



# WINTER ORCHID SHAWL

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**Winter Orchid Shawl** is a shawl with a beautiful, traditional, Estonian lace stitch pattern called Clover in the body and with a gorgeous flower stitch pattern in the edging. The shawl is worked top down in one piece.

### **For knitting the shawl you will need:**

- 3.5 oz (100 gr) of lace weight or 4.6 oz (130 gr) of fingering yarn of natural fibers.
- 40-inch (100 cm) circular needles, crochet hook, blocking pins, markers.
- Gauge is not crucial for this project.
- Choose needles and crochet hook size according to yarn and your gauge!
- The yardage and the final measurements depend on yarn weight and needles you choose.
- 154 rows are worked in these samples . But you can make the shawl bigger or smaller.



## Samples:



### Yarn:

Kid Seta Schulana

(lace, 70% kidmohair, 30% silk,  
230 yds/0.9 oz (210 m/25 g)).

### Yardage:

644 yds (588 m).

### Needles:

US 6 (4.0 mm) for body and

US 7 (4.5 mm) for edging.

### Final measurements (after blocking):

75" (190 cm) x 33.5" (85 cm).

### Yarn:

Shiny Linen by Pehorka

(Fingering, 92% linen, 8% rayon,  
525 yds/3.5 oz (480 m/100 g)).

### Yardage:

682 yds (625 m).

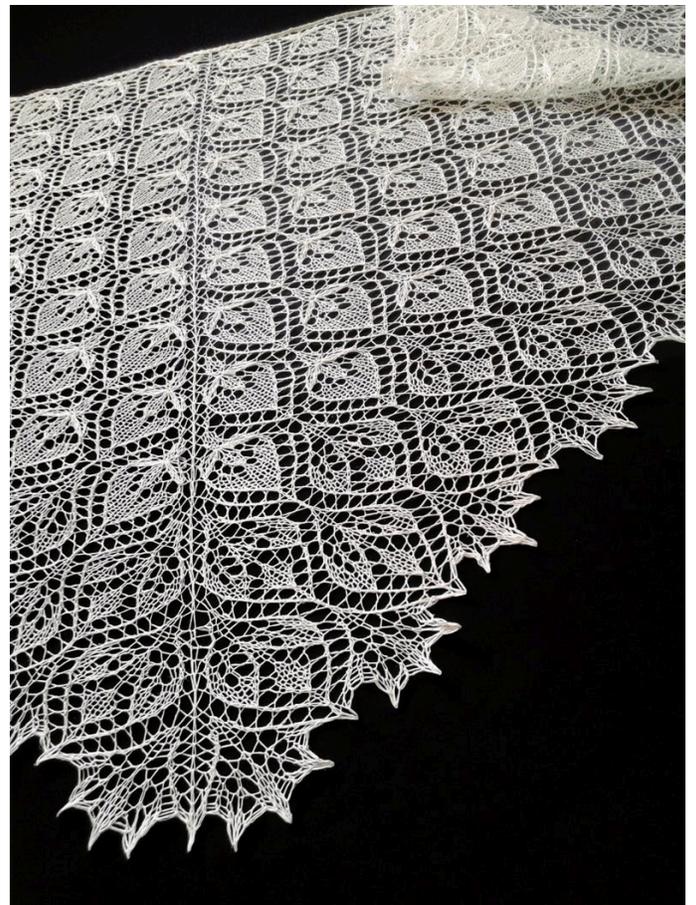
### Needles:

US 5 (3.75 mm) for body and

US 6 (4.0 mm) for edging.

### Final measurements (after blocking):

67" (170 cm) x 33.5" (85 cm).



# The sequence of work:

## 1. Garter tab cast-on.

### 2. Body:

1) Chart 1.

2) Chart 2.

3. Edging.

Chart 3.

