

In My Mom's Garden

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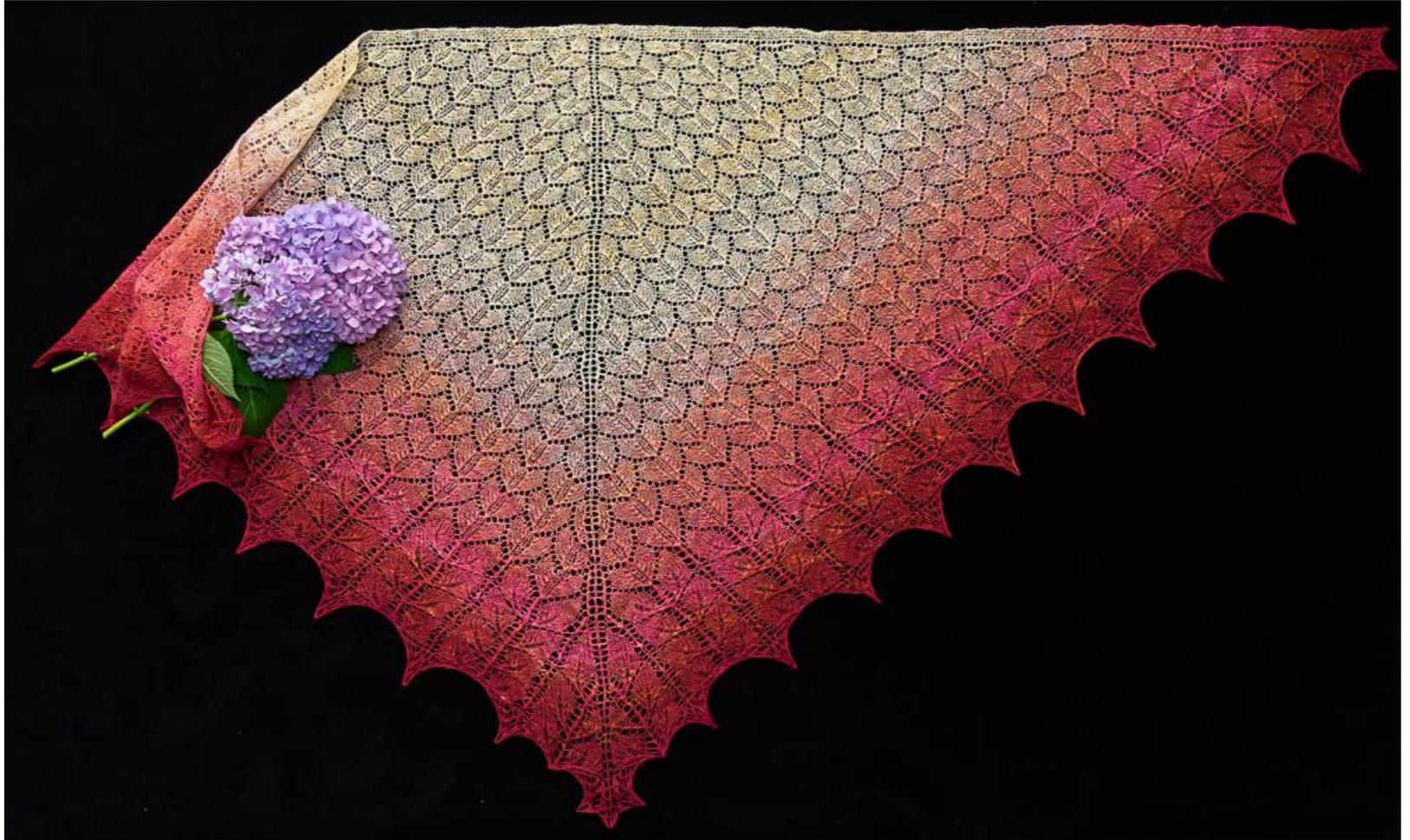
Yarn - Lace weight. I used a handspun yarn spun from a blend of merino (75%), bombyx silk (10%), tussah silk (10%), and tencel (5%).

Yardage - Approximately 1,000 yards (122 grams).

Needles - I used US 2 (2.75 mm) but I knit very loosely.

