

# MARIA SHAWL



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**Size:** One size

**Yarn:** *Novita Nalle* (260m /100g, 75% wool, 25%polyamide) in color (298) *messinki*

5 balls /500 g / 1300 m / 1420 yards

**OR** any other DK weight yarn of your choice.

**Notions:** Circular needles (80 -120 cm) 3 and 3,5 mm (US 2.5 and 4), or adjust the needle size according to the gauge.

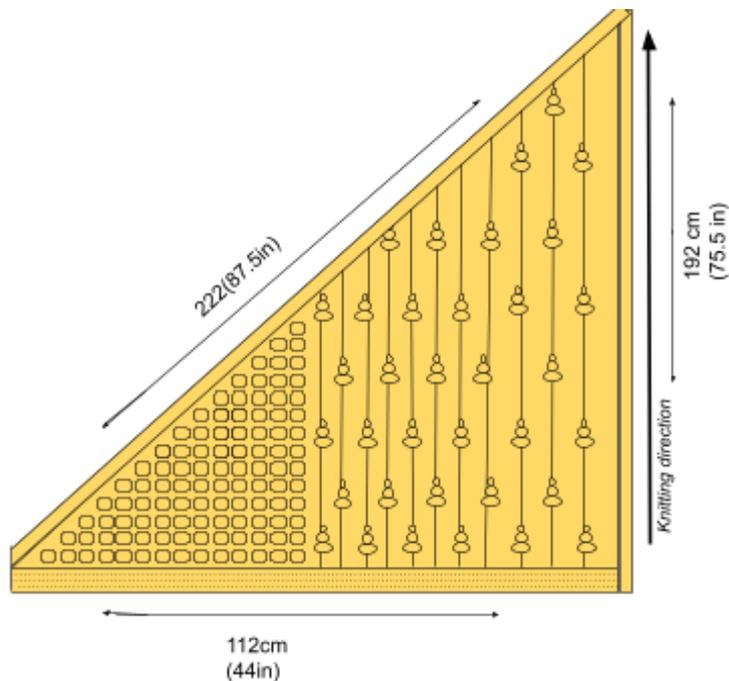
**Dimensions:** approx. 222x112x192 cm  
(87.5x44x75.5 in)

**Stitch patterns used:** Garter stitch: \*(right side RS) knit all, (wrong side WS): knit all\*. Cable pattern: follow the chart and instructions.

**Gauge:** 24 sts of garter stitch = 10 cm (4 in) in *honey comb*

**Construction:** Shawl has a right triangle shape. Knitting starts from the leg decreasing evenly towards the upper corner.

**Design:** Greta Majewska



## Instructions

Cast on 267 sts on thinner circular needles and start *garter stitch* on the wrong side of the work: \*slip 3 sts to the right needle (yarn in front of work), purl 2, knit all until there are 5 sts left to the end of the row, and knit 5 sts. Turn the work.

(Right side RS): Slip 3 sts (yarn at the back of the piece) on the right needle, and knit all to the end of the row. Knit 4 more rows of garter stitch. **Note!** knit the 3 outermost slipped sts looser than usual, so that the edge does not tighten.

Change for thicker needles and start the cable knit on the wrong side of the work from the **1st** row of the *chart*:

slip 3 sts (yarn in front of the work), knit 2, knit chart A (= 6 s), repeat chart B 5 times (= 90 s), knit chart C (= 7 s), repeat *chart D* ("*honey comb*") 38 times (= 152 s), knit 2 s of the right edge and purl 5.



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Continue on both edges with 5 sts as before, knit rows **2-7** for charts A, B and C and then repeat rows **8-35** up to the end of the project. Knit in chart D rows **2-7** and then repeat rows **8-11** up to the end of the project.