## 4 Finishing and blocking.

### Abbreviations:

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together

**k3tog** - knit 3 stitches together

**k4tog** - knit 4 stitches together

**p** - purl

**pm** - place marker

**rep** - repeat

**RS** - right side

**s2kp** - slip 2 stitches, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over

**sk2p** - slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over

**sm** - slip marker

**ssk** - slip slip knit

**sssk** - slip slip slip knit

**ssssk** - slip slip slip slip knit

**st/sts** - stitch/stitches

**yo** - yarn over

**WS** - wrong side

 - no stitch

| - k

○ - yo

/ - k2tog

\ - ssk

↗ - sssk

↗ - k3tog

/<sub>4</sub> - k4tog

\<sub>4</sub> - ssssk

↗ - sk2p

↑ - s2kp

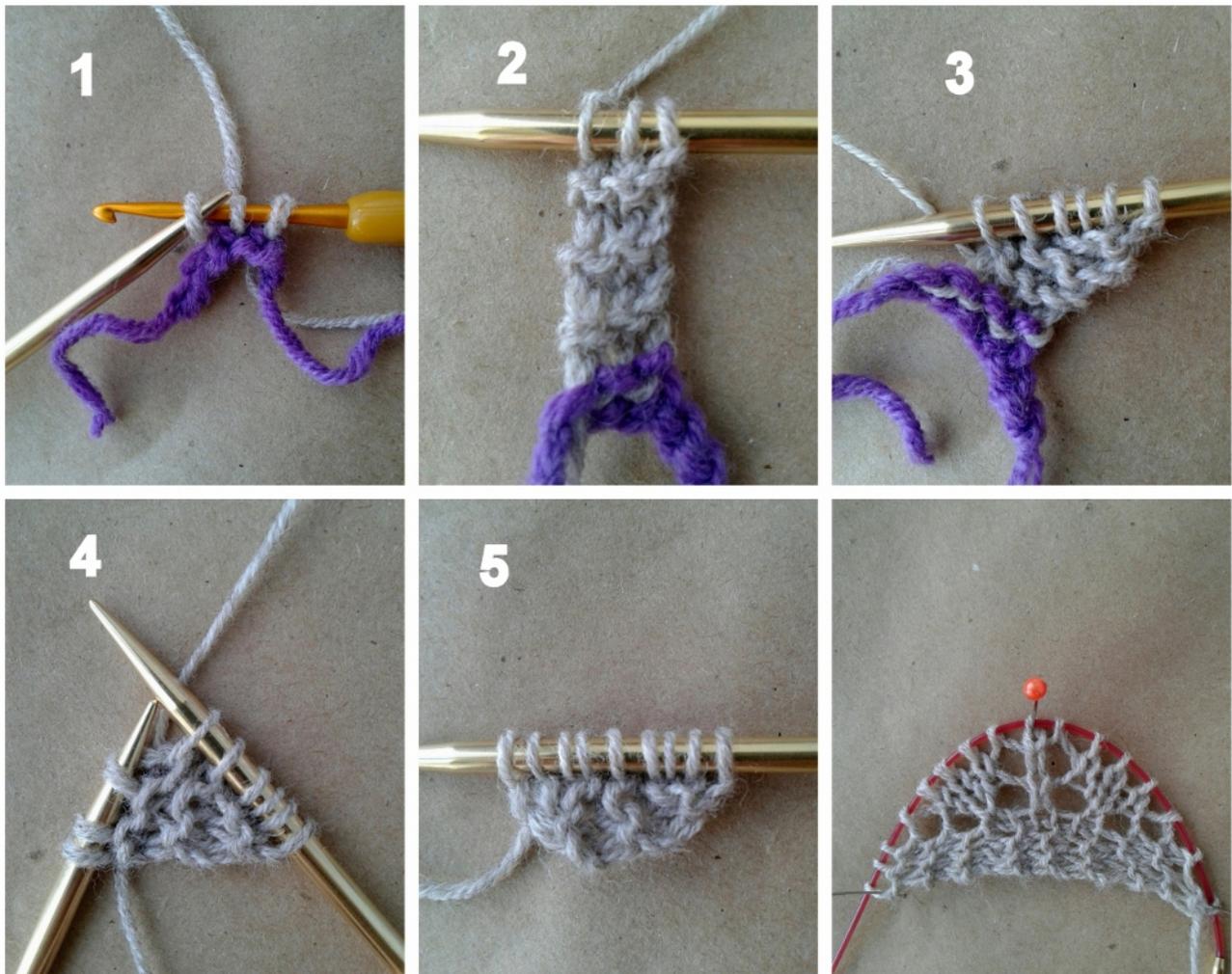
 - 9 into 3

# 1. GARTER TAB CAST-ON.

This shawl begins with a garter tab cast-on, this shapes the garter st border along the edges.

1. Using waste yarn and a crochet hook chain 5 sts, pick up 3 sts in the bumps and knit them.
2. Knit 7 rows in garter st.
3. Turn work by 90 degrees clockwise and pick up 3 sts along the edge of the garter tab tab (in each of garter ridges) and knit them.
4. Undo the crochet chain and put these cast-on sts on the LH needle, knit them.
5. There are 9 sts total on needles.

