitting between each pattern round.
- Round 47 of the written directions corresponds to round 1 of Jared's chart. My chart begins with round 25, so use whichever one that appeals to you.
- On pattern round 57 and on each pattern round thereafter, you will be increasing by 32 stitches = 4 stitches in the pattern area between the points of the star.
- From this point on it is a matter of following one of the charts. You can follow the written directions through round 86 if you wish. Do not do round 87 until you are ready to finish the throw. That is the edging.
- If you would like to make the throw bigger, I will be putting a "how to enlarge the throw" chart on the website.
- When you are done increasing the feather and fan pattern, your last round will be the edging. On the original written pattern, this is round 87.
- Blocking: First, I put the throw in my washing machine with some Eucalan and let it soak for about 20 minutes and then I put it through the spin cycle. Then, I put my blocking board on the carpeted floor of my studio and pinned the middle of the throw to the middle of my board. I pulled and stretched opposite sections until the throw seemed to be about the right circumference. I measured the line of stitches from the point of the star and pinned each line to the same length out onto the carpet. I also measured the beginning of the area between the points and pinned the middle stitches of that area to the same length. When it was dry, I used my steamer on the edging of the throw and on any areas that didn't look flat enough.

HEMLOCK RING THROW STITCH COUNT BY PATTERN ROUND

<u>Pattern Round, Doily</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Pattern Round, Jared's Chart</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Expanded</u>	<u>Count</u>
3	16				
7	32				
13	32				
14	88				
25	96				
27	112				
29	112				
31	112				
33	136				
35	136				
37	136				
39	136				
41	152				
43	152				
47	168	Doily round 47 = Jared's round 1	168		
52	184		6	184	
57	216	Rounds will now inc by 32 sts.	11	216	
62	248		16	248	
67	280		21	280	
72	312		26	312	
77	344		31	344	
82	376		36	376	
			41	408	
			46	440	
			51	472	
			56	504	
			61	536	
			66	568	
				71	600
				76	632
				81	664
				86	696
				91	728
				96	760
				101	792