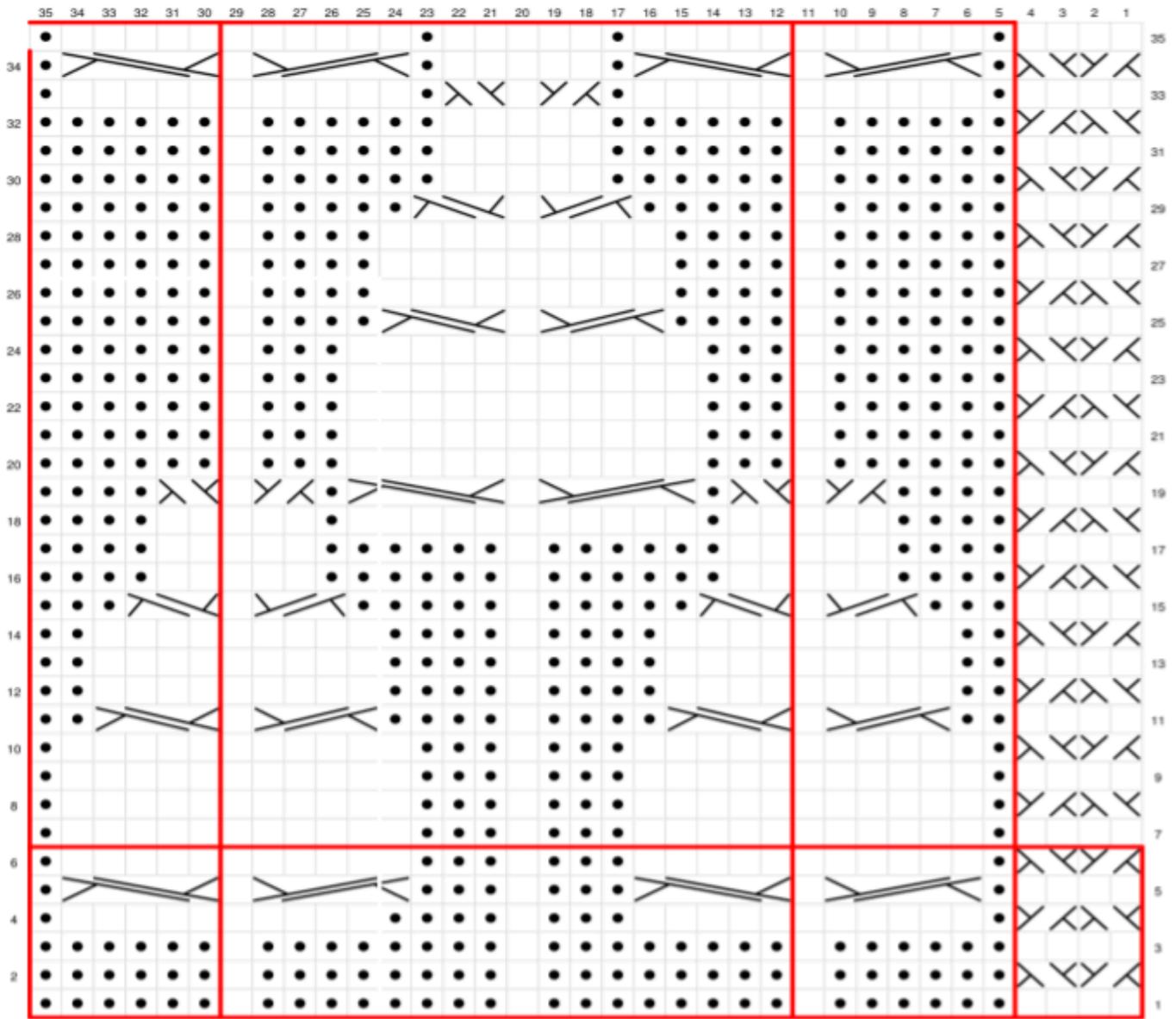
**Note:** When you have knitted the **3rd** row of the *chart*, start decreases in the **4th** row of the chart: slip 3 sts (yarn in front of work), knit 1, ssk (*slip, slip, knit - Insert your right needle into the first stitch on your left needle as if to knit. Stitch into your right needle WITHOUT knitting (you will only twist the stitch that way). Insert your right needle into the next stitch as if to knit, and then slip it as well. Re-insert your left needle into those two stitches and slip those two stitches back to the left needle again. Insert your right needle into the back loop of these two stitches and knit them together through back loop*) and knit the row to the end according to the *chart*.

Repeat the decreases every 2nd row until there are 6 sts left. On the wrong side purl 2 sts together, purl 4. Bind off remaining 5 sts with any method of your choice.

Wet block the shawl on a blocking mat.



# CHART



A

B

C

D



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