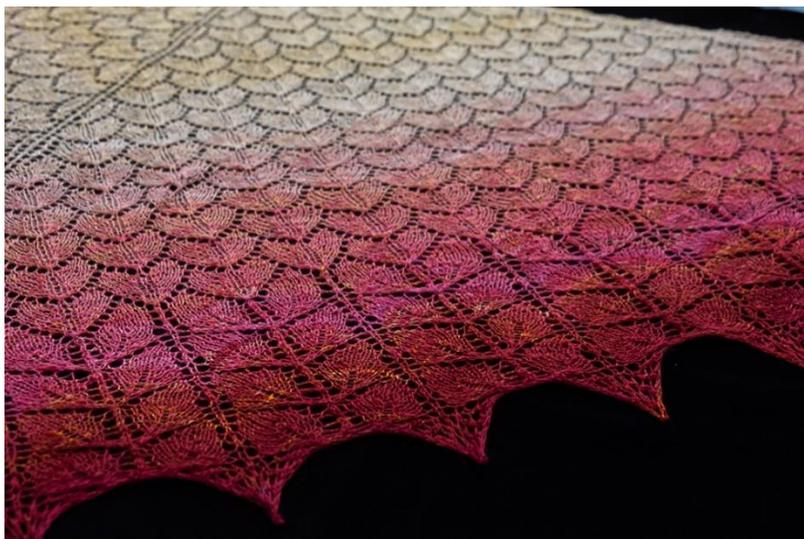
Depth at Center - 37 inches.

Length - 74 inches.



This shawl is triangular and is knit from the top down with increases on every right-side row, worked at the edges and on each side of the center stitch.

Start with a tab cast-on. I like a seed-stitch edging instead of a garter-stitch one because the gauge is closer to the stockinette gauge and I like the texture. Cast on 5 stitches and do 6 rows of k1, p1, k1, p1, k1. On the seventh row, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 stitches along the side of the little tab you just made, turn another 90 degrees and pick up 5 stitches along the cast-on edge. You can also start with a provisional cast-on to give you the final 5 stitches.



All wrong-side (even) rows are k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last 5 stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.



Rows 1 - 58: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 1, k1, Chart 1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 59 - 98: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 2, k1, Chart 2, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 99 - 140: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 3, k1, Chart 3, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 141 - 188: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 4, k1, Chart 4, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 189 - 230: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 5, k1, Chart 5, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 231 - 265: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 6, k1, Chart 6, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Rows 266 - 287: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, Chart 7, k1, Chart 7, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Bind off loosely and block. I bound off on the purl side using the bind off P1, *p1, slip stitches back to left needle and p2tog, repeat from *.



