



Sandra's Shawl

The inspiration for this shawl came from test knitting the beautiful 'Sandra's Stole' by Linda Choo (LindaCC on Ravelry)



Photos of the second size are on the back page.

Requirements: For a shawlette size in a laceweight yarn you will need about 410mtrs. For the second size you will need 530mtrs I have not test knit for any other weight of yarn. I would suggest adding say 10% on to these amounts to make sure you have enough yarn.

Needle sizes: For laceweight yarn I used a size 3.5mm Addi circular Lace needle

Finished sizes: first size: 60" x 24" second size: 70" x 28" No other size has been test knit.

Instructions: This is a triangular shawl knit from the top down. Sandra's Shawl is a little more challenging so I would say it is not suitable for the beginner lace knitter.

The charts show the 3-garter stitch edge stitches also the center stitch. The chart rows are repeated twice, once for the right side and once for the left side of the shawl. The charts are read from right to left

The wrong side rows are not charted. All wrong side rows are k3, purl to last 3sts, k3.

Begin by following the cast on instructions then follow the charts starting with chart 1 working through rows **1-30** twice then rows **1-12**.

Proceed to chart **2**. Work rows **1-48** once. Proceed to chart **3**. Work rows **1-11** once

The set up chart and chart 1 show both the right and left sides of the shawl. Charts 2 and 3 show the right and left sides separately

You may find it easier to cut out the charts and tape the right and left sides together.

The instructions as written will make a shawlette size. If you wish to make a larger shawl, you can work **3** repeats of rows **1-30**

then work rows **1-12** of chart one again. Continue on to charts **2a** and edging charts **3a**. (on pages 8, 9 & 10)

For a very large shawl, you can work **4** repeats of rows **1-30** then work rows **1-12** again of chart **1**. Continue onto charts **2** and edging charts **3**. (This size has not yet been test knit)

I have test knit the first and second sizes.

I have worked hard to try to make these charts error free.

Please contact me if you have any problems or find any errors.

Cast on for garter stitch insert:

Cast on 3 sts.

Knit 7 rows.

Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 'bumps' along garter stitch edge

Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 3 sts from cast on edge. (9sts)

Set up row (WS): (and every wrong side row) - k3, purl to last 3sts, k3.

Set up: written instructions

Row 1: k3, yo, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, yo k3 (13 sts)

Row 3: k3, yo, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, yo, k3 (17sts)

Row 5: k3, yo, k5, m1, k1, m1, k5, yo, k3 (21sts)

Row 7: k3, yo, k7, m1, k1, m1, k7, yo, k3 (25sts)

Row 9: k3, yo, k9, m1, k1, m1, k9, yo, k3 (28sts)

Next row: k3 purl to last 3sts k3.

Now continue to chart 1.

Set up chart: Work once.

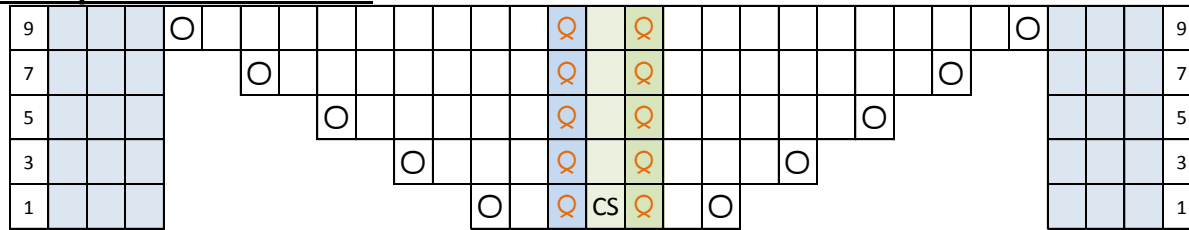


Chart one: Right and left sides: Work through rows **1-30** twice then rows **1-12** again. Continue on to charts **2**.

For a larger shawl work rows **1-30** three times then rows **1-12** again. Continue on to charts **2a**

For a very large shawl work rows **1-30** four times then rows **1-12** again. Continue on to charts **2**

