

DRAGONFLY WINGS

This simple wrap is knit in one piece from the top centre with two increases on every row and four increases on every sixth row. These increases give a very wide, shallow, triangular shape that allows many ways to tie and drape this shawl without the need for a shawl pin (though it is a wonderful excuse to treat yourself to one!)

Knit in fingering or sport weight yarn, this is a very simple project, even for a beginner lace knitter. The main body of the shawl is stocking stitch with garter stitch ribs throughout. The lace section is easily memorised and the reverse rows of the lace pattern are all purled. The addition of beads is optional.

REQUIREMENTS

Needles: 4.5mm (US7), 5mm(US8), 5.5mm (US9), 6mm (US10). **Yarn:** Shown in; Multi-coloured Shawls - Fyberspates Faery Wings (350m/383yds), Blue Shawl - Madelinetosh Tosh Sock (361m/395yds). **You will also need:** Crochet hook size 1mm (small enough to fit through the hole of size 5 Miyuki triangular bead (you will need about 275), Stitch Markers, Yarn Needle and Blocking Pins. Gauge is not critical but your finished size/yardage requirements will vary.

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p – purl

ktb – knit through the back of the stitch

kbf – knit through the back of the stitch and then knit into the front, making one extra stitch

co – cast on

cotbl – cast on through the back of the stitch, place the stitch on the left hand needle

cs – centre stitch

m1l – make one stitch by picking up the bar between the two stitches from the front using the left hand needle and knitting into the back of it

m1r – make one stitch by picking up the bar between the two stitches from the back using the left hand needle and knitting into the front of it

yo – yarn over

ssk – slip a stitch knit wise, slip another knit wise, transfer to left hand needle and knit together through the back

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together as one

s2kpsso – slip next 2 stitches together as to knit, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over (2 stitches decreased)



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INSTRUCTIONS

All rows where there are increases around the centre stitch are marked with a **bold** row title and the garter ridge rows are in *italics* for ease of reading.

The edge stitches should not be too tight as the finished shawl should have a flat top or very slightly curved, not puckered. There should be a stitch marker either side of the centre stitch. These will be slipped as you go.

With 4.5mm needles (US7) cast on 3 stitches, knit 7 rows, at the end of the last row do not turn work but rotate 90 degrees, pick up and knit 3 stitches, one in each garter ridge, rotate 90 degrees clockwise again and knit three stitches in the cast on edge. (9 sts). This is a garter stitch tab. There are many YouTube videos showing how this is worked should you struggle.

Set up Row : ktb, k1, p5, k1, ktb (9sts)

Row 1 (Right Side) : ktb, k1, m1l, k2, m1r, pm, **k1**(cs), pm, m1l, k2, m1r, k1, ktb (13 sts)

Row 2 (Wrong Side) : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r, k1, ktb (15 sts)

Row 3 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (17 sts)

Row 4 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (19 sts)

Row 5 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (21 sts)

Row 6 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (23 sts)

Row 7 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (27 sts)

*Row 8 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (29 sts)*

Row 9 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (31 sts)

Row 10 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (33 sts)

Row 11 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (35 sts)

Row 12 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (37 sts)

Row 13 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (41 sts)

Row 14 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (43 sts)

Row 15 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (45 sts)

*Row 16 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (47 sts)*

Row 17 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (49 sts)

Row 18 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (51 sts)

Row 19 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (55 sts)

Row 20 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (57 sts)

Row 21 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (59 sts)



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Row 22 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (61 sts)
 Row 23 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (63 sts)
 Row 24 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (65 sts)
Row 25 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (69 sts)
 Row 26 : *ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (71 sts)*
 Row 27 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (73 sts)
 Row 28 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (75 sts)
 Row 29 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (77 sts)
 Row 30 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (79 sts)
Row 31 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (83 sts)
 Row 32 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (85 sts)
 Row 33 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (87 sts)
 Row 34 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (89 sts)
 Row 35 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (91 sts)
 Row 36 : *ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (93 sts)*
Row 37 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (97 sts)
 Row 38 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (99 sts)
 Row 39 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (101 sts)
 Row 40 : *ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (103 sts)*
 Row 41 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (105 sts)
 Row 42 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (107 sts)
Row 43 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (111 sts)
 Row 44 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (113 sts)
 Row 45 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (115 sts)
 Row 46 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (117 sts)
 Row 47 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (119 sts)
 Row 48 : *ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (121 sts)*
Row 49 : ktb, k1, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (125 sts)
 Row 50 : ktb, k1, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to last two stitches, m1r k1, ktb (127 sts)



In order to get a wide and shallow shawl you will need to start to cast on extra stitches at the beginning of some of the rows. This will mean that on some rows your shawl will appear to be lop-sided, i.e. you will have more stitches on one side of your centre stitch than on the other – don't worry, this will all work out in the end!

