

Overskyet

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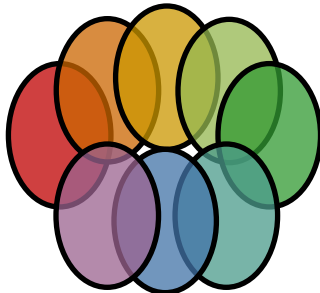


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Specifications

Measurements
Approximately: 64” across upper edge and 27” from center of upper edge to lower tip, <i>after blocking</i>
Notes: Pattern is suitable for any weight of yarn. Remember to adjust yardage for different yarns - the final size will vary according to individual tension and yarn brand.

Yarn	Needles and Notions
 Rico Essentials Alpaca Blend Chunky 50g (1.76oz) – 90m (98 yds)	29” (or longer) circular knitting needles size 5mm (US size 8) or size needed to obtain gauge straight needle one size larger for binding off
5 skeins – color shown is #6 (light gray) The sample weighs 225g, requiring about 4½ skeins	Tapestry needle for weaving in ends and seaming Row counter (optional)

Gauge
16 stitches = 4 inches in lace pattern <i>after blocking</i> , using size - 5mm (US size 8)

Stitch Dictionary		
k – knit	rs – right side	k2tog – knit two stitches together
p – purl	ws – wrong side	p2tog – purl two stitches together
yo – yarn over	dyo – drop yarn over	st(s) – stitch (stitches)
ssk – slip 2 stitches knitwise (one at a time), return them both to the left needle, then knit those same two stitches together through the back loops		
sk2p – slip one stitch knitwise, knit two stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over the stitch just made		
k2togtbl - knit two stitches together through the back loops		



Instructions

To make the shawl:

- A) Work the Setup Section once.
- B) Work the Body Section: work rows 1-24 of the written instructions or chart until desired shawl width has been reached, and you have enough yarn left for 6 additional rows plus the bind off row. End the Body Section with either row 12 or row 24 as your last row worked. (for my sample, I worked 9 full repeats)
- C) Complete the Finishing instructions.



Setup Section:

Cast on 3 sts

Row 1: (rs) k1, yo, p2

Row 2: k2, yo, k2

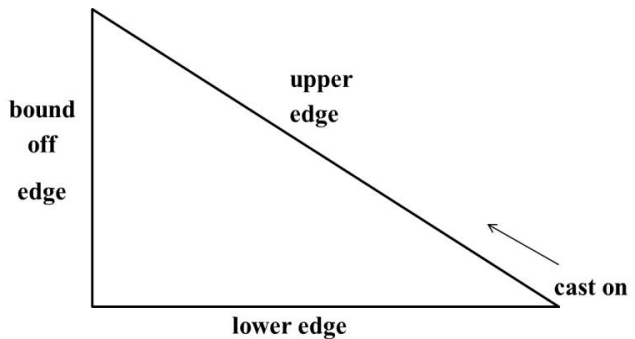
Row 3: (k1, yo) 2x, p1, k1, yo, k1

Row 4: k1, dyo, k4, dyo, k1

Row 5: (k1, yo) 2x, k to last 4 sts, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 6: k1, dyo, k3, p to last 3 sts, k1, dyo, k1

Row 7 – 12: repeat rows 5 and 6 three times more (10 sts on the needle)



Work rows 13 through 30 of the written instructions below, or use the setup chart on the next page (work the chart only once).

Row 13: (k1,yo) 2x, ssk, k1, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 14 and all even numbered (wrong side) rows: k1, dyo, k3, p to last 3 sts, k1, dyo, k1

Row 15: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 17: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, (yo, ssk) 2x, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 19: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 21: (k1, yo) 2x, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 23: (k1, yo) 2x, k3, (k2tog, yo, k1) 2x, p2, k1, yo, k1



Row 25: (k1, yo) 2x, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 27: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, yo, ssk, k3, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 29: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, (yo, ssk) 2x, k1, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 30: repeat row 14 (19 sts)

Setup Chart

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•	p on right side, k on wrong side	/	k2tog
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o	yo	^	sk2p
↓	drop yarn over		no stitch



Body Section:

Work rows 1-24 of the written instructions or chart until desired shawl width has been reached, and you have enough yarn left for 6 additional rows plus the bind off row. End the Body Section with either row 12 or row 24 as your last row worked.

