

# Wings of the Dove

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*Wings of the Dove* is an easy to knit textured shawl that can be worn any season depending on the choice of yarn. It can be made from wool, silk or cotton yarn.

The shawl has a triangular shape with a sickle-like top edge. The beginning of the shawl is at the center top edge, the increases are made on both sides of the central stitch and along the edges of the shawl.

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## Size:

Small (S)  
Medium (M)  
Large (L)

## Materials:

**Yarn:** 400 – 450 m / 100 g  
- approx. 70 g for size S  
- approx. 130 g for size M  
- approx. 170 g for size L

## Needles:

US 4 (3,5 mm) for size S  
US 4 (3,5 mm) for size M  
US 6 (4 mm) for size L

## Notions:

crochet hook and scrap yarn for provisional cast on  
4 stitch markers  
blocking tools

## Gauge (after blocking):

13 sts and 19 rows = 4 x 4" (10 x 10 cm)

## Abbreviations

K = knit  
P = purl  
YO = yarn over  
Sl = slip  
K2tog = knit two together  
SSK = slip, slip, knit

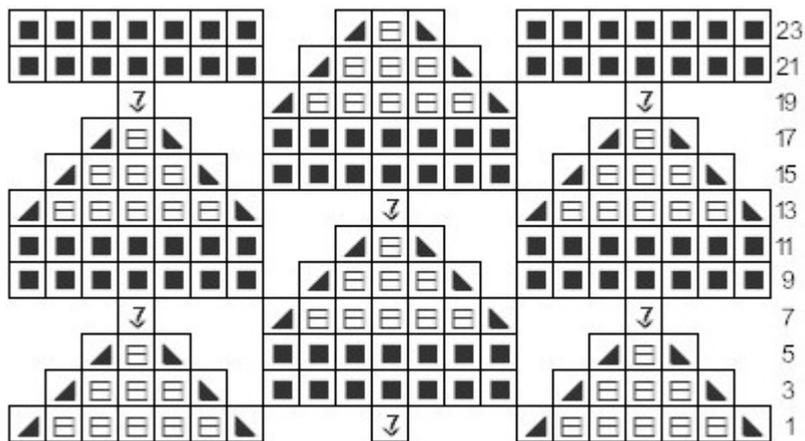
PSSO = pass slipped stitch(es) over  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
PM = place marker  
RS = right side  
WS = wrong side

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To make a gauge swatch CO 21 sts, including selvage stitches, and knit rows 1-24 of the chart below. NB! Selvage stitches are not included in the chart. The chart shows only RS rows; in all WS rows knit stitches as they appear, purl YO. Block the swatch and identify your gauge.



## Shawl

### Notes:

Knit charts 1, 2, 3, 4 (M, L), 5 as follows: 3 selvage sts., knit according to the chart to the center stitch, center stitch, knit according to the chart to last 3 sts, 3 selvage sts. For all other charts, refer to special notes.

Each row starts and ends with 3 selvage stitches. Slip the first selvage stitch of each row as if to purl. This will create an attractive “chain” edge along the sides of your shawl. The other selvage stitches - knit in all rows.

Center stitch: RS rows - knit, WS rows – purl.

The charts show RS rows only, in WS rows knit stitches as they appear.

Using provisional cast on method, CO 3 stitches: with provisional yarn and a crochet hook make a chain of 5, then with main yarn pick up and knit 3 stitches knitting in the bumps on the back of the chain. Knit for 9 rows (always slip the first stitch as if to purl). At the end of row 9 turn your work 90° clockwise, pick up and knit 3 stitches along the longer side of the strip. Undo the provisional yarn and pick up the 3 open stitches onto the left-hand needle and knit them (9 stitches on right-hand needle).

Next row (WS): K3, PM, P1, PM, Center Stitch, PM, P1, PM, K3.

Markers are indicating the center stitch and the selvage stitches.

Continue as follows:

Chart 1 – 1 time

Chart 2 – 1 time

Chart 3 – 10 times

249 stitches on needles.

Next continue depending on the size chosen.

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**Size S:**

S11, K2, PM, Chart 4 (S) Right-Hand Part till marker, Central Part (S), PM, Chart 4 (S) Left-Hand Part till marker, PM, K3.

Finish the charts and in the next RS row BO all stitches holding double strand of yarn loosely.

**Size M:**

Chart 4 (M, L) – 1 time

Chart 5 – 1 time

345 stitches on needles.

Continue as follows:

S11, K2, PM, Chart 6 till marker, PM, Central Part (M, L), PM, Chart 6 till marker, PM, K3.

