



SHADY LADY

Materials

Fingering weight yarn – 400–420 yds

Size 6 or 7 needles

Stitch markers (optional)

Large darning needle

Blocking mats, wires, and pins

Wool wash

Notes on Instructions

- Stitches written in **blue** indicate border stitches.
 - Stitches written in **red** indicate the center stitch.
 - Deco Zig Zag Chart is worked from right to left : start with the two border stitches, then work across the right half of the shawl to the center stitch, then across the left half of the shawl, concluding with the two left border stitches.
 - Teardrop Band Chart and Dagger Edge Chart represent only one half of the shawl and are worked from right to left, starting with the two border stitches, then working across to center stitch. For the second half of the row, work chart again, ignoring the two border stitches and working them at the end, in place of the center stitch.
 - With the exception of the Dagger Edge chart**, all WS rows are NOT charted and are worked as follows : **k2**, purl to last two stitches, **k2**
- Both RS (odd numbered) and WS (even numbered) rows of the Dagger Edge are charted.
- Charted repeats are shown as **pink areas** ; charted border stitches and center stitch are shown as **blue columns**.

Synopsis

1. Knit Set Up rows (10 rows)
2. Knit rows 1-48 of Deco Zig Zag Chart
3. Knit rows 1-26 of Deco Zig Zag Chart
4. Knit rows 1-16 of Teardrops Band Chart
5. Knit 26 rows of Dagger Edge Chart
6. Bind off.

Abbreviations and Key

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

k = knit

p = purl

k2tog = knit 2 together

ssk = slip, slip, knit

yo = yarn over

pm = place marker (optional)

sk2p slip one, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over

cdd = slip two, k1, pass two slipped stitches over

tbl = knit one through the back loop

p1 tbl = purl one through the back loop

Key:	
 Central Double Decrease cdd (RS) slip 2 sts, knit 1, pass 2 slip sts over (WS) slip 2 sts together, purl next st, pass 2 slip stitches over	 Slip Slip Knit ssk (RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together (WS) slip, slip, purl slipped sts together
 Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	 Through the Back Loop tbl (RS) Work the stitch through the back loop (WS) Work the stitch through the back loop
 Knit 2 Together k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stitches together (WS) Purl 2 Together	 No Stitch x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch
 SK2P sk2p (RS) Slip K2tog PSSO (WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO	 Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over

Set Up

Cast on 5 stitches

Knit two rows of garter stitch

k2, yo, k1, yo, k2 (7 stitches)

k2, purl to last two stitches, k2

k2, (pm), yo, k1, yo, (pm), k1, (pm), yo, k1, yo, (pm), k2 (11 stitches)

k2, purl to last two stitches, k2

k2, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k2 (15 stitches)

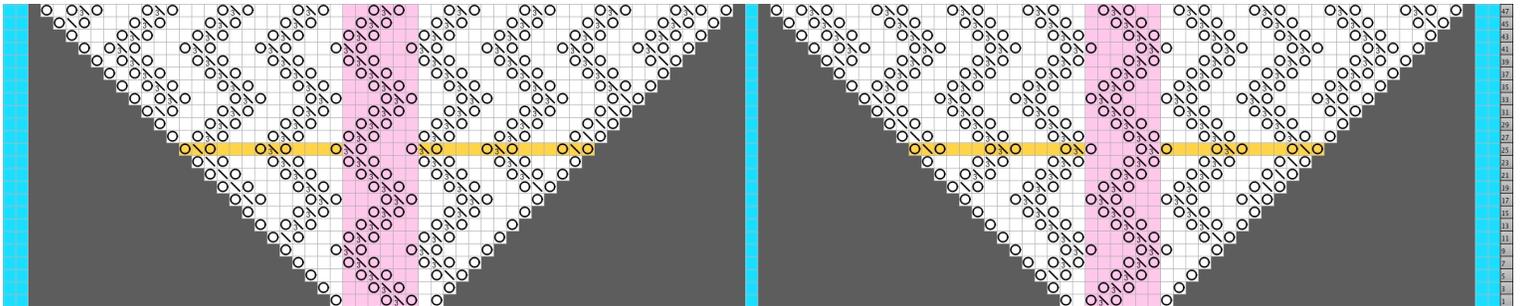
k2, purl to last two stitches, k2

k2, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5, yo, k2 (19 stitches)