The picture below shows the beginning of this shawl:



NB! this is just one of the methods to start a shawl, the beginning can differ in various patterns.

\* Work set-up row: k3, p1, pm, p1, pm, p1, k3.

\* The first and the last 3 garter sts form a garter st tab. Every row begins and ends with 3 knit sts.



## Written instructions for Chart 1:

**Row 1:** k3, yo, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** k3, p to the last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 3:** [k3, yo] x 2, sm, k1, sm, [yo, k3] x 2.

**Row 5:** k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 7:** k3, yo, k1, 9 into 3, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, 9 into 3, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 9:** k3, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 11:** k3, yo, k4tog, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k4tog, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, k3.

**Row 13:** k3, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo, k3.

**Row 15:** k3, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, sm, k1, sm, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, k3.

**Row 17:** k3, yo, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k5, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k5, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, yo, k3.

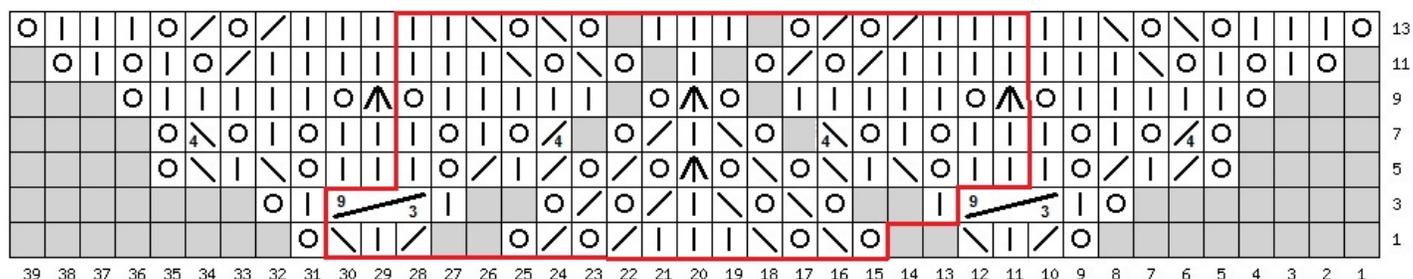
### 2) Rows 19-116:

Work Chart 2, repeat Rows 1-14 7 times total

(or you can work more/fewer repeats if you want to change the size of the shawl).

There are 267 sts + 6 edge sts = 273 sts total.

### CHART 2:



## Written instructions for Chart 2:

**Row 1 (RS):** k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, \*[yo, ssk] x 2, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k2tog, k1, ssk, rep from \* to the marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, \*[yo, ssk] x 2, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k2tog, k1, ssk, rep from \* to the last 3 sts, yo, k3.

**Row 2 and all WS rows: k3, p to the last 3 sts, k3.**

**Row 3:** k3, yo, k1, 9 into 3, \*k1, [yo, ssk] x 2, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k1, 9 into 3, rep from \* to the last st before the marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, 9 into 3, \*k1, [yo, ssk] x 2, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k1, 9 into 3, rep from \* to the last 4 sts, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 5:** k3, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to 7 sts before the marker, k2, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to the last 10 sts, k2, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 7:** k3, yo, k4tog, [yo, k1] x 2, \*k2, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4tog, [yo, k1] x 2, rep from \* to 7 sts before the marker, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k4tog, [yo, k1] x 2, \*k2, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4tog, [yo, k1] x 2, rep from \* to the last 10 sts, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssssk, yo, k3.

**Row 9:** k3, yo, k5, yo, \*sk2p, yo, k5, yo, rep from \* to the marker, sm, k1, sm, yo, k5, yo, \*sk2p, yo, k5, yo, rep from \* to the last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 11:** k3, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, ssk, k3, \*k4, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k1, [yo, ssk] x 2, k3, rep from \* to 8 sts before the marker, k4, k2tog, yo, [k1, yo] x 2, sm, k1, sm, [yo, k1] x 2, yo, ssk, k3, \*k4, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k1, [yo, ssk] x 2, k3, rep from \* to the last 11 sts, k4, k2tog, yo, [k1, yo] x 2, k3.

