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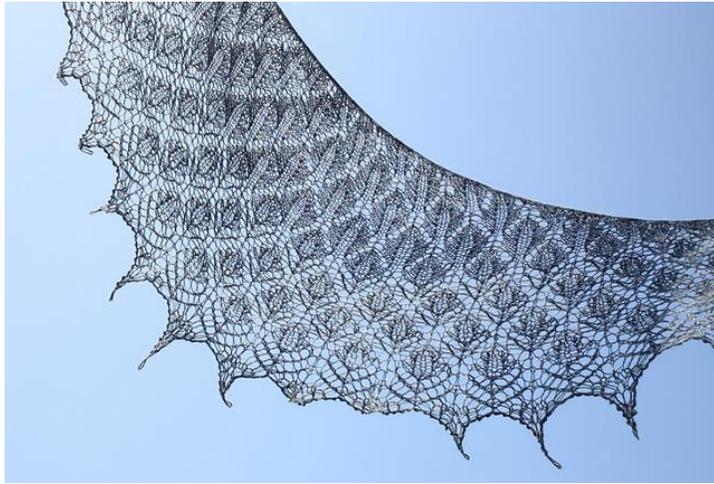


Not a scary knit at all and a shawl that would be just as beautiful for a wedding shawl as it would for Halloween! This delicate and dramatic lace shawl is a wide and shallow crescent. The beaded body gets lacier and more heavily beaded as you progress through the pattern and your shawl is finished with a heavily beaded lace border that is full of drama and elegance. The bind off is the icing on the cake, providing the option of extra-long, beaded, points or a regular picot bind off.



This pattern has been designed to give you the option to create either a more solid or a lacier shawl by repeating Chart A or Chart C and can, of course, be made either larger or smaller depending on the number of repeats you decide to knit. The pattern is charted and also contains full written instructions. The shawl shown above and to the left had two repeats of Chart A and two of Chart C.

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REQUIREMENTS

Size Options: As written – 101” (260cm) wide and 32” (81cm) deep, including point. This is a very wide and shallow shawl so if you would like to make a smaller version you can omit one of the repeats of Chart A or indeed, repeat it or Chart C to make your shawl larger. Each repeat makes a difference of approximately 20” in width and 4” in depth.

Yarn: 650m of :- Lichtfaden Pure Silk Lace, Lichtfaden Silk Baby Camel Lace, SweetGeorgia Yarn Merino Silk, Posh Yarn Gretchen Lace, Posh Yarn Olivia Lace, Posh Yarn Sylvia Lace, Fyberspates Scrumptious Lace, The Woollen Rabbit Chantilly, Hand Maiden Fine Yarn Marrakesh, Solstice Yarns Lothlorien, Solstice Yarns Sea Angel Sea Silk, Solstice Yarns Ishtar Lace, Hedgehog Fibres Silk/Merino Lace – almost any 2ply lace (800m/100g) will be fine but one with a high silk content would be preferable to ensure successful blocking.

Needles: 3.5mm (US4), 3.75mm (US5), 4mm (US6), 4.5mm (US7) circular needles (I used 32”) - I knit slightly loosely so if you are a tight knitter you could to go up a needle size throughout, 3mm or 3.5mm crochet hook.

You will also need: Stitch Markers, Needle, Blocking Pins and Beads – you have the choice of using just one or two colours for your shawl 1000 in total, 560 of A, 440 of B.

Gauge - Gauge is not overly important as this is a shawl and it is better to knit a swatch to ensure that you are happy with your tension and the drape of your fabric. However this gauge achieved on this shawl is 15sts to 4” in pattern, measurement taken after amazingly thuggish blocking allowing for a relax time.

Always make sure you read through all of the instructions before knitting this pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

k – knit

p – purl

kfb – knit forward and back into one stitch - creating two stitches from one

ktb – knit through the back of the stitch

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together as one

ml - make one stitch by picking up the bar between the two stitches from the front and knitting into the back of it

mr - make one stitch by picking up the bar between the two stitches from the back and knitting into the front of it

ssk – slip a stitch knitwise, slip another knitwise, transfer to left hand needle and ktb

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

yo – yarn over

co – cast on

All beads are applied to individual stitches using a tiny crochet hook, dental floss or a fleegle beader – there are videos on YouTube that show how to do this clearly – beads should not be prestrung. See key for whether they are placed on the stitch before or after working the stitch



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INSTRUCTIONS

Remember that if using the charts all right side rows are read from right to left whereas all wrong side rows are read from left to right. Always work a wrong side row before moving onto the next section unless directed otherwise.

HELPFUL HINT - It is really important to keep those edge stitches nice and loose to ensure your top edge of your shawl does not pucker. If you are struggling to keep them loose try working a yarn over between the ktb and k at the beginning and end of each wrong side row and then dropping the yarn over on the right side rows to give you a little more give at the edges.

