Flowers in the Air is an elegant, triangular shawl featuring lovely floral lace and beads. Beads are attached as you go using a crochet hook and highly recommended to make those little flowers pop. The pattern comes in three sizes – Large, Medium, and Small.

Materials:

Lace weight yarn

– L: 580 yds (530 m), M: 420 yds (380 m), S: 290 yds (260 m)

US 3 (3.25 mm) circular needle (or size to obtain gauge)

US 8 (5 mm) needle - for bind off only

Size 8 (3 mm) round seed beads

– L: 1110 pcs. M: 744 pcs. S: 486 pcs.

0.6 mm steel crochet hook for beading

Stitch marker

Blocking pins and wires

Blocked size:

L: 94" (240 cm) wide, 28" (70 cm) deep

M: 77" (195 cm) wide, 22" (55 cm) deep

S: 61" (155 cm) wide, 20" (50 cm) deep

Blocked gauge:

17 sts / 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Gauge is not especially important but will affect the yardage and size.

Notes:

1. This shawl is started from the bottom tip and worked horizontally up to the top edge.
2. Square brackets [ ] indicate stitch repeats.
3. Repeat numbers written in ( ) are for (size M, S).
4. Put a bead on **bold-face** stitches (written instructions) or highlighted stitches (chart) as follows:
   work the stitch normally, place worked stitch back onto the left-hand needle, put a bead on the stitch using a hook, then place it back onto the right-hand needle.
5. For the shawl without beads, follow the instructions on page 3.

Large

Medium   Small

Abbreviations:

k = knit

kfb = knit into front and back

k1tbl = knit 1 through back loop

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

pfb = purl into front and back

pm = place marker

rm = remove marker

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

skp = slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

sl1wyif = slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front

sm = slip marker

WS = wrong side

yo = yarn over

yo2 = double yarn over (= do yarn over twice)

Instructions for the shawl with beads:

Cast on 2 sts on US 3 (3.25 mm) needles loosely.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): kfb, k1tbl (3 sts)

Set-up Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, pfb, k1tbl (4 sts)

Section 1

Work Rows 1-18 once. (Use Chart A if you prefer.)

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyif, k1, yo2, k1, k1tbl (6 sts)

Row 2 and all WS rows: sl1wyif, p1, yo, p* to last 2, yo, p1, k1tbl (2 sts increased)

Note – when working into "yo2"s from previous row, purl into the first wrap, then underline knit into the second wrap.

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, k2tog, yo, k1, k1tbl (10 sts)

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, yo, k1, k1tbl (14 sts)

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, **k1**, k2, **k1**, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl (18 sts)

Row 9: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl (22 sts)

Row 11: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, k2tog, [k4, skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, k1tbl (26 sts)

Row 13: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, k8, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, yo, k1, k1tbl (30 sts)

Row 15: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, **k1**, k2, **k1**, k12, **k1**, k2, **k1**, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl (34 sts)

Row 17: sl1wyif, k1, yo, [k4, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, k4] x 2, yo, k1, k1tbl (38 sts)

Section 2

Work Rows 1-8, 8 (6, 4) times (= until 10 (8, 6) flowers line up on your needle). (Use Chart B if you prefer.)

Row 1: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, k2tog, *k4, skp, yo2, k2tog, repeat from * to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 2 and all WS rows: Same as Section 1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, *k8, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, repeat from * to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, **k1**, k2, **k1**, *k12, **k1**, k2, **k1**, repeat from * to last 6, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *k4, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, k4, repeat from * to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Section 3

From here, the center stockinette part is worked between flower lace patterns.

Work Rows 1-8, 13 (11, 10) times or as desired.

If you like to have a garter row before binding off to prevent the edge from curling, work the final Row 8 knitwise※.

(Use Charts C and D if you prefer.)

Row 1 for 1st time only: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *[skp, yo2, k2tog, k4] x 9 (7, 5), skp, yo2, k2tog**, k12, pm, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 1 from 2nd time: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *[skp, yo2, k2tog, k4] x 9 (7, 5), skp, yo2, k2tog**, k to marker, rm, k8, pm, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 2 and all WS rows: Same as Section 1

Row 3 : sl1wyif, k1, yo, *skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, [k8, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog] x 4 (3, 2)**, k to marker, sm, k6, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, ***k1**, k2, **k1**, [k12, **k1**, k2, **k1**] x 4 (3, 2)**, k to marker, sm, k8, repeat from * to **, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, *skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog, [k8, skp, yo2, **k2tog**, **skp**, yo2, k2tog] x 4 (3, 2)**, k to marker, sm, k6, repeat from * to **, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl

※How to work the final Row 8 knitwise (optional):

sl1wyif, k1, yo, k* to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Note – when working into "yo2"s from previous row, knit into the first wrap, then <u>purl</u> into the second wrap.

After working the final Row 8, bind off all sts knitwise using US 8 (5 mm) needle. Weave in ends. Soak in water for a while and block using pins and wires.

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Cast on 2 sts on US 3 (3.25 mm) needles loosely.

Set-up Row 1 (RS): kfb, k1tbl (3 sts)

Set-up Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, pfb, k1tbl (4 sts)

Section 1

Work Rows 1-18 once.