**Row 13:** k3, yo, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k2, \*k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k2, rep from \* to 10 sts before the marker, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k2, \*k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, ssk] x 2, k2, rep from \* to the last 13 sts, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k3, yo, k3.

## 3. THE EDGING.

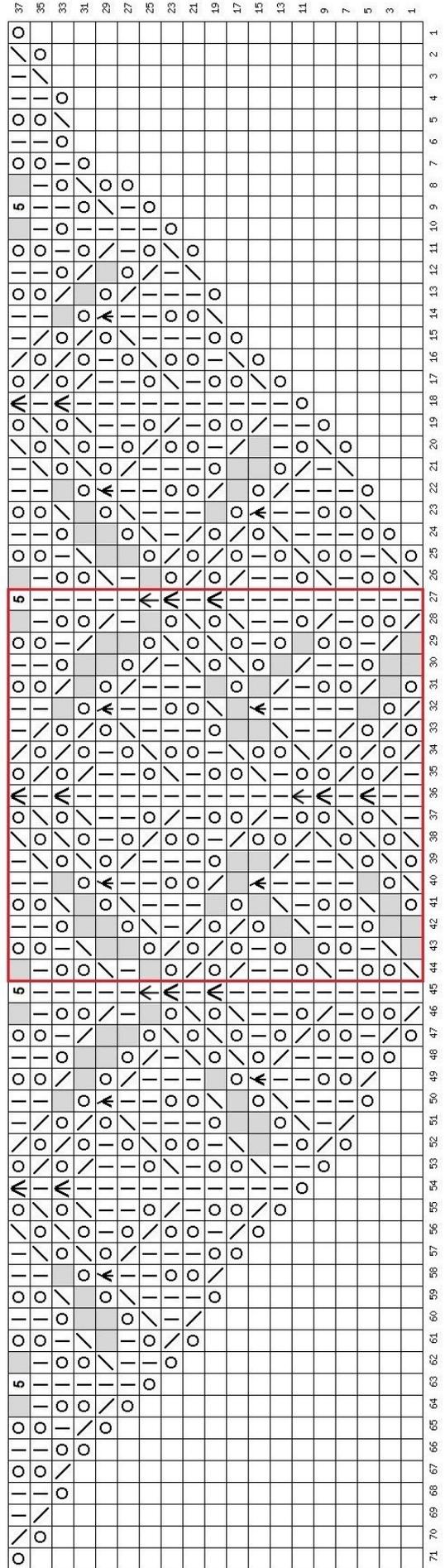
### Rows 117-154:

Work Chart 3 once. .

The pattern repeat is outlined in red, work it 9 times

( if you changed the size of the shawl, the number of repeats will also change).

# CHART 3:



## Written instructions for Chart 3:

**Row 1 (RS):** k3, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, [yo, ssk] x 2, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k2tog, rep from \* to 3 sts before the marker, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, [yo, ssk] x 2, k3, [k2tog, yo] x 2, k2tog, rep from \* to the last 6 sts, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 2 and all WS rows: k3, p to the last 3 sts, k3.**

**Row 3:** k3, yo, k2tog, yo, \*k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, rep from \* to 3 sts before the marker, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, \*k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, rep from \* to the last 6 sts, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 5:** k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, \*[k1, yo] x 2, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to 4 sts before the marker, [k1, yo] x 2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, \*[k1, yo] x 2, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to the last 7 sts, [k1, yo] x 2, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 7:** k3, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, \*k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, rep from \* to 6 sts before the marker, k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, \*k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, rep from \* to the last 9 sts, k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 9:** k3, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, rep from \* to 8 sts before the marker, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, rep from \* to the last 11 sts, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 11:** k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, \*k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, s2kp, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, rep from \* to 9 sts before the marker, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, \*k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, sk2p, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, rep from \* to the last 12 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 13:** k3, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to 2 sts before the marker, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to the last 5 sts, k2, yo, k3.