Set Up Section – 3.5mm (US4)

Start with a garter stitch tab - cast on three stitches, knit seven rows. At the end of the last row do not turn work (as if to start a new row) but rotate 90 degrees, pick up and knit one stitch in each of the three garter ridges, turn and pick up another three stitches in the cast on edge. (9 sts)

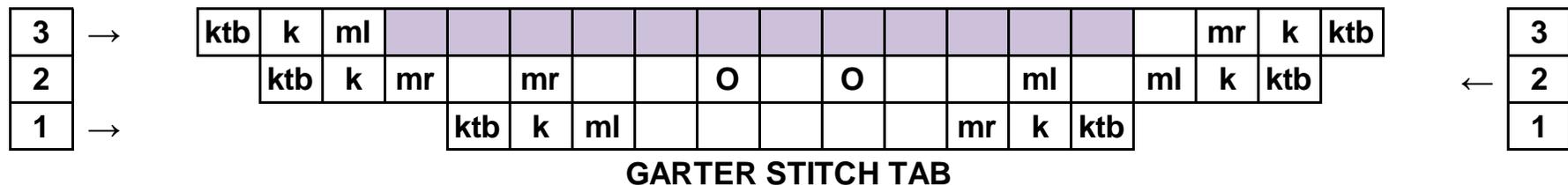
Set Up Row 1 : (Wrong Side Row) ktb, k1, ml, p to last two sts, mr, k1, ktb (11 sts)

Set Up Row 2 : ktb, (k1, ml)x2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, (mr, k1)x2, ktb (17 sts)

Set Up Row 3 : ktb, k1, ml, place marker, p to last three stitches, place marker, p1, mr, k1, ktb (19 sts)

These stitch markers will be slipped as you knit and more added as you increase by enough stitches at each side of your shawl. Move directly to Chart A.

O	yarn over
/	k2tog
\	ssk
Λ	s2kpsso
V	kfb
ml	make one left leaning stitch
mr	make one right leaning stitch
	knit on r/s - purl on w/s
ktb	knit through back
	bead A place before knitting stitch
	bead A place after knitting stitch
	bead B place before knitting stitch
	bead B place after knitting stitch
	pattern repeat



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Chart A – work twice using 3.75mm (US5) and once more using 4mm (US6) needles – alternatively you could work this chart twice and Chart C twice for a lacier shawl.

Should you want to make your shawl smaller (see Requirements section for measurements) you can omit one of the repeats of this chart.

Remember to work those edge stitches nice and loosely and slip your stitch markers as you knit, adding more as you increase by enough stitches at each side of your shawl.

Row 1 : (Right Side Row) ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: ktb, k1, ml, purl to last two stitches, mr, k1, ktb

Row 3 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 5 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, ssk, k2, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 7 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k6, yo, k1, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, ssk, k1, yo, k6, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 9 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, yo, k3, k1, k3, yo, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 11 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 13 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 15 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4, ssk, k3, yo, k1 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, yo, k3, k2tog, k4, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 17 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [k1, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, yo, k2] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 19 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [k2, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k3] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 21 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1, ssk, yo, k3, k1 [k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, k3, yo, k2tog, k1, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 23 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4, yo, k3, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, ssk, k3, yo, k4, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Always work a wrong side row before repeating this section or moving to the next section.

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Chart B – work once, using 4mm (US6) needles

Remember to work those edge stitches nice and loosely

Row 1 : (Right Side Row) ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: ktb, k1, ml, purl to last two stitches, mr, k1, ktb

Row 3 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 5 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, ssk, k2, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 7 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k6, yo, k1, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, ssk, k1, yo, k6, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 9 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, yo, k3, k1, k3, yo, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 11 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 13 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 15 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1 [yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k4, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 17 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [k1, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k2] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 19 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, s2kpsso, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 21 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, ssk, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1 [k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, s2kpsso, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2tog, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 23 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

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CHART C – work once, using 4mm (US6) needles

(should you wish to enlarge your shawl this chart/section can be repeated)

Remember to work those edge stitches nice and loosely

Row 1 : (Right Side Row) ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 2 and all wrong side rows : ktb, k1, ml, purl to last two stitches, mr, k1, ktb

Row 3 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, [ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last six stitches, ssk, k1, yo, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 5 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1 [ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

You will need to move your markers in Rows 7, 9 and 11 as your double centre decrease will straddle the repeat section

Row 7 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, s2kpsso [k1, k2tog, (yo, k1)x3, yo, ssk, k1, s2kpsso] repeat to last eleven stitches, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 9 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2tog [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, s2kpsso] repeat to last fourteen stitches, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 11 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, s2kpsso [yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, s2kpsso] repeat to last five stitches, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 13 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1 [yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 15 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1 [yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 17 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [k1, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k2] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 19 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k4 [yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, s2kpsso, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat to last six stitches, k3, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 21 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, ssk, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1 [k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, s2kpsso, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2tog, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 23 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1 [ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last twelve stitches, ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, s2kpsso, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Always work a wrong side row before moving to the next section.