Begin the edging.

S11, K2, knit according to Edging Chart till last 3 stitches, K3.

Repeat the edging chart 2 times, and then knit rows 1 and 2 1 time. In the next RS row, BO all stitches holding double (or single) strand of yarn loosely.

**Size L:**

Chart 4 (M, L) – 1 time

Chart 5 – 3 times

393 stitches on needles.

Continue as follows:

S11, K2, PM, Chart 6 till marker, PM, Central Part (M, L), PM, Chart 6 till marker, PM, K3.

Begin the edging.

S11, K2, knit according to Edging Chart till last 3 stitches, K3.

Repeat the Edging Chart 2 times, and then knit rows 1 and 2 1 time. In the next RS row, BO all stitches holding double (or single) strand of yarn loosely.

**Finishing:**

Cut your yarn, and weave in the ends. Block the shawl.

**Symbols:**

■ = K

▣ = P

○ = YO, WS rows - purl

▲ = K2tog

▴ = SSK

△ = S11, K2tog, PSSO

▲ = S12tog, K1, PSSO

⌘ = Make 3 out of 1 (K1, YO, K1)

⌘ = Make 7 out of 1 (K1, (YO, K1) 3 times)

⌘ = Make 9 out of 1 (K1, (YO, K1) 4 times)

⌘ = Make 11 out of 1 (K1, (YO, K1) 5 times)

∇ = Center stitch

Chart 1

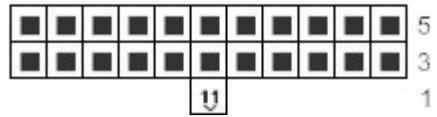


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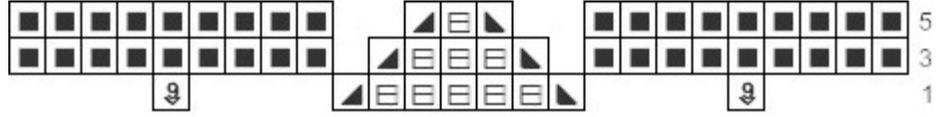


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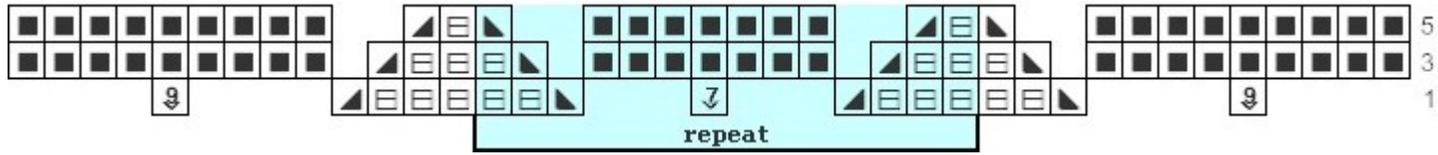
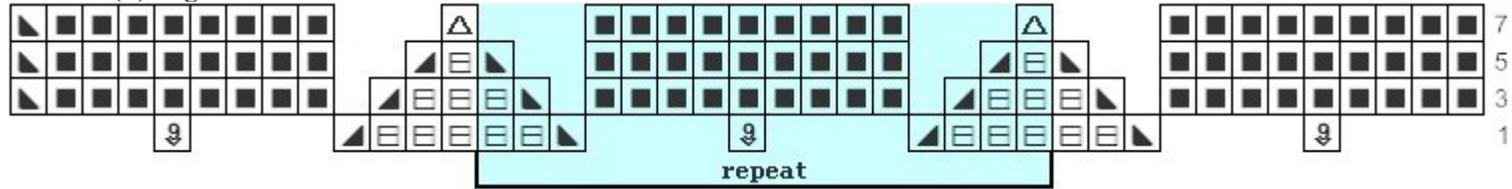


Chart 4 (S) Right-Hand Part



Central Part (S)