**Row 15:** k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k2, \*k3, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k2, rep from \* to 11 sts before the marker, k3, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k2, \*k3, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k2, rep from \* to the last 14 sts, k3, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 17:** k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, \*k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, rep from \* to 10 sts before the marker, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, \*k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, rep from \* to the last 13 sts, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 19:** k3, yo, k2tog, [yo, k1] x 3, [yo, ssk] x 2, yo, \*sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, [yo, k1] x 3, [yo, ssk] x 2, yo, rep from \* to 12 sts before the marker, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, [yo, k1] x 3, yo, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, [yo, k1] x 3, [yo, ssk] x 2, yo, \*sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, [yo, k1] x 3, [yo, ssk] x 2, yo, rep from \* to the last 15 sts, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, [yo, k1] x 3, yo, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 21:** k3, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, \*k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, rep from \* to 14 sts before the marker, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, \*k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, rep from \* to the last 17 sts, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k3, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 23:** k3, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, \*sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, rep from \* to the marker, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, \*sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, rep from \* to the last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 25:** k3, yo, [k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo] x 2, \*s2kp, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, rep from \* to 1 st before the marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, [k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo] x 2, \*s2kp, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, rep from \* to the last 4 sts, k1, yo, k3.

**Row 27:** k3, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to 2 sts before the marker, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, rep from \* to the last 5, k2, yo, k3.

**Row 29:** k3, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k5, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, rep from \* to 3 sts before the marker, k1, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, \*k1, ssk, yo, sssk, yo, k5, yo, k3tog, yo, k2tog, rep from \* to the last 6 sts, k1, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 31:** k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, \*k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, rep from \* to 10 sts before the marker, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, \*k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, [yo, ssk] x 3, rep from \* to the last 13 sts, k1, [k2tog, yo] x 3, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 33:** k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, \*[k1, yo] x 2, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to 4 sts before the marker, [k1, yo] x 2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, \*[k1, yo] x 2, [ssk, yo] x 2, sk2p, [yo, k2tog] x 2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to the last 7 sts, [k1, yo] x 2, ssk, yo, k3.

**Row 35:** k3, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, \*k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, rep from \* to 6 sts before the marker, k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, \*k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, [k1, yo] x 2, k1, rep from \* to the last 9 sts, k2, [yo, k1] x 2, ssk, yo, k3.

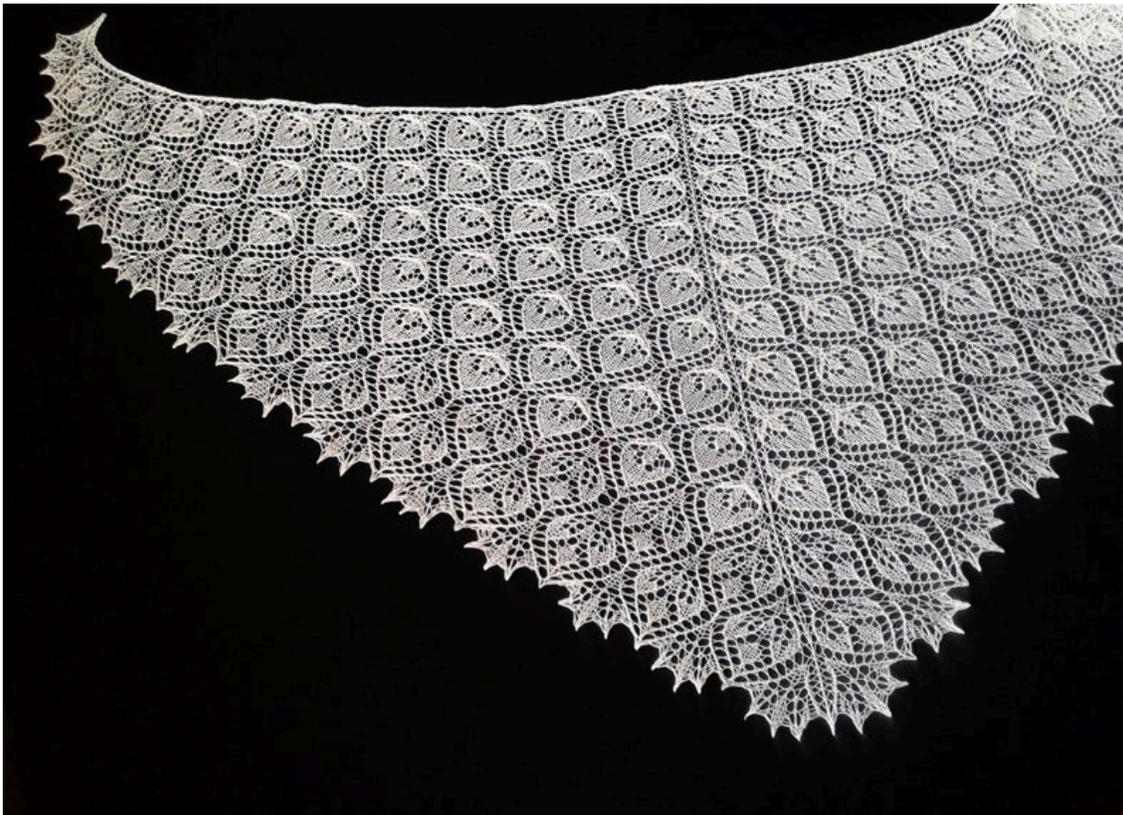
**Row 37:** k3, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, \*k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to 10 sts before the marker, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, rep from \* to the last 13 sts, k5, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k3.