k2, purl to last two stitches, k2

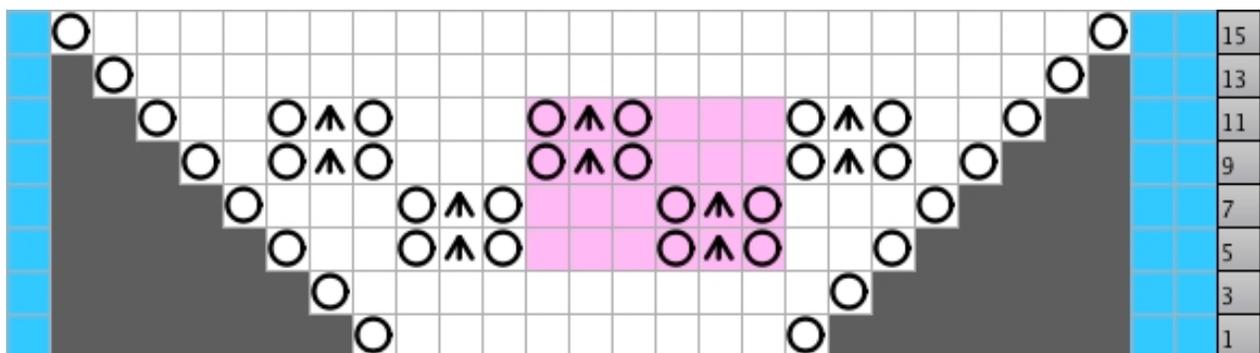
Deco Zig Zag Chart

-Knit rows 1-48, then rows 1-26 once again -- yellow bar indicates the last row that will be knit, after the first run through of the chart. An ENLARGED version of this chart is provided on the final pages of these instructions.