(Use Chart A if you prefer but ignore the highlights.)

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyif, k1, yo2, k1, k1tbl (6 sts)

Row 2 and all WS rows: sl1wyif, p1, yo, p* to last 2, yo, p1, k1tbl (2 sts increased)

Note – when working into "yo2"s from previous row, purl into the first wrap, then <u>knit</u> into the second wrap.

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, k2tog, yo, k1, k1tbl (10 sts)

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, k1tbl (14 sts)

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k12, yo, k1, k1tbl (18 sts)

Row 9: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl (22 sts)

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Row 13: sl1wyif, k1, yo, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, k8, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, k1tbl (30 sts).

Row 15: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl (34 sts)

Row 17: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, k8, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl (38 sts)

Section 2

Work Rows 1-8, 8 (6, 4) times (= until 10 (8, 6) flowers line up on your needle).

(Use Chart B if you prefer but ignore the highlights.)

Row 1: sl1wyif, k1, yo, skp, yo2, k2tog, *k4, skp, yo2, k2tog, repeat from * to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 2 and all WS rows: Same as Section 1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, yo, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, *k8, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, repeat from * to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, *k8, [skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, repeat from * to last 6, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl

Section 3

From here, the center stockinette part is worked between flower lace patterns.

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(Use Charts C and D if you prefer but ignore the highlights.)

<u>Row 1 for 1st time only</u>: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *[skp, yo2, k2tog, k4] x 9 (7, 5), skp, yo2, k2tog**, k12, pm, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

<u>Row 1 from 2nd time</u>: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *[skp, yo2, k2tog, k4] x 9 (7, 5), skp, yo2, k2tog**, k to marker, rm, k8, pm, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 2 and all WS rows: Same as Section 1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, yo, *[skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, [k8, skp, yo2, k2tog, skp, yo2, k2tog] x 4 (3, 2)**, k to marker, sm, k6, repeat from * to **, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, yo, k4, *[skp, yo2, k2tog] x 2, [k8, skp, yo2, k2tog, skp, yo2, k2tog] x 4 (3, 2)**, k to marker, sm, k6, repeat from * to **, k4, yo, k1, k1tbl

※How to work the final Row 8 knitwise (optional):

sl1wyif, k1, yo, k* to last 2, yo, k1, k1tbl

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Charts

Notes:

1. Odd-numbered rows (RS) are read from right to left, even-numbered rows (WS) are read from left to right.

2. Stitch repeats are shown in frames.

   Work red dotted frames one more time every time you repeat the chart.

   Work red solid frames 4 (3, 2) times.

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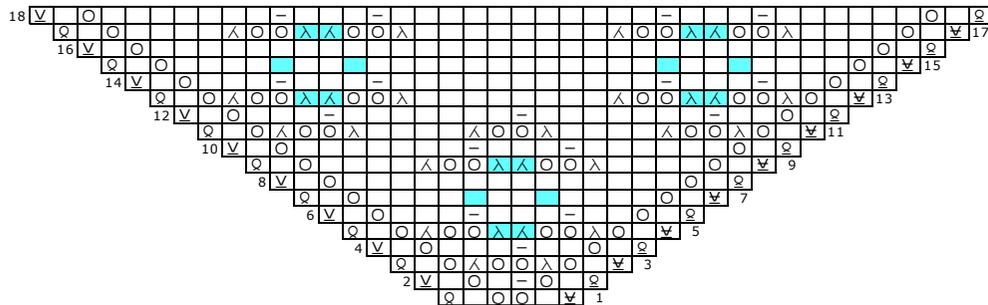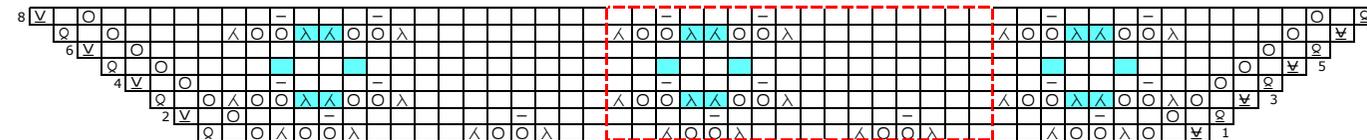|	
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■	put a bead **after** working the stitch

Chart A once

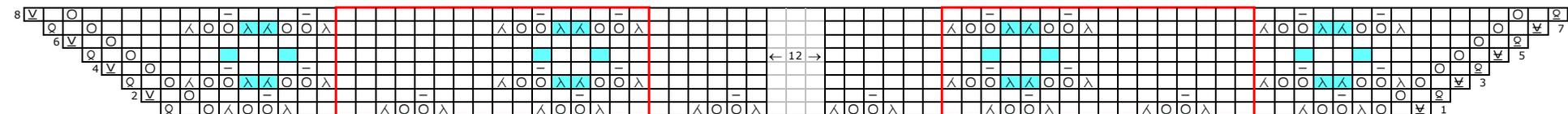Chart B 8 (6, 4) times

Chart C once

Chart D 12 (10, 9) times