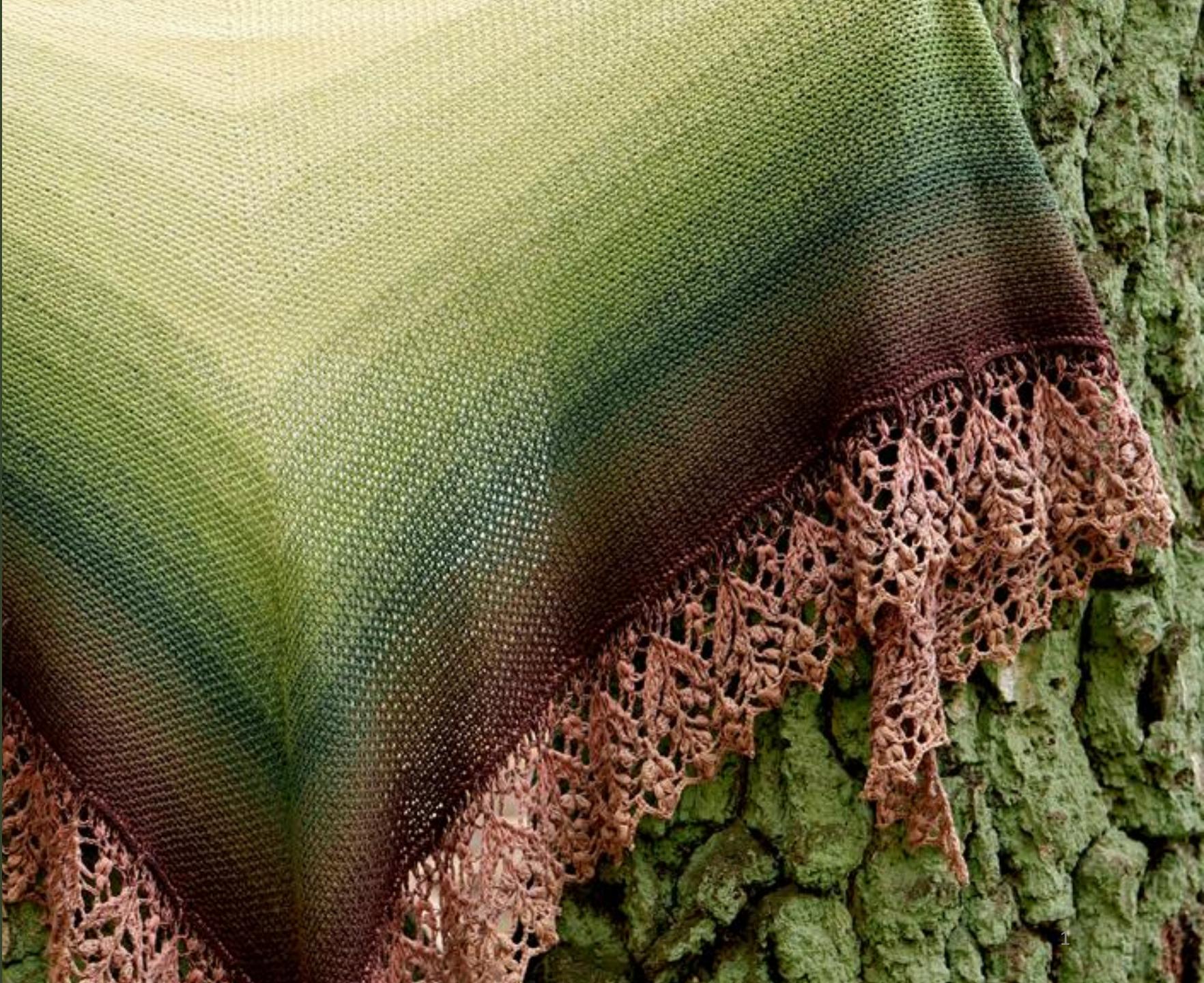


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Border for moss stitch shawl by
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First of all - thank you very much for your interest in the Leśne Licho pattern! I'm so happy that you decided to buy this pattern and I really hope that it's not our last crochet meeting!

