

## Across the Beach

This is a cute little shawllette in pure silk. This reflects the qualities of the shells portrayed in these patterns. Small glass beads are like little water droplets reflecting the light. A delicate shawl to wear to a special occasion and be sure everyone is noticing you...



Yarn: 320-340m Enchanté 100% Silk from Kaalund Yarns in the color Glasshouse (2 balls) 30gr/300m

Needles and crochet hook: 3mm or US 2,5 for knitting, 0,75mm crochet hook for putting on beads

Also: 125 beads, size 8/0, a tapestry needle to weave in loose ends. A lot of T pins to block out the shell pattern

The shawl will be: 120cm wide and x 50cm deep or 47" x 20" Please read pattern before you start knitting.

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## HELP

This shawl is knitted with the edging first and then you pick up all loops along the side of the edging and start knitting the shawl inwards.

## Starting on

Cast on 7 stitches. Knit 1 row, then begin with chart 1; knit 142 times = 568 rows. Knit all stitches. Do not break yarn. The vertical fat line on the chart shows where to place a stitch marker. End: knit 1 row.

Row 1: k3, yo, k2tog, yarn over twice, k2

Row 2: k3, p1, k2, yo, k2tog, k1

Row 3: k3, yo, k2tog, k4

Row 4: bind off 2 st, k3, yo, k2tog, k1

## Chart 1

→	x	n	n				o	/		4
				/	o					3
→			•			o	/			2
			x	∞	/	o				1
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Chart use for this shawl:

2c	3c	4	3a	2a
1	2b	3b	2b	1
	1	2cs	1	
		1		



## Border : First repeat of the Shell pattern

Now that you've knit the edging, you leave the last 7 stitches on the needle and with the other needle, pick up the cast on loops (7) then **pick up** 284 + 1 loops of the edging. The last 7 stitches you add too. Total number of stitches is now: 7 + 285 + 7 loops = 299 loops.

Use a coloured stitchmarker so you know which side of the shawl is the front.

This section of the shawl is both written out and the shell pattern is charted in **Chart 2 B**. Due to the enormous increase and decrease of stitch numbers of the Shell pattern, and some decreases at the sides of the shawl, it's necessary to have both. Uneven numbered rows are the front of the shawl. M is your stitch marker. In chart 2B row 13= row 1 in the description, row 14 = row 2 in description, etc).

**Row 1:** K2tog, k5, \* PM, k19\* (repeat 15 times), PM, k5, k2tog (297 stitches)

**Row 2:** K2tog, k4, knit 285 (slipping the markers), k4, k2tog (295 stitches)

**Row 3:** k2tog, k3, \* M, k1, yo twice, ssk, k13, k2tog, yo twice, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k3, k2tog (293 stitches)

**Row 4:** k2tog, k2, \* M, k2, p1, k16, p1, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k2, k2tog (291 stitches)

**Row 5:** k2tog, k1, \* M, knit 21 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1, k2tog (289 stitches)

**Row 6:** k2tog, \* M, k21 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k2tog (287 stitches)

**Row 7:** k1, \* M, k1, yo twice, ssk, yo twice, ssk, k11, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, yo twice, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Row 8:** k1, \* M, k2, p1, k2, p1, k14, p1, k2, p1, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Row 9:** k1, \* M, k25 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Row 10:** k1, \* M, k6, (yo twice, k1) 14 times, k5 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Row 11:** k1, \* M, k1, yo twice, ssk, yo twice, ssk, yo twice. (bring yarn in front!) Next, slip ONLY the knit stitches from the previous row to the RIGHT needle one at a time, dropping ALL the yarn overs as you go. Place all 15 stitches (making sure not to miss any) back on LEFT needle, and PURL together. Now bring the yarn to the back, yo twice, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, yo twice, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Row 12:** k1, \* M, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1 (the previous purled 15 tog), k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1 \* (repeat \* \_ \*15 times) M, k1

**Second repeat of the Shell Pattern :** k1, work Chart 2A once, followed by Chart 2 B 6 times, Chart Centre Shell once, Chart 2 B 6 times and finally

Chart 2C, k1. These rows are not written out. Now you start with row 13, 14 etc.

