



Lace Shawl

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YARN

Rowan Lace

2 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 5mm (no 6) (US 8) needles

TENSION

20 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over pattern using 5 mm (US 8) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed shawl is 203 cm (80 in) wide and 102 cm (40 in) long after pressing.

SHAWL

Cast on 299 sts using 5mm (US 8) needles and the lace cast-on method.

Row 1 (RS): *K2tog tbl, K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, rep from * to last 9 sts, K2tog tbl, K5, K2tog.

Stocking stitch version

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Purl.

Garter stitch version

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Knit.

Both versions

Row 3: *K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog, (K1, yfwd) twice, K1, rep from * to last 7 sts, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog.

Row 5: *K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog.

Row 7: *Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

Stocking stitch version

Row 8: P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog tbl.

Garter stitch version

Row 8: K2tog tbl, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Both versions

These 8 rows form patt and shaping – 10 sts decreased for each 8 rows of patt. 289 sts.

Cont in patt until 3 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K3tog and fasten off.

MAKING UP

PRESS by pinning out to measurement given and ensuring row end edges form a right angle at fasten-off point.