Biselado shawl

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"A vertical line is dignity. The horizontal line is peaceful. The obtuse angle is action. That's universal, it is primary."

— Janet Collins

Inspired by the precise beauty of beveled edges, this shawl plays with angles and flow, forming an obtuse triangle adorned with delicate lace. Vertical lines of slipped stitches and airy V motifs create a sense of movement, like water shaping stone over time.

Crafted with yarn from Argentina, gifted by a company [Coruja](), which collaborates with indigenous people, the Biselado shawl carries the essence of tradition and craftsmanship. A meeting of heritage and modern design, this shawl is a testament to the beauty of natural fibers and skilled hands.

Wrap yourself in geometry, history, and lightness—Biselado is more than a shawl; it's a journey woven stitch by stitch.

This pattern is perfect for advanced beginners who are comfortable with lace knitting.

The pattern includes written and charted instructions.

Sizes & measurements

The pattern is given in one size.

Wingspan: 165 cm (65")

Central depth: 55 cm (21.5")

Materials

Fingering weight yarn 100 g (3.53 oz) = 400 m (437 yd), 100% Merino Wool

Yardage: 400 m (437 yd), 1 skein

The model in the photo is knitted using Merino Libre, Coruja, 100% Merino Wool in jeans color.

Needles: circular 3.5 mm (US 4) or size needed to meet the gauge.

A tapestry needle, scissors and a row counter are recommended.

Gauge

22 st × 30 rows in 10 × 10cm (4 × 4")

Worked in stockinette stitch, blocked.

Pattern notes:

★ The shawl is worked flat. The obtuse shape is created by increasing on every row and decreasing on every second row.
★ Stitch pattern between two asterisks (*) should be repeated.
★ If you want to make larger shawl, within written instructions you will find helpful information. Note that in that case the yardage will differ.

Abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)
k – knit
p – purl
ktbl – knit through back loop
ptbl – purl through back loop
sl1wyib – slip 1 sts with yarn behind the work

yo – yarn over (1 st increased)
k2tog – knit 2 sts together as if to knit (1 st decreased)
ssk – slip 2 sts as if to knit, return to left needle, and knit together through the back loop (1 st decreased)
RS – right side
WS – wrong side

Instructions:

Using Chain-Edge Cast-On or any other preferred casting method cast-on 3 sts.

Set-up rows *(Chart instructions are given on page 5)*

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, k1 [4 sts]

Row 2 (WS): k1, ktbl, yo, k2 [5 sts]

Row 3: k2, yo, ktbl, k2 [6 sts]

Row 4: k3, ktbl, yo, k2 [7 sts]

Row 5: k2, yo, ktbl, k2tog, k2 [7 sts]

Row 6: k4, ktbl, yo, k2 [8 sts]

Row 7: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, k2tog, k2 [8 sts]

Row 8: k2, p3, ptbl, yo, k2 [9 sts]

Row 9: k2, yo, ktbl, k2, k2tog, k2 [9 sts]

Row 10: k2, p4, ptbl, yo, k2 [10 sts]

Pattern set-up *(Chart instructions are given on page 5)*

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, ktbl, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, k2 [10 sts]

Row 2 (WS) and all WS rows: k2, p to last 3 sts, ptbl, yo, k2 [11 sts]

Row 3: k2, yo, ktbl, p2, k2, k2tog, k2 [11 sts]

Row 5: k2, yo, ktbl, p1, sl1wyib, p2, k1, k2tog, k2 [12 sts]

Row 7: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k2tog, k2 [13 sts]

Row 9: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, yo, ssk, p2, sl1wyib, p1, k2tog, k2 [14 sts]

Row 11: k2, yo, ktbl, k5, p2, sl1wyib, k2tog, k2 [15 sts]

Row 13: k2, yo, ktbl, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2tog, k2 [16 sts]

Row 15: k2, yo, ktbl, p1, sl1wyib, p2, k5, p1, k2tog, k2 [17 sts]

Row 17: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, k2 [18 sts]

Row 19: k2, yo, ktbl, k3, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k4, k2tog, k2 [19 sts]

Row 20: k2, p to last 3 sts, ptbl, yo, k2 [20 sts]

Lines pattern *(Chart instructions are given on page 6)*

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, ktbl, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2, sl1wyib, p2*, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, k2