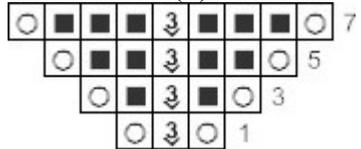


Chart 4 (S) Left-Hand Part

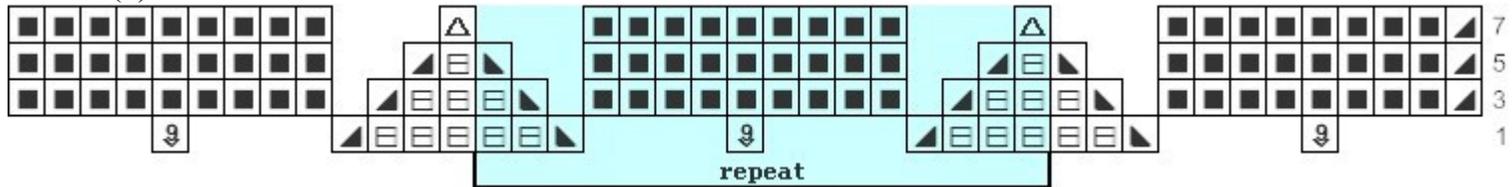


Chart 4 (M, L)

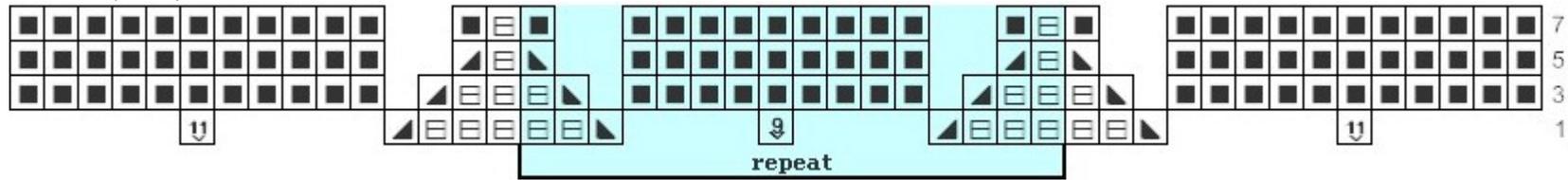


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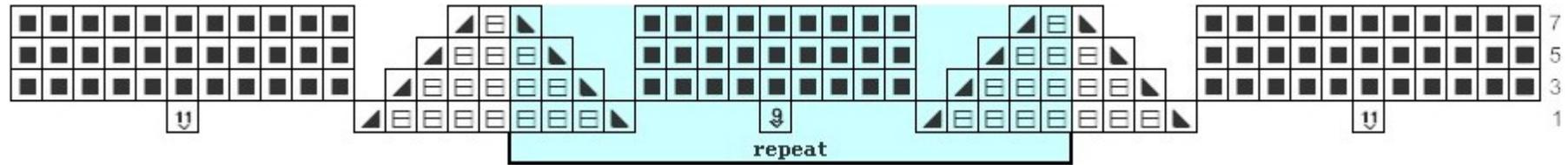
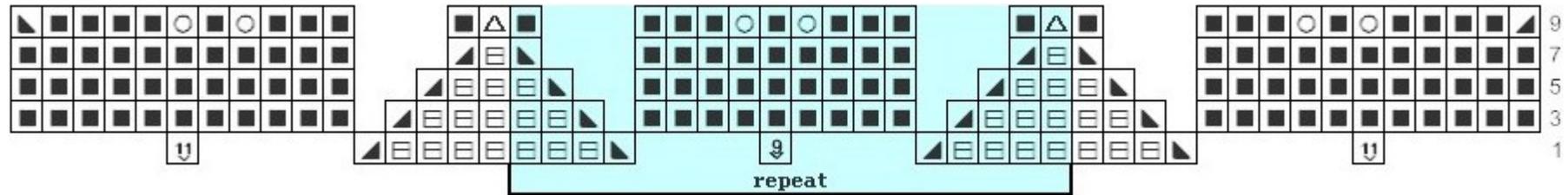
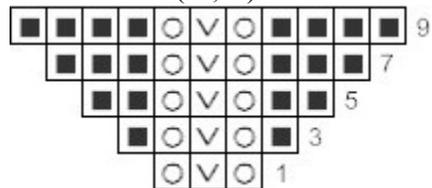


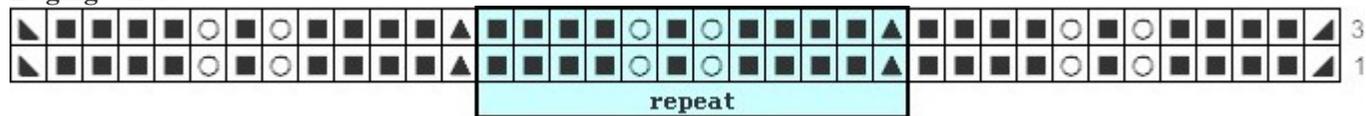
Chart 6



Central Part (M, L)



Edging Chart



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