Princess Swan Shawl

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Materials

Yarn:

About 60g of lace weight yarn (100% wool), 1613m /100g skein.

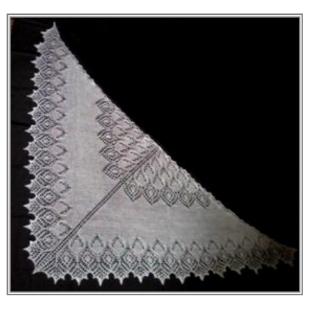
Note: the shawl is knitted with double strand of yarn held together.

Needle:

US $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3 mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions

crochet hook and scraps of yarn (for provisional cast on) 4 markers blocking tools



Gauge (after blocking):

In Lace: 15 sts x 24 rows = 10 x10 cm

In Stockinette Stitch: 16 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm

Finishing size:

Width (at the top edge) 187 cm Length (along the center stitch) 87 cm

Depending on the yarn weight and needle sizes, you can make a smaller or larger shawl.

The beginning of the shawl is at the center top edge. Increases along the center stitch and the edges create triangular shape of the shawl.

Note:

First 2 and last 2 stitches of each row – knit in all rows (selvage stitches) Center stitch – RS rows: knit, WS rows – purl.

The charts show one half of the shawl only. Knit all the charts as follows:

2 selvage stitches, knit acc to chart till center stitch, center stitch, knit acc to chart till last 2 stitches, 2 selvage stitches.

Charts show RS rows only.

All WS rows – purl, except for selvage stitches.

Shawl

Using provisional cast on method, CO 2 stitches: using provisional yarn with a crochet hook make a chain of 4, then with main yarn pick up and knit 2 stitches knitting in the bumps on the back of the chain. Knit for 17 rows. At the end of row 17 turn your work 90° clockwise, pick up and knit 7 stitches along the longer side of the strip. Undo the provisional yarn and pick up the two open stitches onto the left-hand needle and knit them (11 stitches on right-hand needle).

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Next row (WS): K2, PM, P3, PM, P1, PM, P3, PM, K2 Markers are indicating the center stitch and the selvage stitches.

Lace Part

Rows 1-14 – follow chart 1 Rows 15-50 – follow chart 2 Rows 51-80 – follow chart 3

After finishing chart 3 the total number of stitches should be 171 sts.

Stockinette Stitch

Beginning from Row 81 repeat rows 79 and 80 of chart 3 21 times (42 rows of Stockinette Stitch). When you have 255 stitches on your needles, begin knitting the edging.

Edging

Rows 1-32 – follow chart 4 Rows 33-38 – follow chart 5. Row 39 – BO all stitches loosely.

Finishing

Weave in the ends. Block the shawl.

Symbols

- Knit
- ⊟ Purl
- O YO
- 8 Ktbl (knit through the back loop)
- ▲ K2tog
- **►** SSK
- ▲ Sl1, K2tog, PSSO
- 3 Make 3 out of 1: Knit, YO, Knit
- No Stitch

Method 1: SSK, transfer this stitch onto the left-hand needle, and slip the stitch to the left of it over this stitch, return the stitch back onto the right-hand needle or Method 2: K3tog

make 2 out of 3 (k2tog, do not slip these stitches of the right-hand needle, knit 2-nd and 3-d stitches together through the back loop).

Chart 1

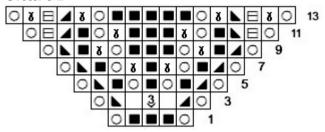
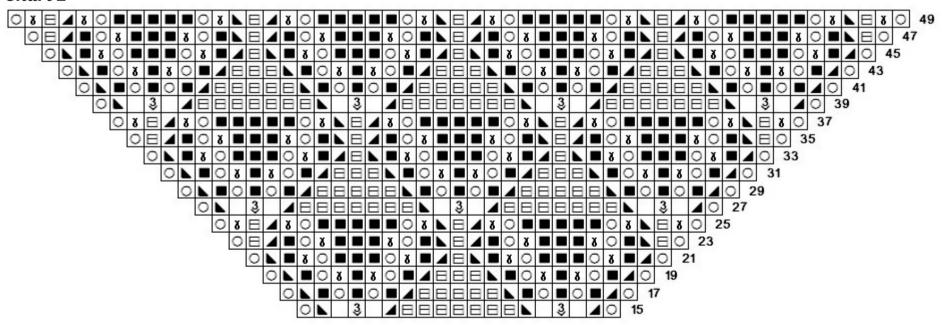


Chart 2



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Chart 3

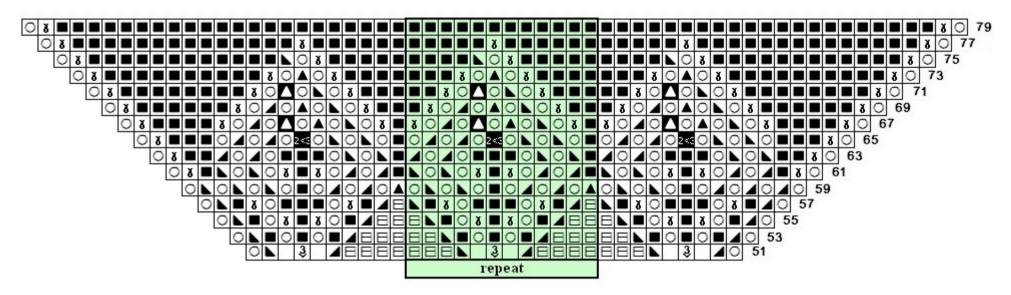


Chart 4

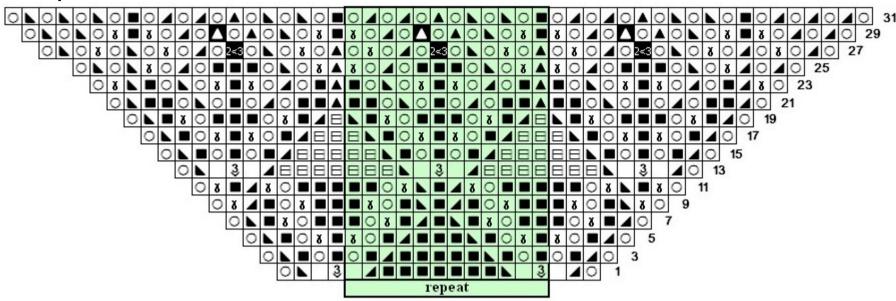
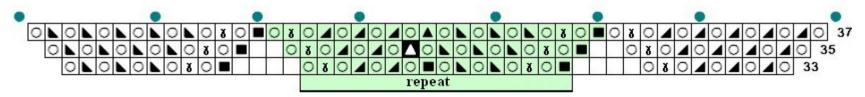


Chart 5



points for blocking

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