Row 2 (WS) and all WS rows: k2, p to last 3 sts, ptbl, yo, k2

Row 3: k2, yo, ktbl, p2, *k5, p2, sl1wyib, p2*, k2, k2tog, k2

Row 5: k2, yo, ktbl, p1, sl1wyib, p2, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2, sl1wyib, p2*, k1, k2tog, k2

Row 7: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, p2, sl1wyib, p2, *k5, p2, sl1wyib, p2*, k2tog, k2

Row 9: k2, yo, ktbl, *k1, yo, ssk, p2, s1wyib, p2, k2tog, yo*, k1, yo, ssk, p2, sl1wyib, p1, k2tog, k2

Row 11: k2, yo, ktbl, k2, *k3, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k2*, k3, p2, sl1wyib, k2tog, k2

Row 13: k2, yo, ktbl, p2, k2tog, yo, *k1, yo, ssk, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k2tog, yo*, k1, yo, ssk, p2, k2tog, k2

Row 15: k2, yo, ktbl, *p1, sl1wyib, p2, k5, p1*, k2tog, k2

Row 17: k2, yo, ktbl, k1, *p2, sl1wyib, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk*, k2tog, k2

Row 19: k2, yo, ktbl, k2, *k1, p2, sl1wyib, p2, k4*, k2tog, k2

Row 20: k2, p to last 3 sts, ptbl, yo, k2

At the end of the first lines pattern repeat you should have 30 sts on your needles.

Repeat rows 1-20 for 11 times in total.

After repeating the pattern stated number of times you should have 130 sts on your needle.

If you would like larger shawl continue repeating these 20 rows until you reach the desired length.

Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): k2, yo, ktbl, *p1, ktbl*, p1, k2tog, k2

Row 2 (WS): k2, p1, *k1, p1*, ptbl, yo, k2
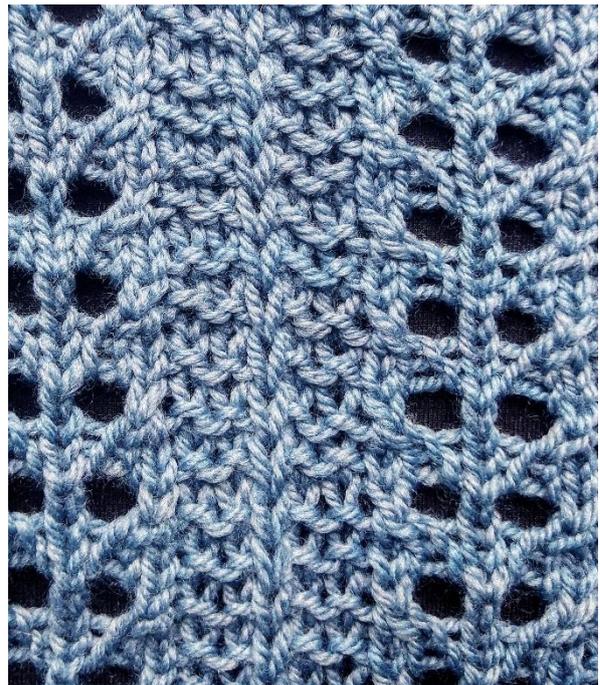
Row 3: k2, yo, ktbl, *p1, ktbl*, k2tog, k2

Row 4: k2, p2, *k1, p1*, ptbl, yo, k2

Repeat rows 1-4 one more time for all sizes.

Finishing

Bind off loosely, cut your working yarn and weave in ends. Wet block your shawl and lay flat to dry.

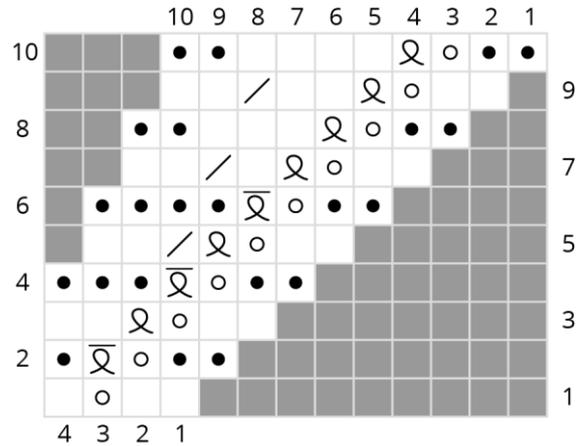**All there is left to do is enjoy wearing your shawl!!!**