Because preparing the pattern took me some time, I will be very happy if you will tag my Facebook or Instagram, when you will publish photos of a ready shawl:

- <https://www.facebook.com/forest.of.needles>
- <https://www.instagram.com/forest.of.needles/>

If you have any questions, please contact me via my fanpage Forest of Needles.

Have fun!



Shawl on the photo: Kokonek Nature (100% cotton) 9K 09, 1650 m, 3 strands

Measurements: 190 cm x 85 cm (crocheted loosely)

Crochet hook: 3,5 mm for moss stitch shawl and 3 mm for the border

Author: Sabina Raczyńska, Forest of Needles





Materials:

- 1500–1700 m of yarn + additional skein of last color
- Crochet hook: 3,5–4 mm, depending on how you crochet + smaller hook for the border

Comments:

- Make the moss stitch shawl using any method you like. You can make the border after rows in which the number of elements on one half of the shawl (including the chain stitch in the middle of the shawl and the edge single crochet, but not including the chain stitch on the edge, which is used to move on to the next row) is divisible by 14.
- Crochet the border with a hook about 0,5 mm smaller than the one you are making the moss stitch shawl.
- The border uses about **35%–40% of the skein**.
- Red color marks the elements in the middle of the shawl that are not repeated on the second half.
- The rows marked black are the right side of the shawl, the rows marked green are the left.
- After each row we turn the work.
- Rows marked grey belong to the previous parts of the pattern.
- The finished shawl should be blocked (how to do it, check on p. 6).
- The finished shawl can be sold in max 10 copies per year, with name of the pattern and designer clearly stated.

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Used stitches (US terms)



- chain stitch



- single crochet



- double crochet



- front post double crochet



- back post double crochet



- two dc in the same place,
separated with a chain stitch



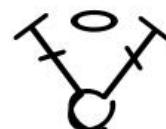
- three bpdc in the same stitch



- two fpdc in the same
stitch



- two bpdc together



- two bpdc in the same stitch,
separated with a chain stitch



- two fpdc in the same stitch,
separated with a chain stitch



- two fpdc and one fptc in the
same stitch



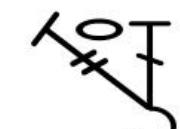
- two bpdc and one bptc in the same
stitch



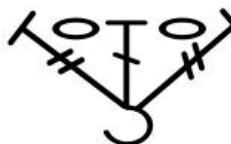
- two fpdc and one fptc together



- two bpdc and one bptc together



- fptc and fpdc in the same stitch,
separated with a chain stitch



- fptc, fpdc and fptc in the same stitch,
separated with chain stitches



- puff (4 windings)



- two puffs (4 windings) in the same
stitch, separated with a chain stitch



- front post puff (4 windings)



- back post puff (4 windings)