Chart 1

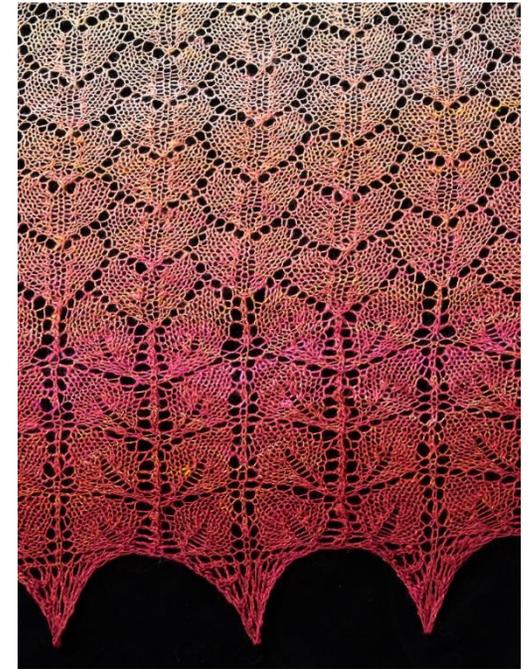
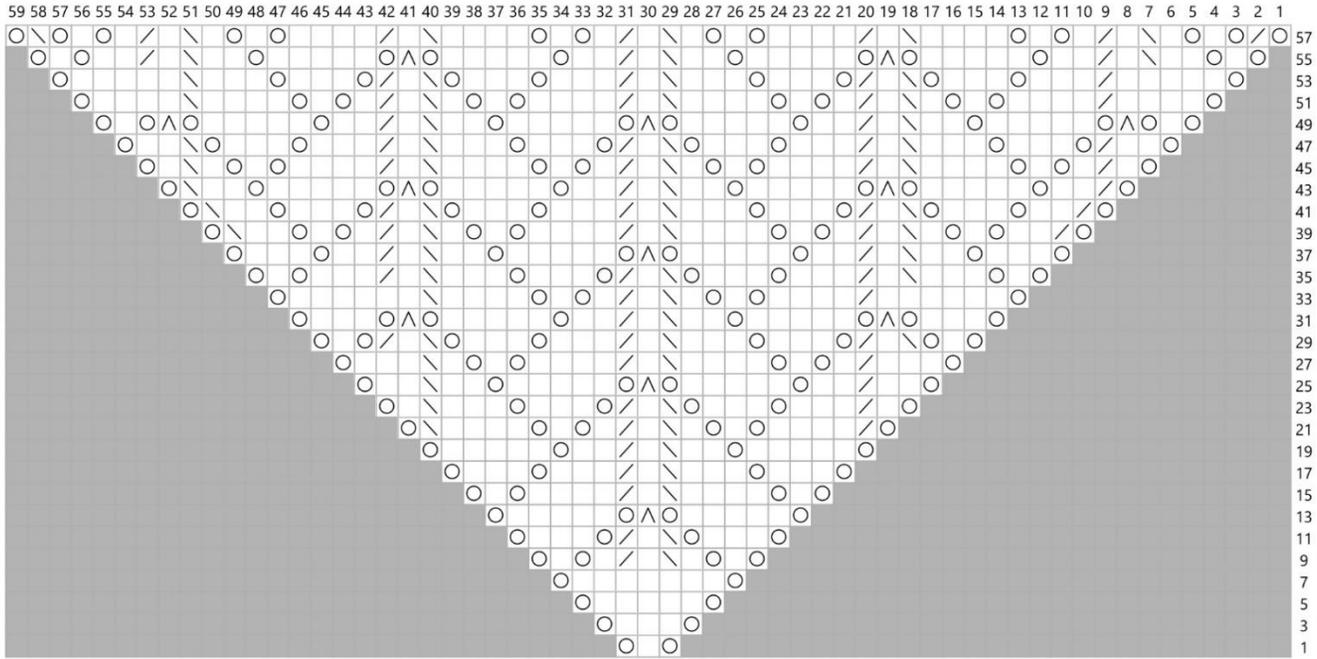