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Row 51 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to marker, k1, m1r, kbf (131 sts)
 Row 52 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (135 sts)
 Row 53 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (139 sts)
 Row 54 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (143 sts)
Row 55 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (149 sts)
 Row 56 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (153 sts)
 Row 57 : CO12 tb, ktbx13, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (167 sts)
*Row 58 : CO12 tb, ktbx13, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (181 sts)*
 Row 59 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (185 sts)
 Row 60 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (189 sts)
Row 61 : CO15 tb, ktbx16, k to marker, m1r, **k1**, m1l, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (208 sts)
*Row 62 : CO15 tb, ktbx16, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (225 sts)*
 Row 63 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (229 sts)
 Row 64 : CO1 tb, ktb, ktb, m1l, p to marker, **p1**, p to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (233 sts)
 Row 65 : CO17 tb, ktbx18, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (252 sts)
*Row 66 : CO17 tb, ktbx18, k to marker, **k1**, k to the last 2 sts, k1, m1r, kbf (271 sts)*

The lace pattern starts from this point. From now on all increases are incorporated into the pattern notes and the centre stitch is shown in brackets i.e. (k1). As you knit you will notice that the lace makes the top of the shawl undulate – don't worry this should be blocked to create a straight edge when you block your shawl.

This is where the beads can be added if desired these stitches are highlighted **yellow**. Make the stitch, place a bead on the crochet hook and place the new stitch in the curve of the hook. Pull the stitch through the bead, placing the bead firmly at the bottom of the stitch and place the stitch back on the right hand needle and make sure the stitch is firm. A useful place to look for clear instructions is <http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/08/by-special-request-beading-made-easy.html>

Change to 5mm (US8) needles.

Row 67 : ktb, k2, [yo, k3, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, k3, yo, k1] repeat until the marker and centre stitch, m1r, sm, (k1), sm, m1l, [k1, yo, k3, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, k3, yo] repeat until three stitches remain, k2, ktb (273 sts)
 Row 68 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (273 sts)
 Row 69 : ktb, k2, yo, [k3, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, k3, yo, k1, yo] repeat until one stitch remains before the marker and centre stitch, k1, sm, (k1), sm, k1, [yo, k1, yo, k3, **ssk**, k1, **k2tog**, k3] repeat until three stitches remain, yo, k2, ktb (275 sts)
 Row 70 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (275 sts)

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Row 71 : ktb, k2, yo, [k4, s2kpsso, k4, yo, k1, yo] repeat until two stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k2, m1r, sm, (k1), sm, m1l, k2, [yo, k1, yo, k4, s2kpsso, k4] repeat until three stitches remain, yo, k2, ktb (279 sts)

Row 72 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (279 sts)

Row 73 : ktb, k2, yo, [k4, s2kpsso, k4, yo, k1, yo] repeat until four stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k4, m1r, sm, (k1), sm, m1l, k4, [yo, k1, yo, k4, s2kpsso, k4] repeat until three stitches remain, yo, k2, ktb (283 sts)

Row 74 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (283 sts)

Row 75 : ktb, k2, yo, k1, yo, [k3, s2kpsso, k3, yo, k3, yo] to five stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k1, yo, k3, s2kpsso (this now becomes the centre stitch as you are using one stitch EACH side of the centre AND the centre stitch - you will have to move your markers), k3, yo, k1, [yo, k3, yo, k3, s2kpsso, k3] repeat until four stitches remain, yo, k1, yo, k2, ktb (287 sts)

Row 76 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (287 sts)

Row 77 : ktb, k2, yo, k3, yo, [k2, s2kpsso, k2, yo, k5, yo] to five stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k1, yo, k3, (s2kpsso), k3, yo, k1, [yo, k5, yo, k2, s2kpsso, k2] repeat until six stitches remain yo, k3, yo, k2, ktb (291 sts)

Row 78 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (291 sts)

Row 79 : ktb, k2, yo, k5, yo, [k1, s2kpsso, k1, yo, k7, yo] to five stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k1, yo, k4, (k1), k4, yo, k1, [yo, k7, yo, k1, s2kpsso, k1] repeat until eight stitches remain yo, k5, yo, k2, ktb (297 sts)

Row 80 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (297 sts)

Row 81 : ktb, k2, yo, k7, yo, [s2kpsso, yo, k9, yo] to six stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k1, yo, k5, yo, (k1), yo, k5, yo, k1, [yo, k9, yo, s2kpsso] repeat until ten stitches remain, yo, k7, yo, k2, ktb (305 sts)

Row 82 : ktb, k2, purl to last three stitches, k2, ktb (305sts)