For the decreases there is a pink box with the NUMBER of decreases noted ( **P** = 15 )

For the increases there is an orange box with the NUMBER of increases noted ( **5** = make 5

Chart Z A

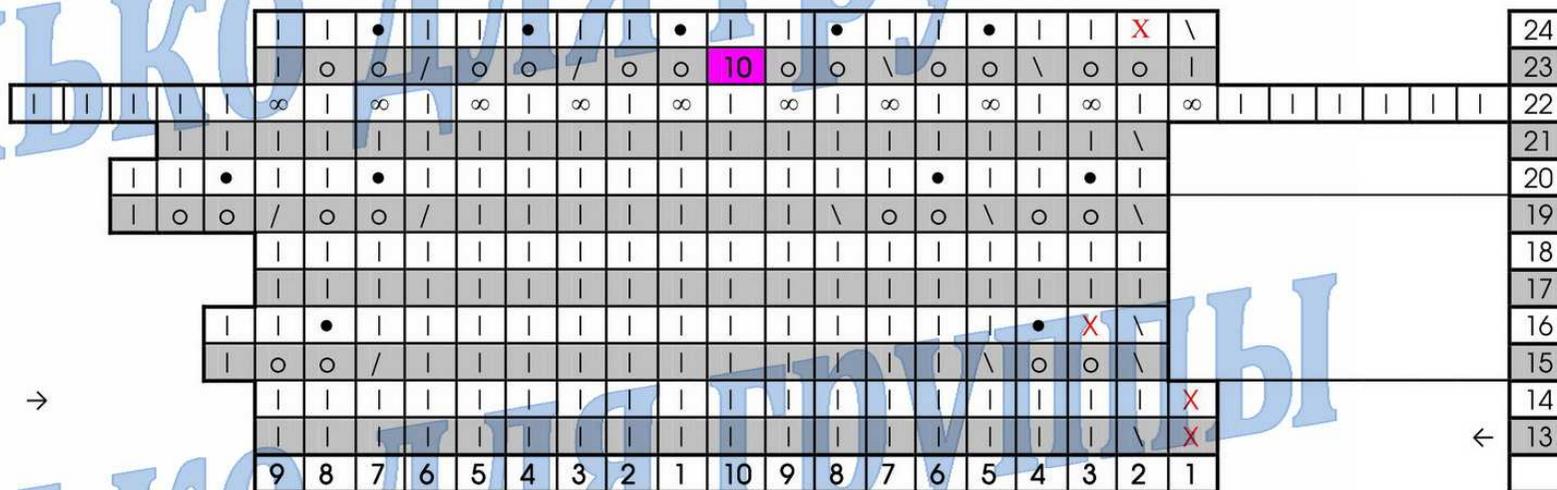
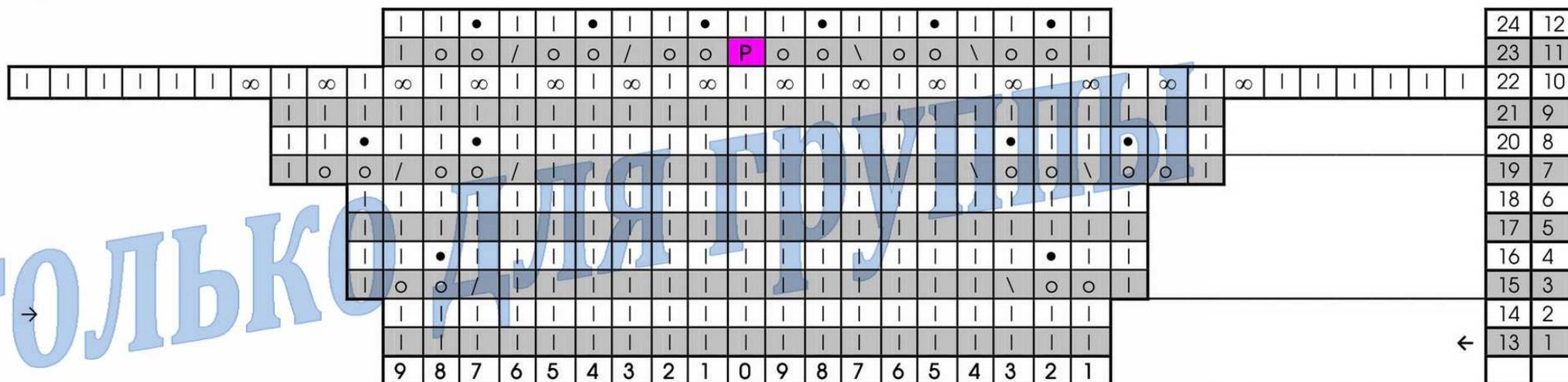