## 4. FINISHING and BLOCKING:

- Soak the shawl in warm water with a wool wash for 15-20 minutes, rinse it in warm water until the water is clear, then rinse it once more in a bit colder water. Gently squeeze out the excess water. Roll the shawl up in the towel and squeeze it again.
- Then block shawl with pins.

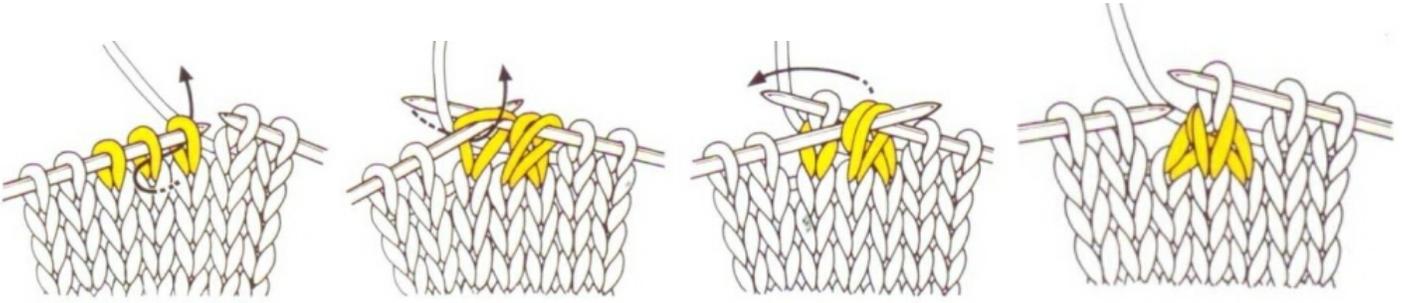
You can block the shawl into triangular or slightly crescent shape,

as your yarn and knitting tension will let you:

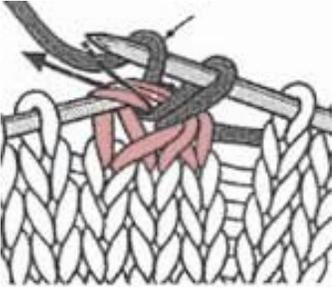


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### s2kp:



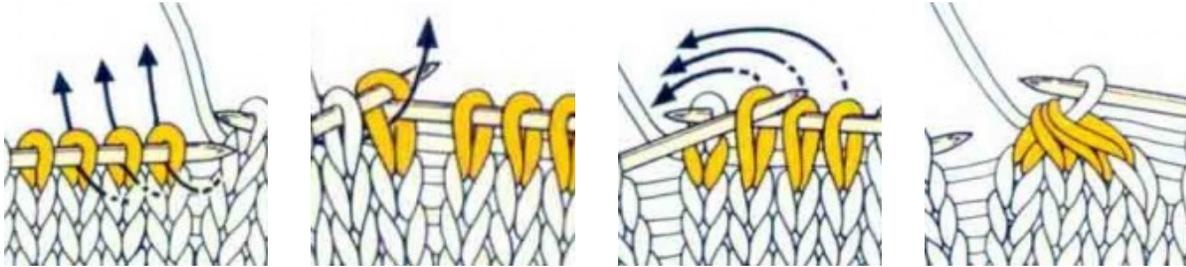
### 9 into 3:



Insert the right needle into 3 sts through the front loops, pull working yarn through them, make 1 yarn over, insert the right needle into 3 sts again, pull working yarn through them, 1 yarn over, repeat until you have 9 sts on the right needle, drop off stitches from the left needle.

### Ssssk:

1. Slip 3 sts to right needle without working them.
2. Knit the 4<sup>th</sup>st.
3. Pass slipped sts from the right needle over the sts that you've just knitted.



### K4tog:

insert the right needle starting from the 4<sup>th</sup>st, pull working yarn through all 4 sts.