Chart 2

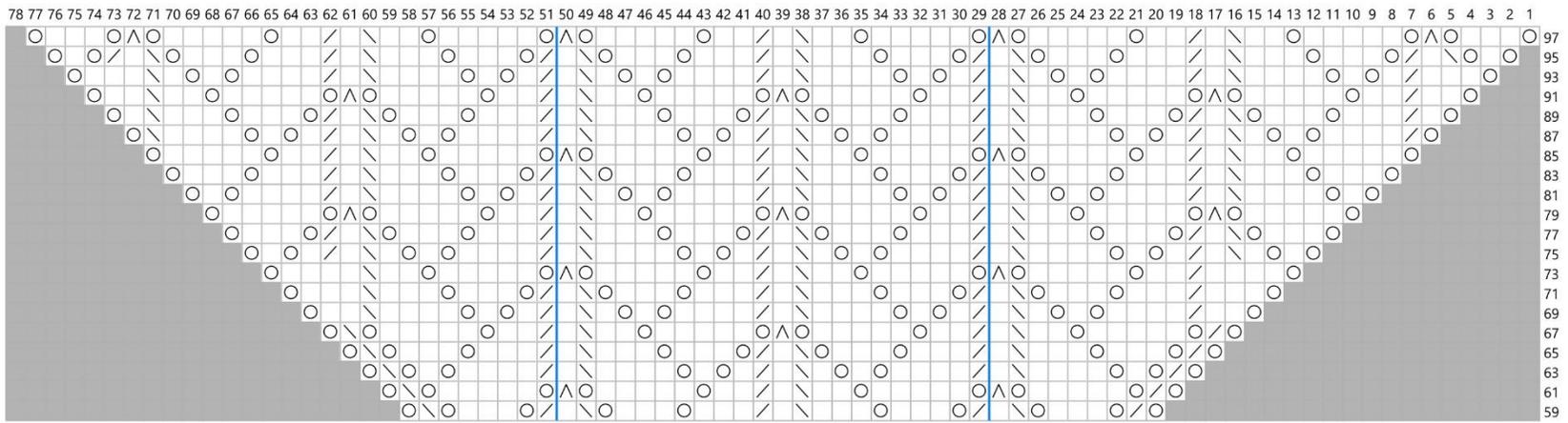


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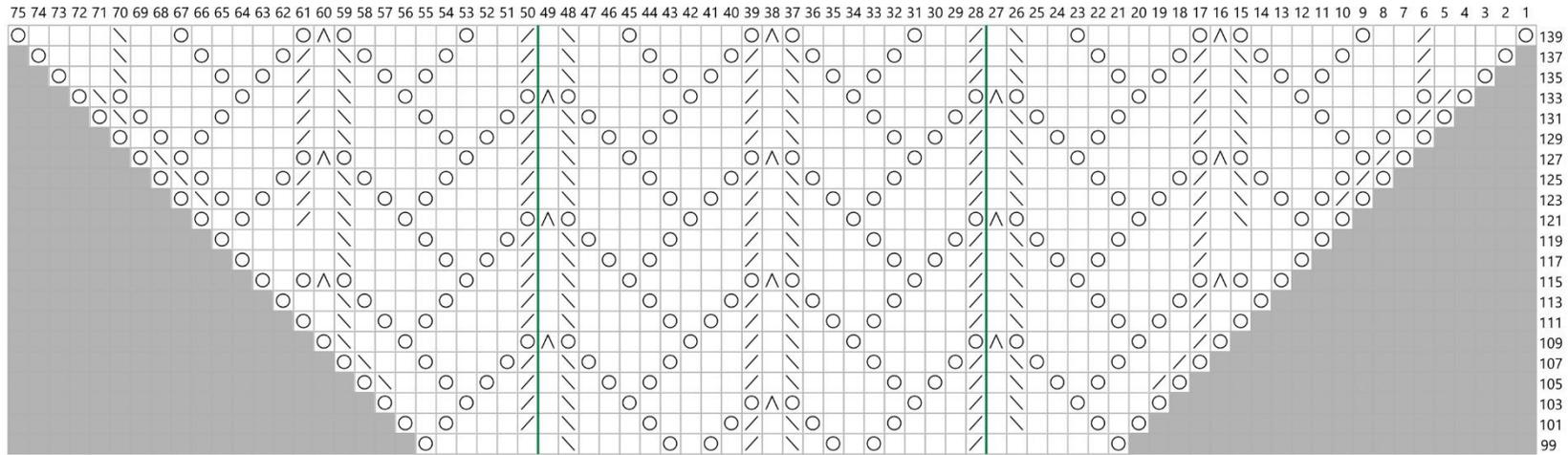


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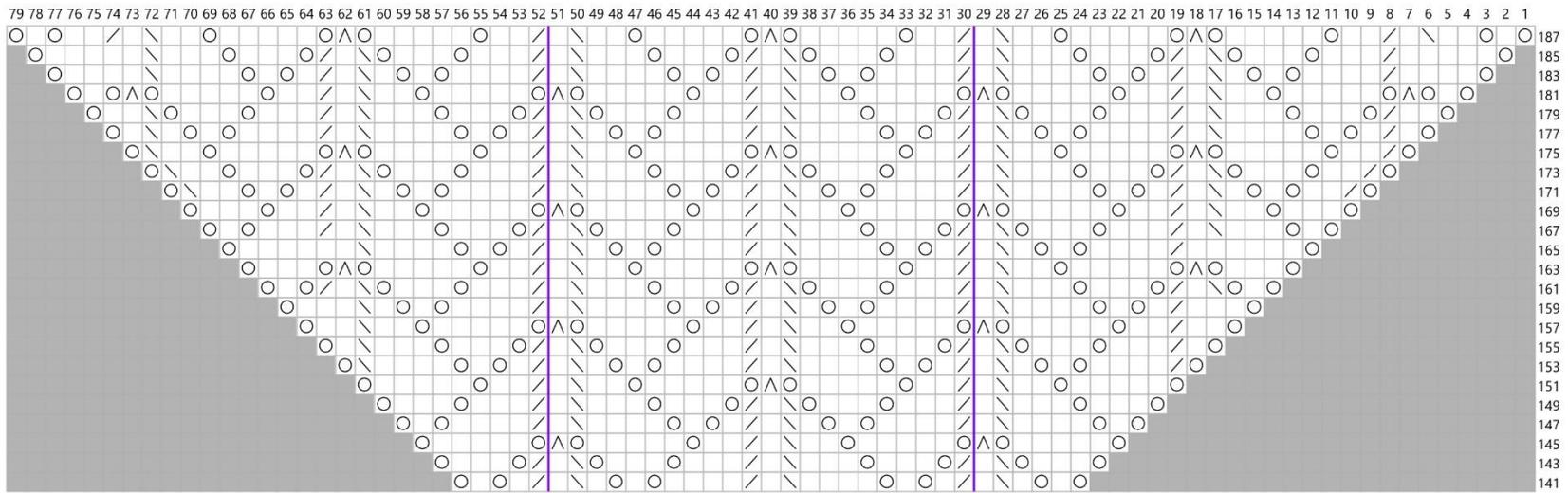