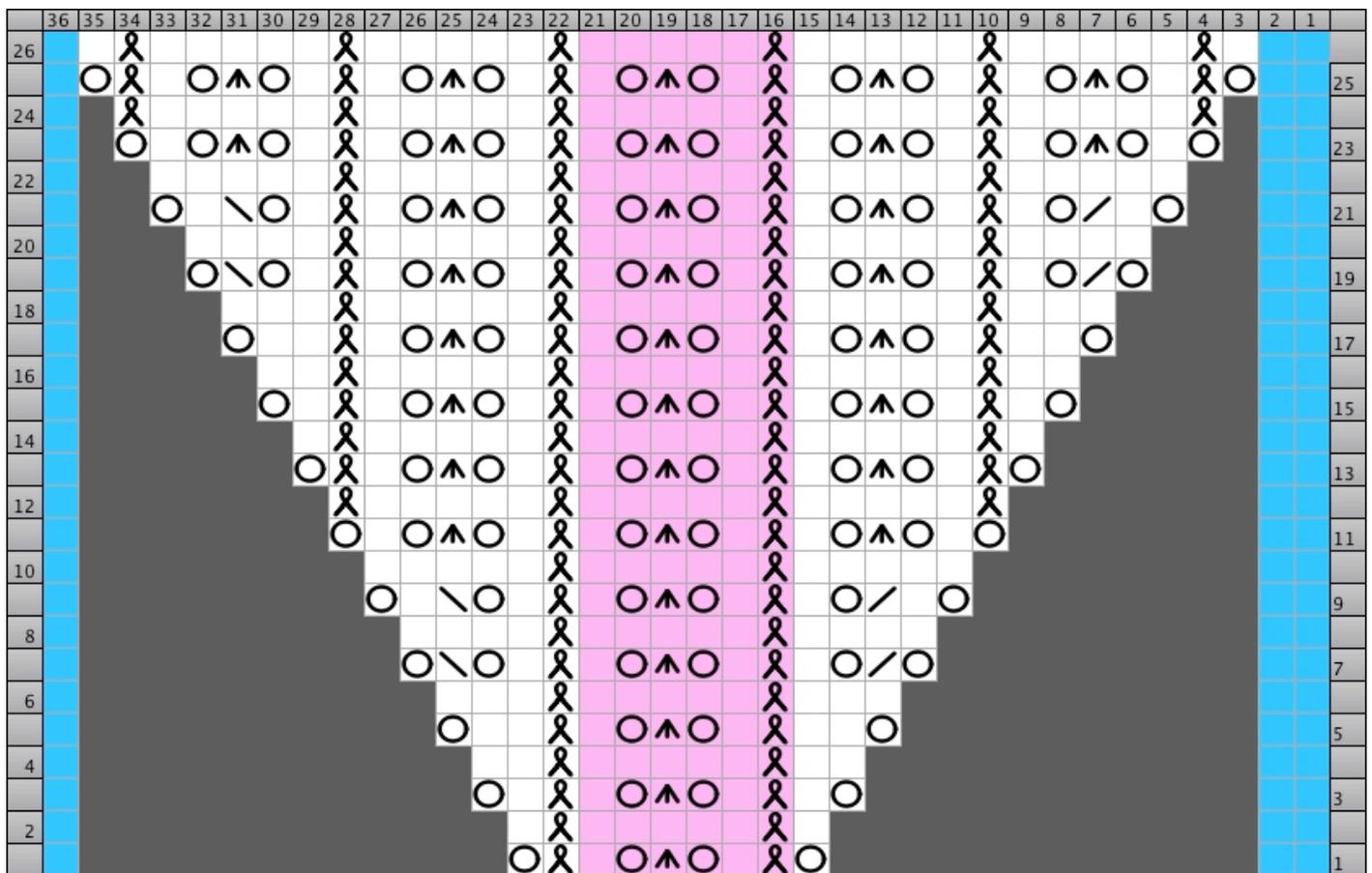
Teardrops Band Chart

-Knit rows 1-16 once -- this chart represents one half of the shawl so it is knit twice through for each half of shawl, observing repeats in pink. Note that rows 1-4, and 13-16 are stockinette rows.



Dagger Edge Chart

-Knit rows 1-26 - Even numbered rows represent WS rows, and it does not matter whether you knit these WS rows from left to right, or right to left. You may omit the knit-through-the-back-loop stitches if these prove too cumbersome, but I find that they lend the edge an interesting depth -- the choice is yours :-).



Finishing

Bind off on RS row using a stretchy bind off and larger needles if necessary.

I like the following stretchy bind off :

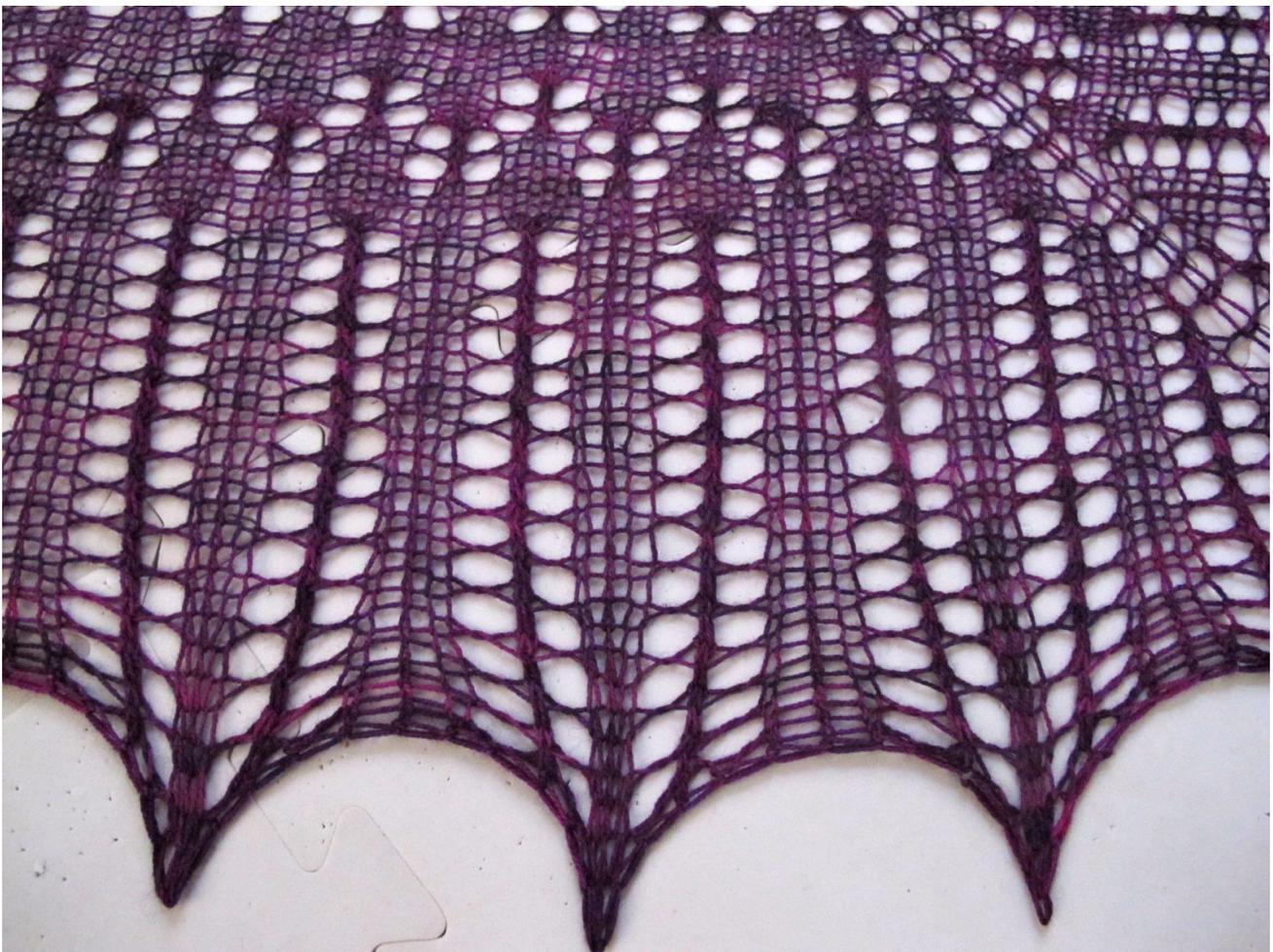
Set up : p1, yo, p1 - keep the three worked stitches on the right hand needle, and then work in the following manner :

