

# Strickmich!



Knitting Pattern by Martina Behm  
*Planner Protection*



**A** knitting planner needs a knitted cover, of course, so it is well protected during its adventures in your knitting bag. “Planner Protection” is a slipcover with an opening at the top of the book, to shield the pages and prevent the cover from accidentally slipping off. Looks great in a color-changing fingering weight yarn!

## Notes

You will knit back and forth while strategically placed increases and decreases and a couple of short rows will create the three-dimensional shape of the cover. No seaming required!

## Materials & Tools

- 50 g colorful fingering weight yarn (ca. 420 m / 100 g), shown in: Kremke Soul Wool Lazy Lion (75% wool, 25% nylon), Colorway “Bunch of Roses”
- 2 mm (US 0) circular needle, length 80 cm (32 inches)

- 2 ring stitch markers

- Strickmich! label, sewing needle and thread (optional)

## Gauge

31 stitches and 64 rows / 10 cm / 4 inches in garter stitch

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### Instructions

Cast on 7 stitches.

#### Setup Row

kfb, place marker, knit 5, place marker, m1, knit 1.  
9 stitches. Continue with Part I.

#### Part I

**Row:** kfb, knit to marker, slm, knit 5, slm, m1, knit to end.

*Note: Every repeat of the Row adds 2 stitches.*

Repeat the Row until the long side of the triangle (the one without live stitches) fits around the book cover from front to back, slightly (!) stretched (in the sample, the Row was worked 90 times, 99 stitches).

Continue with Part II.

#### Part II

**Rows 1 and 2:** knit to marker, slm, knit 5, slm, m1, knit to last stitch, w&t.

**Row 3:** knit to marker, slm, knit 5, slm, m1, knit to 1 before the last wrapped stitch, w&t.

*Note: Every time you work Row 3, you will wrap an additional stitch that will remain unworked in the following rows and increase one stitch, i.e. the number of stitches to be worked remains constant.*

Repeat Row 3 until the middle axis is long enough to cover the book's spine slightly (!) stretched (30 repeats were worked in the sample). Continue with Part III.

#### Abbreviations

**kfb** knit once into front of loop, leave stitch on the left needle, knit once into back of loop, slip stitch off left needle.

**m1** make 1: increase one stitch by wrapping the working yarn around your right needle with half a twist (like for the backwards-loop cast on).

**slm** slip marker.

**k2tog** knit 2 together.

**w&t** wrap and turn, i. e. put yarn in front, slip next stitch, turn work. On the next row, you put the yarn in front again and slip the first stitch – you have wrapped one stitch.

**Videos about all techniques used:**  
[www.strickmich.de/en/coverplans](http://www.strickmich.de/en/coverplans)

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*Strickplaner 2020 – your knitting planner is a paper planner for knitters who would like to cleverly organize their lives and find more time to knit.*

Available from [www.strickmich.shop](http://www.strickmich.shop) and selected retailers.

### Part III

**Row:** knit to 2 before marker, k2tog, slm, knit 5, slm, knit to 1 before the last wrapped stitch, w&t.

Repeat the Row until only one unwrapped stitch each remains outside of both markers.

*Note: Every time you work the Row, you will wrap one additional stitch and knit two together, i.e. the number of stitches to be worked decreases by 2.*

Continue with Part IV.

### Part IV

**Row:** slip 1 as if to purl, slm, knit 5, slm, slip 1,  
pick up the wrap from the next stitch and place it on the left needle,  
then knit the slipped stitch, the wrap and the next stitch together (3 loops), turn work.

Repeat the Row until no wrapped stitches remain, then bind off, removing the stitch markers as you go.

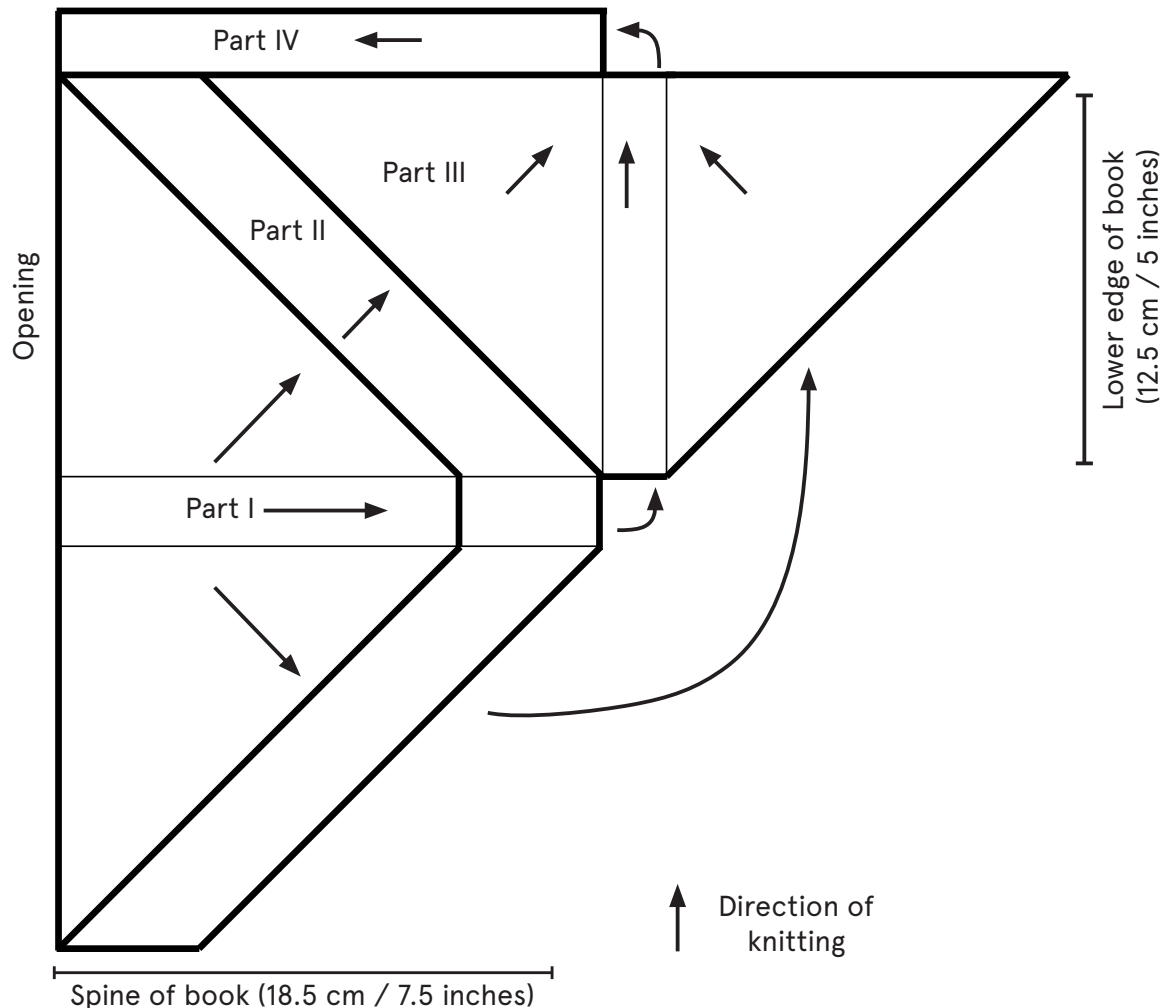
### Finishing

Weave in ends and sew on the Strickmich! tag if desired.





### Schematic



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