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CHART D – work once only using 4.5mm (US7) needles

Remember to work those edge stitches nice and loosely

Row 1 : (Right Side Row) ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [ssk, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: ktb, k1, ml, purl to last two stitches, mr, k1, ktb

Row 3 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, [ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1] repeat to last six stitches, ssk, k1, yo, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 5 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1 [ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

You will need to move your markers in Rows 7 and 11 as your double centre decrease will straddle the repeat section

Row 7 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, s2kpsso [yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, s2kpsso] repeat to last eleven stitches, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

HELPFUL HINT: As you will be using both colours of beads on the same row it is really useful to load your beads onto your hook in the order they need to be applied – this will save you lots of time and save your sanity!

Row 9 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k1 [k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, kfb, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1] repeat to last three stitches, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Row 11 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2, yo, s2kpsso [yo, k2tog, yo, k1, k1, k1, yo, k1, k1, yo, ssk, yo, s2kpsso] repeat to last five stitches, yo, k2, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb (the yarn over on this row should be splitting the two stitches created in your kfb of Row 9)

Row 13 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, k1 [k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, k1] repeat to last nine stitches, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Remove your stitch markers as you knit Row 15 – your double centred decrease will straddle the marker too and will be in line with the bead on Row 13 (just so you know you are in the right place). All beads on this row should be placed after knitting the stitch.

Row 15 : ktb, k1, ml, k1, ml, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k1, yo, s2kpsso [yo, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k1, yo, s2kpsso] repeat to last eleven stitches, yo, k1, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k1, ssk, mr, k1, mr, k1, ktb

Do not work a wrong side row prior to bind off - Row 16 : Bind off – details on following page.

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Bind Off – 4mm (US6) needles and Bead A - PICOT BIND OFF (wrong side row) – or see next page for alternative bind off

Using a 3mm or 3.5mm crochet hook (or size to suit), chain five stitches, place a bead on the stitch you currently have on your hook, chain a further five stitches and place your last stitch onto your knitting needles. Picot between your centre points of your pattern repeats - bind off one stitch. Cast on two stitches twisting them onto the left hand needle, bind off three stitches returning the stitch to the left hand needle, [cast on 2, bind off 3].

HELPFUL HINT: I find I get a neater bind off if I cast on quite firmly, bind off two quite firmly and the other one stitch, which is between the picots, bind off not as firmly but not too loosely so you will get give between the picots to allow for nice pointy points without your edge becoming baggy.



↑ Your picots will be sitting between each stitch that you cast off. Keep working the picots until you get to the centre, beaded, stitch of your pattern repeat (1st photo above). Your picot before this stitch will mean that you will have cast off two stitches and this should be the third. Do not cast this stitch off. Put this stitch from your right hand needle onto the crochet hook (you should not have any stitches on your right hand needle). Insert your crochet hook into the back of the centre beaded stitch (2nd photo above), wrap your thread, pull through to start your dingly dangly chain but do not drop this stitch from your left hand needle (3rd photo above).

Chain your five stitches and put one bead A on the final stitch (4th photo above). Put your beaded chain stitch back onto the bigger crochet hook (from the beading one or from the dental floss etc), (5th photo above). Chain another five stitches (6th photo above). Put your hook through the front of the centre stitch that you worked the chain from (this is on your left hand needle), wrap your yarn around your hook and pull it through the two stitches on your hook (the original centre stitch and your chain stitch



from your crocheted chain) (1st photo on left). This new stitch goes back onto your left hand needle (2nd photo left) and you cast on two, bind off three until you get to the next centre stitch. Repeat the above process until you have only two remaining stitches - you will have created a series of picot edge and dangly beads. Create a beaded chain (as you did at the beginning of the row) from the second to last stitch and finish it into the last stitch, pull thread through the last stitch to finish and gently pull to tighten.

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Alternative Picot Bind Off – 4mm (US6) needles and Bead A - PICOT BIND OFF (wrong side row)

You could choose to do a picot bind off without the crochet chains.

Cast on two stitches twisting them onto the left hand needle, bind off three stitches returning the stitch to the left hand needle, [cast on 2, bind off 3]. This should be repeated to the end of the row. Once you have worked your final stitch, pull your yarn through the stitch and pull to finish, weave in your ends and progress to the blocking stage of your shawl.

HELPFUL HINT: I find I get a neater bind off if I cast on quite firmly, bind off two quite firmly and the other one stitch, which is between the picots, bind off not as firmly but not too loosely so you will get give between the picots to allow for nice pointy points without your edge becoming baggy.

BLOCKING

When blocking pin the top edge into a gentle curve with the ends of the shawl curving upwards and around. Thread blocking wires through the chain dangles and pin the wires pulling strongly. Make sure you leave plenty of space at the bottom of your shawl as you will be moving your pins as you stretch your shawl. Once your shawl is pinned out, take out the pins from the top so you get a nice even line along the top edge and pull on your blocking wires again, repining. Don't worry if your mats curl a little, weight them down and stretch to capacity! I block like a thug and get lovely long points with great definition. This is wonderful if you are using silk or a yarn with a high silk content, however, if you are using cashmere or a more fragile yarn than specified, you will need to be much gentler with your blocking.

Wait until your shawl is dry, unpin, wear and enjoy!



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