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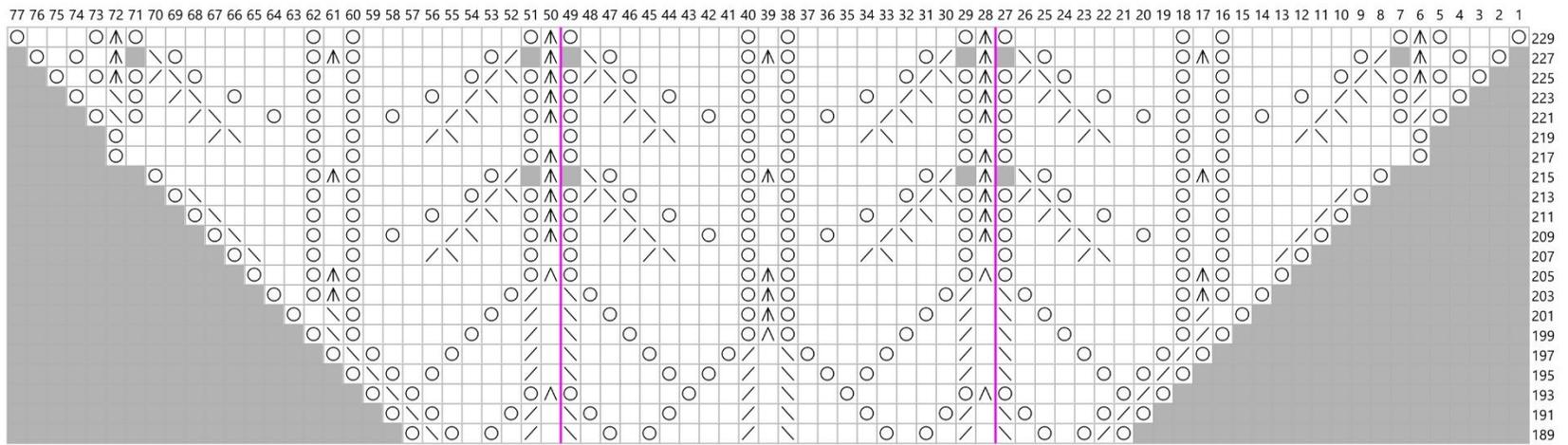