Chart Z B

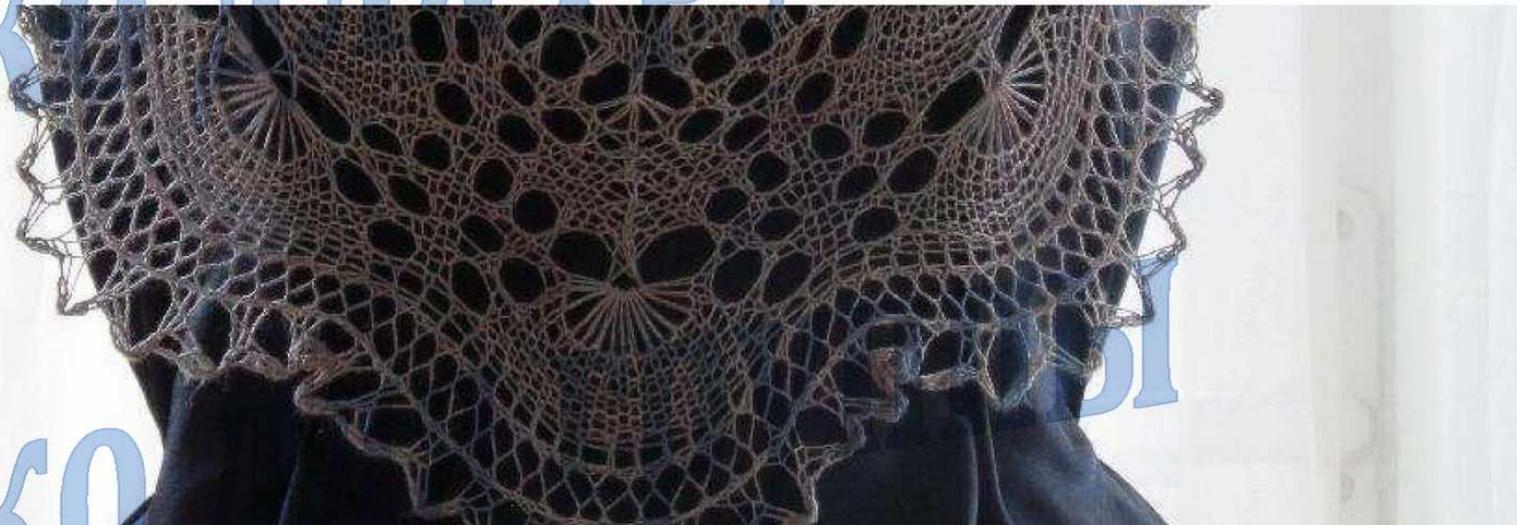


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Stitch count after finishing the border pattern (row Z4):

$1 + 18 (A) + (6 \times 19 / B) 114 + (CS) 19 + (6 \times 19 / B) 114 + 18 (C) + 1 = 285$  stitches.