Row 1: (rs) (k1, yo) 2x, *k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 2 and all even numbered (wrong side) rows: k1, dyo, k3, p to last 3 sts, k1, dyo, k1

Row 3: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, *k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 5: (k1, yo) 2x, k2, *k1, (k2tog, yo, k1) 2x, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 7: (k1, yo) 2x, k2, yo, *sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, yo; repeat from * to last **6 sts**,
ssk, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 9: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, yo, ssk, k1, *k2, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k1, (yo, ssk) 2x, k1; repeat from * to last 5 sts,
k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

Row 11: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, (yo, ssk) 2x, *k1, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k3, (yo, ssk) 2x; repeat from * to last 5 sts,
k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

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Row 17: (k1, yo) 2x, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, *k1, (yo, ssk, k1) 2x, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

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Row 23: (k1, yo) 2x, k1, (yo, ssk) 2x, k1, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k1, *k2, (yo, ssk) 2x, k1, (k2tog, yo) 2x, k1; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1

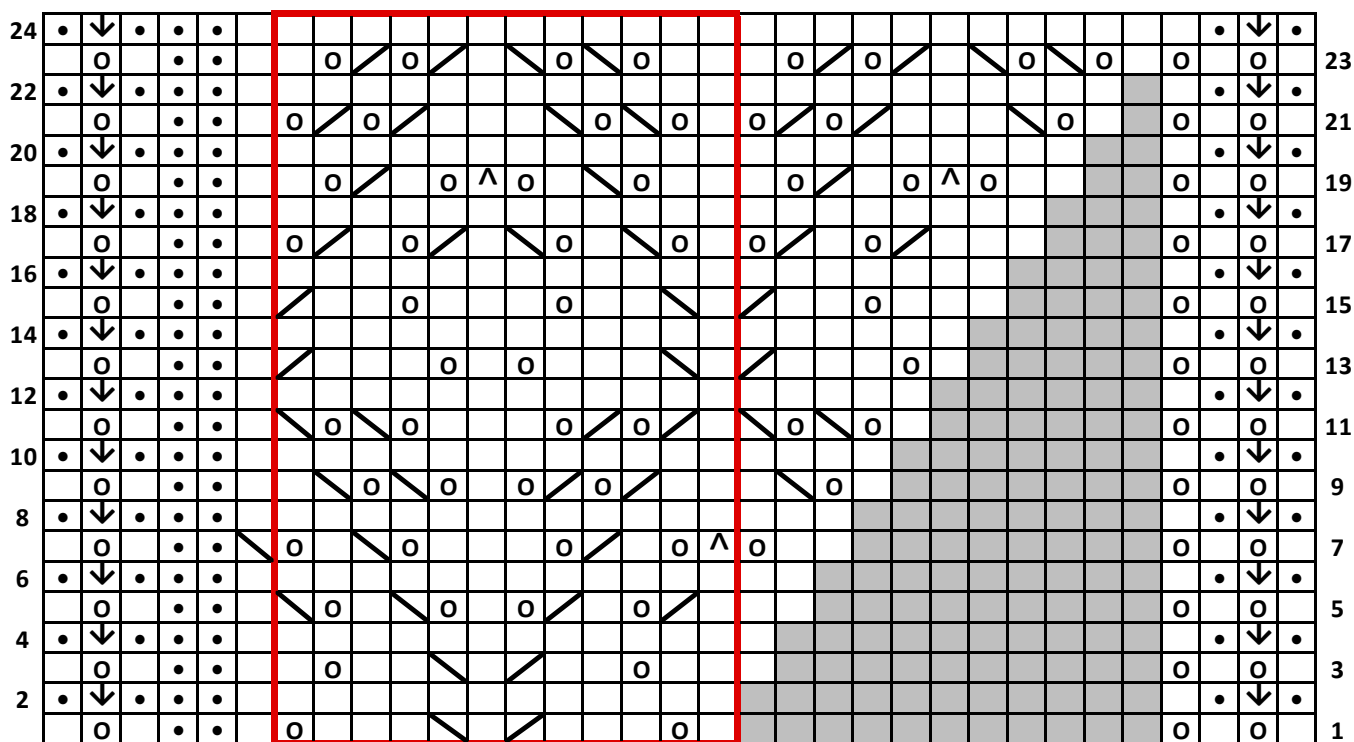
Row 24: repeat row 2

If you wish to verify your stitch counts, the following chart indicates the ending stitch count after each full repeat. (chart allows for using finer yarns, thus requiring more repeats)

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1	31	7	103	13	175
2	43	8	115	14	187
3	55	9	127	15	199
4	67	10	139	16	211
5	79	11	151	17	223
6	91	12	163	18	235



Body Section Chart



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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
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| yo | |
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Finishing and Blocking:

- Work the garter stitch edge as follows:

Row 1: (rs) k2, yo, k to last 4 sts, p2, k2

Row 2: k all stitches

Row 3-6: repeat rows 1 and 2 twice

- With larger needle, loosely bind off on the right side as follows:

k1, *slip stitch just made back to left needle, k2togtbl; repeat from * until all stitches are bound off

End off and weave in ends.

- Soak your shawl in cold water for 30 minutes. Roll the shawl in towels to remove excess water. On dry towels or a blocking board, stretch the wet shawl from lower tip to upper left tip and pin the bound off edge first. Beginning at the bottom tip, stretch fabric towards the cast on tip and pin it. Then pin the lower edge, stretching fabric to make a squared off corner at the lower tip. Last, pin the upper edge straight, *gently* stretching to open up the lace. Let the shawl dry completely before removing the pins. Steam the lower edge lightly on both sides, if needed.