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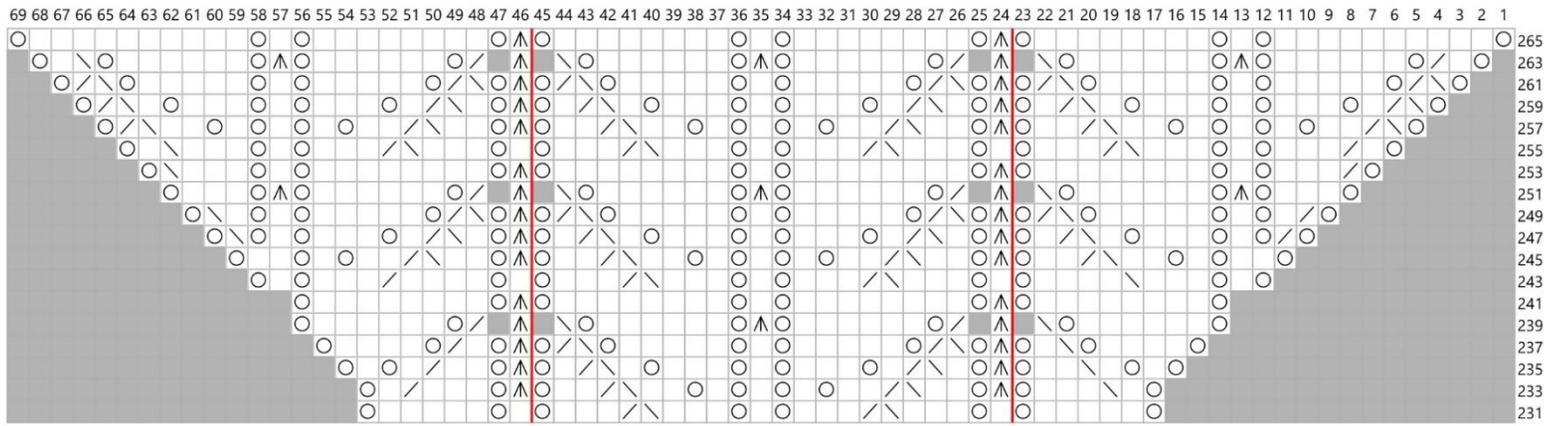
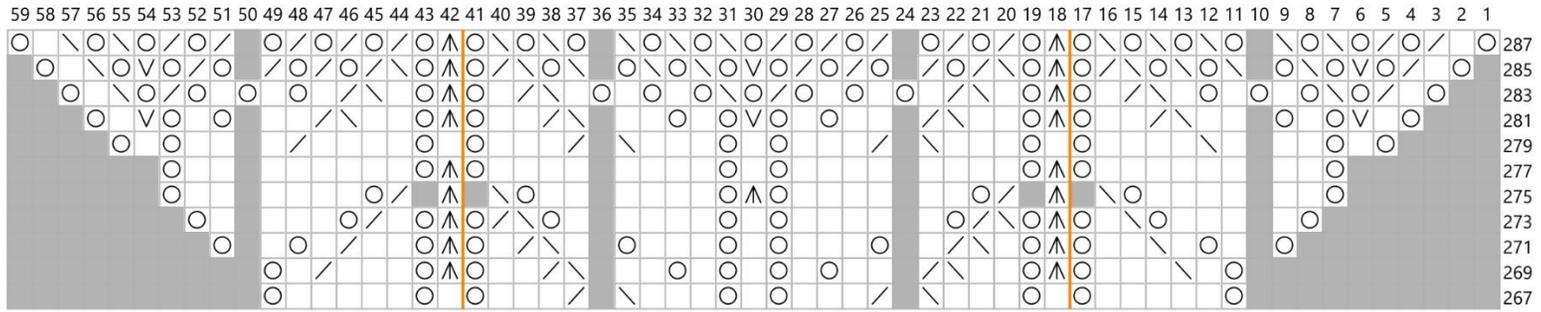
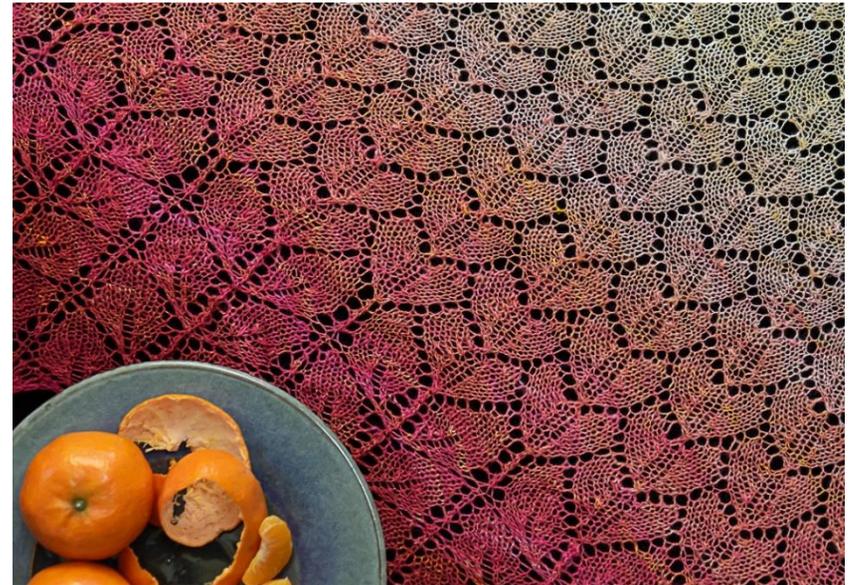


Chart 7



Key		
 knit	 k2tog	 work 6 times
 grey no stitch	 ssk	 work 8 times
 yo	 sl1, k2tog, pssso	 work 10 times
 knit into fb	 work 2 times	 work 12 times
 sl2, k1, p2sso	 work 4 times	



Key Note - The symbol V is a knit into the front and back of the stitch (kfb). It is not a slipped stitch. The knit in front and back (kfb) stitch will add an extra stitch that is removed in the next pattern row by an extra decrease. Don't worry if your stitch count does not match the number of squares shown in the chart for rows with the kfb stitch.