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles

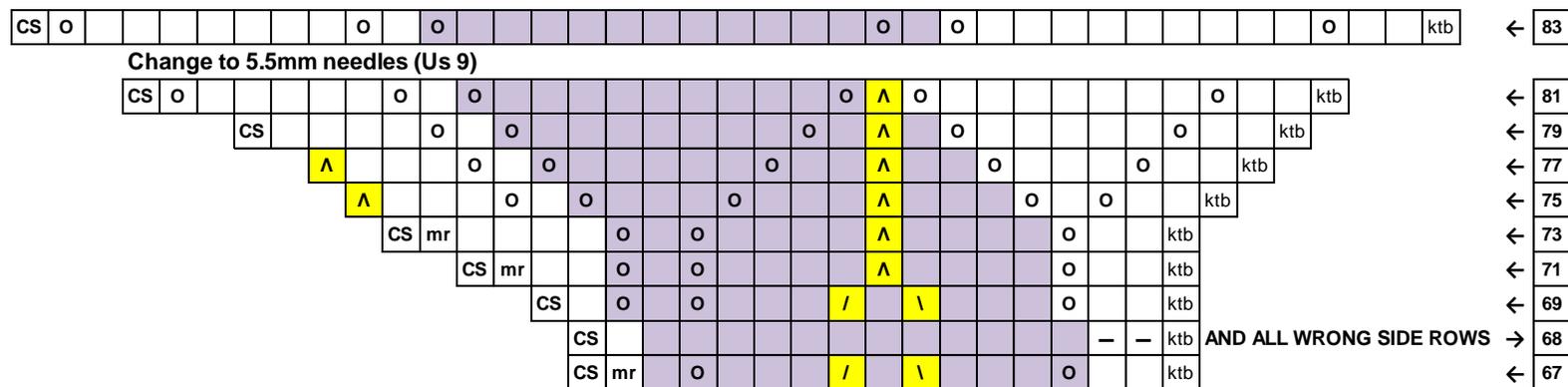
Row 83 : ktb, k2, yo, k9, yo, [k1, yo, k11, yo] to eight stitches before the marker and centre stitch, k1, yo, k7, yo, (k1), yo, k7, yo, k1, [yo, k11, yo, k1] repeat until twelve stitches remain, yo, k9, yo, k2, ktb

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles

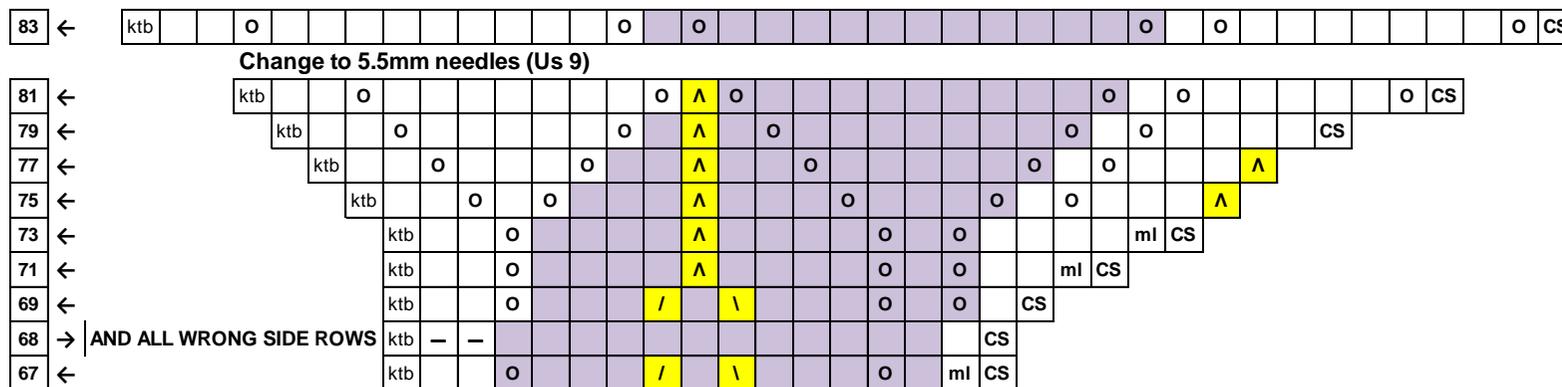
Row 84 : Bind off (cast off) knit wise in the amazingly stretchy bind off. K2, [put two stitches back on left hand needle and knit together, k1] repeat until one stitch remains, then thread yarn through last stitch and gently pull to tighten. Weave in ends and block to ensure that the top is straight (or if you prefer, slightly curved) and the points are pointy.



	knit on rs/purl on ws
–	purl on rs/knit on ws
O	yarn over
\	ssk
/	k2tog
mr	make one right
ml	make one left
Λ	s2kpsso
ktb	knit through the back
	pattern repeat
CS	centre stitch
	bead after working stitch



THE CENTRE STITCH IS SHOWN ON BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HAND SIDES



PLEASE NOTE – The **s2kpsso** on Row 71 becomes the centre stitch as one stitch EACH side of the centre AND the centre stitch will be used – stitch markers will therefore move as the double centred decrease straddles the markers