

## FLORIN Addendum | How to modify the Border Chart if you choose to work fewer or greater than 8 repeats of the Main Body

Creating your own unique shawl is fun, and highly encouraged! This supplement will serve as a guide for adjusting the lace pattern in the Border Section of Florin if your stitch count differs from the 343 stitches given after completing the 4 rows in the *Setup for Border Chart* section on page 4 of the pattern.

This modification is suggested for intermediate knitters with familiarity in reading their knitting. Only the first half of the shawl is represented on the charted rows in this addendum.

### Notes:

- The beginning section of the Border Chart rows, as well as the bracketed repeats, remain unchanged from the original. Only the areas on either side of the center spine on lace-patterned rows are modified.
- It is recommended to place an additional stitch marker after the final 13-st bracketed repeat worked on the first half (and before the first full repeat on the second half), to determine the number of stitches remaining before the center stitch, as your shawl grows. Placement of this marker is noted in blue on the charted rows on the following page.
- When counting the stitches between your final repeat and the center stitch, note that the MIR stitch (or MIL for the second shawl half) shown on the charted rows should not be included.
- In the *Center Section* charts, two rows are shown for each stitch count (the lace-patterned row on the RS, followed by plain row on the WS) as a visual reference, should you wish to confirm the number of stitches now on each shawl half. Note that a full 13-stitch bracketed repeat is also included for reference.

### Border Chart (Modified)

Start off rows 1-20 of the Border Chart as originally given. HOWEVER, on all lace-patterned rows (1, 5, 9, 13, and 17), once you have completed the final 13-stitch repeat and have 12 stitches or fewer remaining before your center spine stitch:

Count the remaining number of stitches before your center stitch; then, using the *Center Section* guide, work your stitches following the charted row that corresponds to the number of stitches you counted, working as shown from placed stitch marker to center stitch (noted as an orange “C” square on the charted rows). Reverse for second half, mirroring decreases.

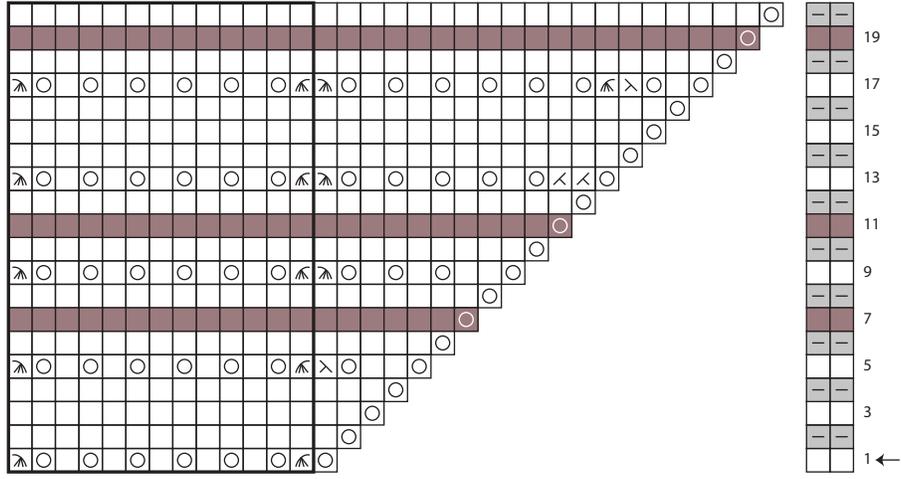
Bind off as originally given and follow Finishing instructions on wet-blocking for lace.

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### Further Suggestions for Modifications

The *Center Section* row guides may also be used as a standalone guideline should you wish to work an altogether different configuration of lace and braid rows than given for the original 20-row border chart, or if you would like to change this section of the shawl by adding or deleting rows. If so, you may find it helpful to place additional stitch markers to mark off each repeat across your shawl halves, though this is not essential. If you need to modify the beginning or ending sections of your lace rows based on your stitch count before/after full repeats, remember not to include the side edge garter stitches or shawl increase YO's when counting the number of stitches to modify the lace rows at the outer edges of the shawl.

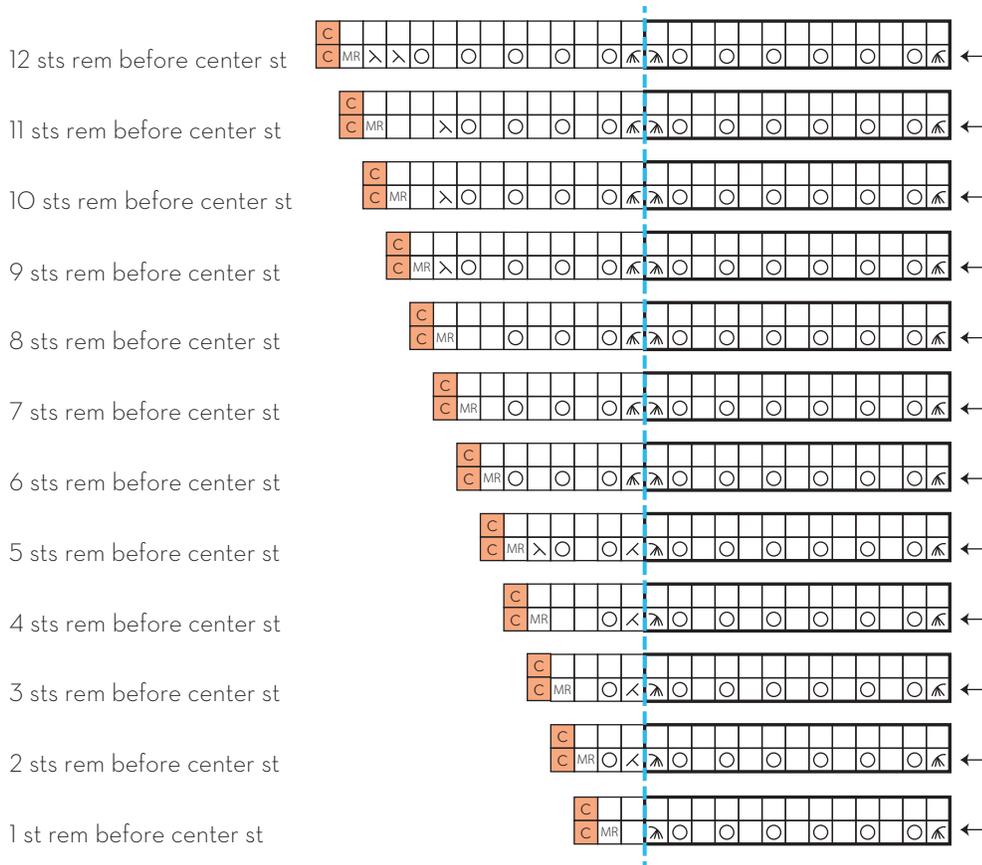
The beginning section of the Border Chart remains unchanged  
(also applies to the end of the second half of shawl)



Edge  
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Center Section (Lace Rows 1, 5, 9, 13, & 17)  
First Half of Shawl  
(reverse for Second Half)

If you have:



**c** = center stitch  
- - - = stitch marker placement

(13-st rep)