- popcorn from 4 dc stitches



- front post popcorn from 4 dc
stitches

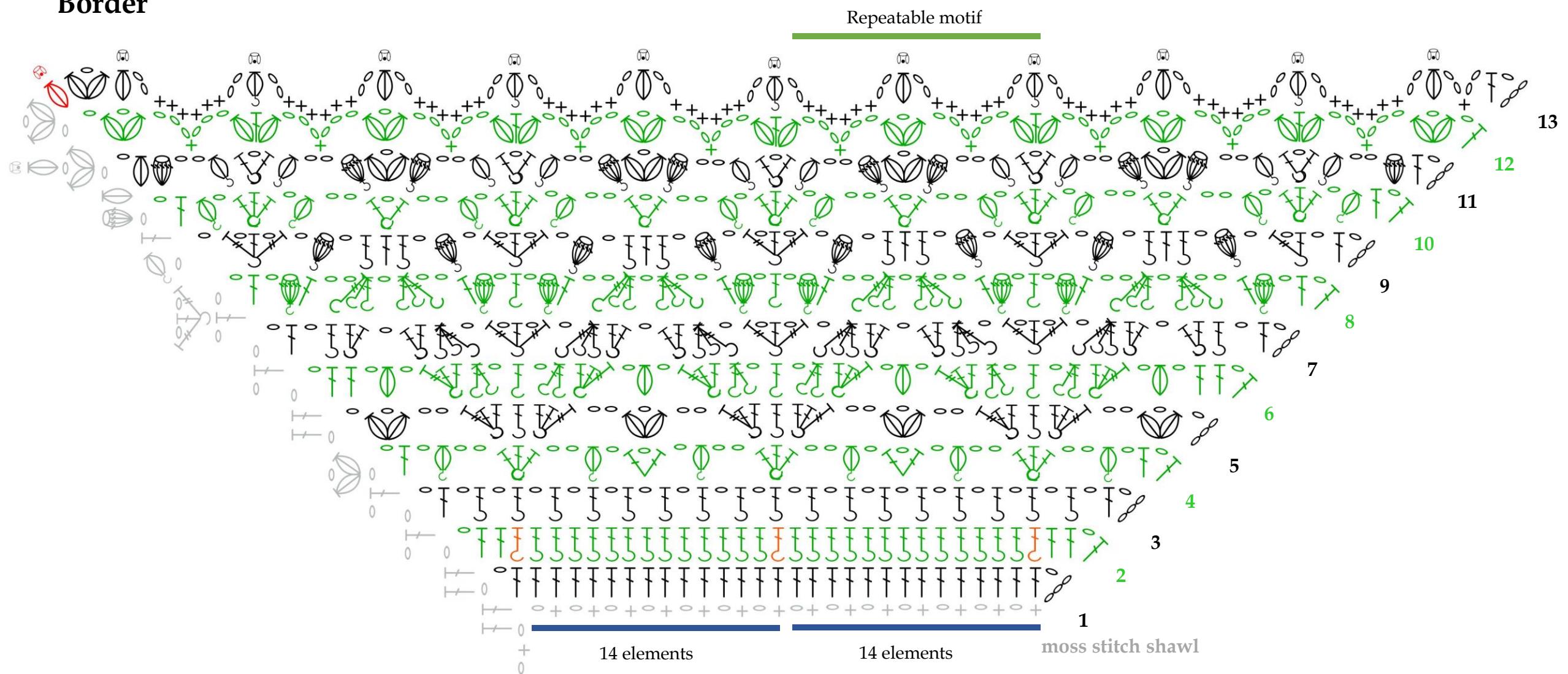


- back post popcorn from 4 dc stitches



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Border



Comments to the border can be found on the next page.

Comments to the border

You can crochet the border after rows in which the number of elements on one half of the shawl (including the chain stitch in the middle of the shawl and the edge single crochet, but not including the chain stitch on the edge, which is used to move on to the next row) is divisible by 14.

Crochet the border with a hook about 0,5 mm smaller than the one you are using for the moss stitch shawl.

Row 2 – note the orange bpdc stitches.

Rows 5 and 12 – note the beginning of the row.

Row 8 – crochet double crochet stitches in the same front post treble crochet stitch around which you are making the back post popcorn (the double crochet stitches should be hidden behind the popcorn stitches).

All the popcorns in the pattern should be visible on the right side of the work – after putting out the hook, inserting it into the first double crochet and catching the loop, gently push the popcorns with your finger to the right side and then finish the stitch.

Blocking the shawl

Moss stitch shawl is usually not blocked to avoid stretching its structure. However, to emphasize the openwork border, block the shawl flat, without stretching the main part of the moss stitch shawl, but stretch and pin the border. For example, you can pin the top edge of the shawl without stretching it, then pin the first row of the border, and finally stretch and pin the border itself.