Chart instructions:

For the number of pattern repeats consult the written instructions.
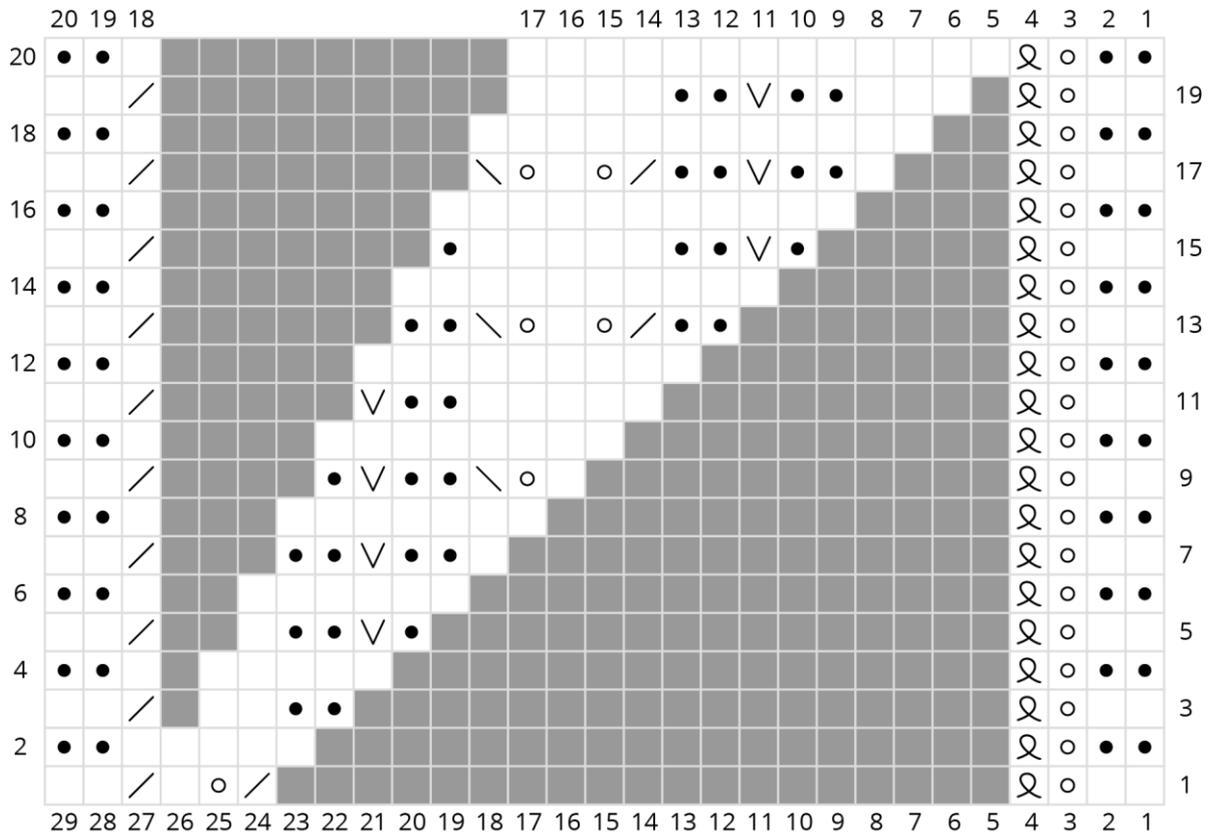
Chart is read from bottom to top and from right to left.

Symbols

Symbol	Description
☐	RS: Knit / WS: Purl
●	RS: Purl / WS: Knit
╲	Slip 2 sts as if to knit, return to left needle, and knit together through the back loop (1 st decreased)
╱	Knit 2 sts together knitwise (1 st decrease)
○	RS: Yarn over / WS: Yarn over
V	Slip one st with yarn in back of the work
Ҩ	RS: Knit through back loop / WS: Purl through back loop
Ǭ	RS: Purl through back loop / WS: Knit through back loop
▨	No stitch
☐	Repeat

Set-up rows

Pattern set-up

Lines pattern
***All WS rows**: k2, p to last 3 sts, ptbl, yo, k2*

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Please contact me if you have any questions or comments at macakorac@gmail.com. Thank you.

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