*Small shell pattern with water droplets.*

In this part of the pattern you start knitting the small shells and add the beads that represent little water droplets. (*In this pattern you repeat the doubled yarn overs and picking up the loops, only now in smaller amounts (5 a piece)*). If you don't want to add beads, just knit the stitch instead.

When you do want to add beads, you'll need around 125 beads, size 8/0 Miyuki or seed beads. Choose glass beads that mimic a real water droplet.

*Adding the beads.*

With a 0,75mm sized crochet-hook pick up a bead, then pick up the intended stitch of the left hand needle, slide the bead over the stitch and put the stitch back onto the left hand needle and knit it. This way it will stay put.

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Chart 3 C

38																			
37							ϕ						ϕ						
36							5						5						
35	/				3	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	3		
34																			
33	/										ϕ								
32						3					5							3	
31	/					∞	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	∞		
30																			
29	/								ϕ					ϕ					
28									5					5					
27	/							3	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	5	∞	∞	∞	∞	3
26																			
25	/																		
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The final pattern: The Sand

This is the final piece of this shawl. We have arrived at the beach. The last waves of the sea run over the smooth sand.

The decreases continue but now in a different way. When it states: slip 1 in the start of the row: slip it PURLWISE and put yarn in the back.

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Row 39: slip 1, marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), knit till next marker, marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), marker, knit to next marker but keep 3 stitches, (slip 2, k1, pss0), marker, k1

Row 40: slip 1, knit ALL stitches (slip markers) In the centre of the shawl you should have: marker, 1 stitch, marker.

Row 41: slip 1, marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), knit till marker until you have 2 stitches left, k2tog, marker, k1, marker, slip 2 stitches and knit together, knit until next marker with 3 stitches left, (slip 2, k1, pss0), marker, k1

Row 42: slip 1, knit all stitches

Row 43, 44, 45, 46: repeat Row 41 and 42

Row 47 & 48: repeat Row 39 and 40.

Row 49: Slip 1, marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), knit till you have 2 stitches before next marker, k2tog, marker, k1, marker, (slip 2 stitches, knit them together), knit till end of row 3 stitches before marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), marker, 1r.

Row 50: slip 1, purl all stitches

Row 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58: repeat Row 49 and 50.

Row 60: Slip 1, marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), knit until 1 stitch before the marker (move marker forward 1 stitch!) (slip 2, k1, pss0), (move second marker) knit until 3 stitches before next marker, (slip 2, k1, pss0), marker, 1r.

Row 61: slip 1, purl all stitches (the markers in the centre have a single stitch in between).

Repeat this cycle ( 5 times row 49 and row 50 and + row 60 and 61) FIVE TIMES TOTAL. Repeat row 49 and 50 three more times and then bind off remaining stitches (5 stitches)



Picture and shawl knit by Aisling

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Bind off:

Knit 1, \* knit 1, put both stitches back on the left needle and k2tog\*. Repeat \*\_\* until the last stitch. Pull yarn through and leave tail

Guide for the stitches used

	Knit one
•	Purl one
O	Yarn over (yo)
/	Knit 2 together
\	Slip 1, slip 1, knit together
∞	Yarn over twice (charts 1, 2 and 3 to make reading easier and chart smaller)
P	Purl 15 loops together
10	Purl 10 loops together
5	Purl 5 loops together
3	Purl 3 loops together
⊖	Place a bead with crochet hook
Δ	Purl 3 stitches together
5	K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 (make 5 out of 1)
3	K1, yo, k1 (make 3 out of 1)
▲	Slip 2, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over (; knit 3 together)
X	NO STITCH
∩	Bind one stitch off
M	Stitch marker
	Pss0 means: pass slipped stitches over the unknitted stitch(es)

Washing and blocking

Wash the shawl with delicate soap (not soak), roll into a towel to remove excess water and block. Each point of the edging on the shawl can be pinned out. The total shape of the shells can overlap in certain places. Pin it down and put both loops over the pin.

Stretch to size: 150cm wide and 50cm deep in the centre.

Many thanks to Aisling and Sue for test knitting this pattern.

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