Slip the two right most stitches together over the most recently knit stitch ;
keep the remaining stitch on the right hand needle.

Repeat the following sequence until the last stitch, then draw the yarn through the final stitch :

yo, p1, slip two right most stitches over the first, leaving the stitch on the right hand needle

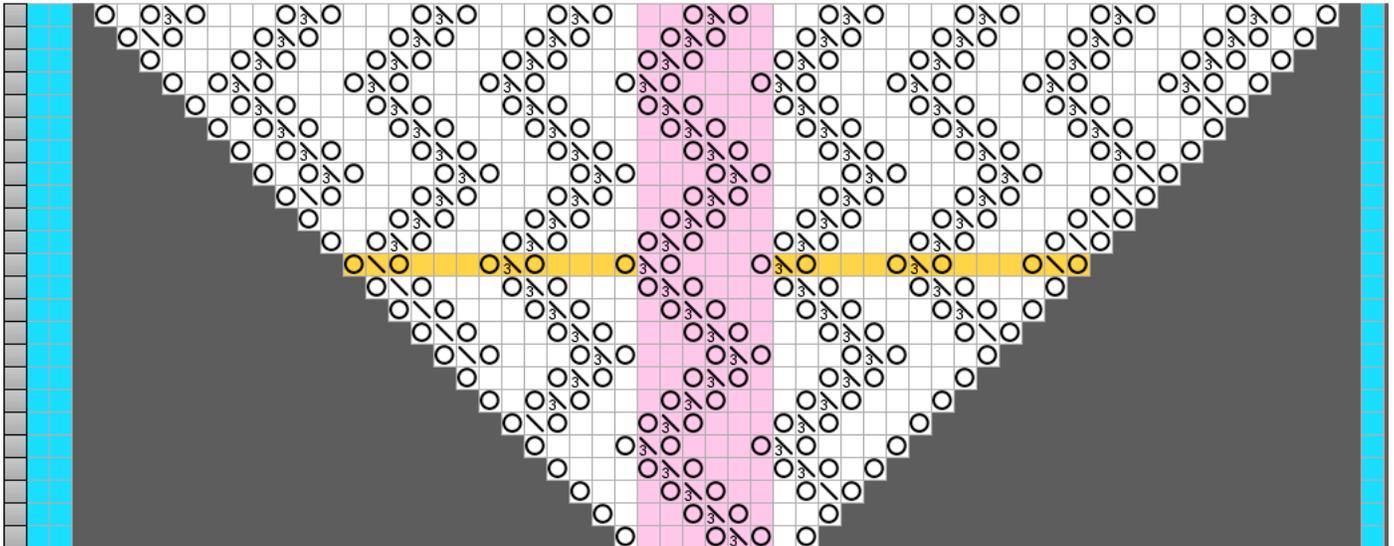
Use this photo as a guide for blocking the edge points



ENLARGED CHART

Cut out both the right and left halves of the chart and join together at the center stitch column.

Zig Zag Chart - left side



Zig Zag Chart - right side