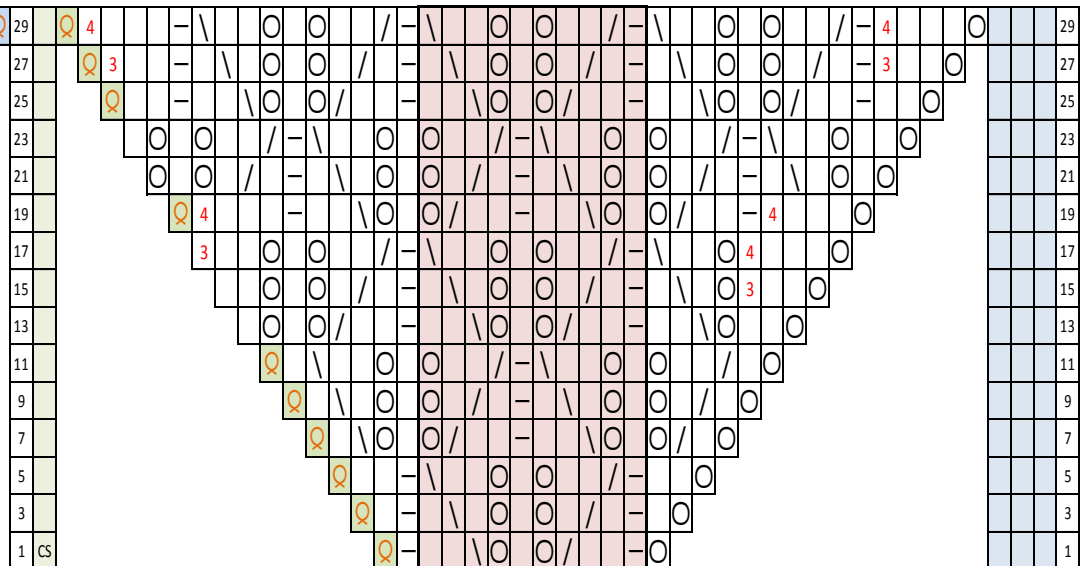
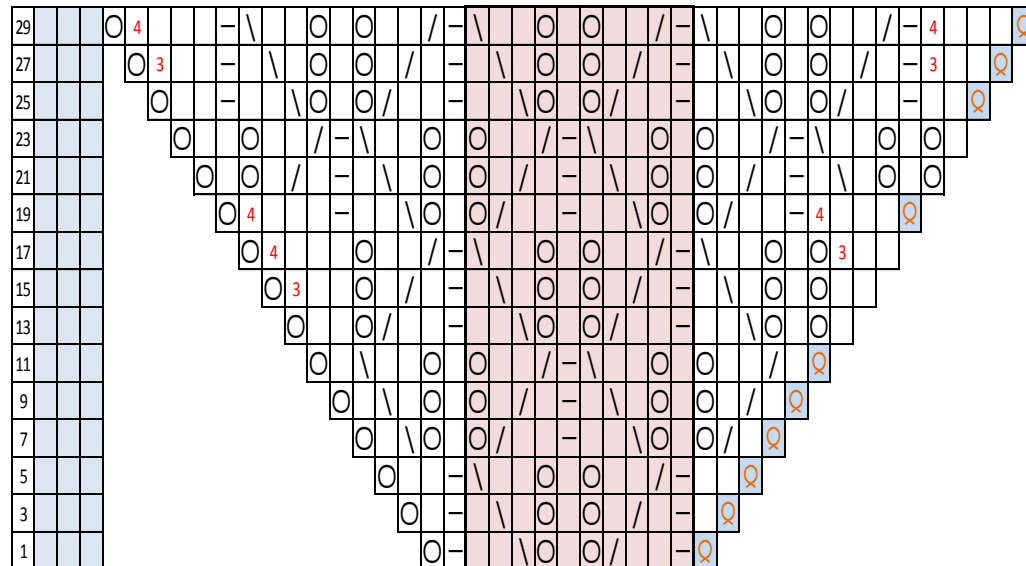
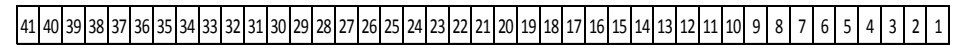
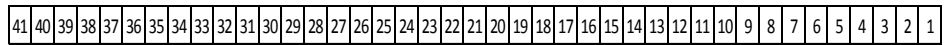


Chart 2: Right Side: Work through rows 1-48 once

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Chart 2: Left Side: Work through rows 1-48 once

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Chart 3: Right side: Work through rows 1-11 once

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Purl the next row.

Binding Off: Use your favourite stretchy bind off or I like to work a purlwise bind off as follows – using two strands together, P2, *return both stitches to left needle and P2tog through back loop, P1; repeat from * until all stitches have been bound off.

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CS	Center stitch: knit on right side purl on wrong side.
○	YO: yarn over.
—	Purl on both sides.
N	Nupp stitch: (k1,yo) 4 times, k1. It helps to keep the stitches loose. On the purl row purl all the stitches and YO's together.
\	SSK: left leaning decrease.
/	K2tog: right leaning decrease.
λ	Slk2togpssso: left leaning double decrease. If preferred this stitch can be worked as a centered double decrease
	Edge stitches: knit on both sides.
	Pink shaded area is the repeat of the pattern.
4	The numbers in red represents the number of plain knit sts to work.
Λ	Centred double decrease: slip 2sts together knitwise, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitches over
Q	M1: make one: using the left hand needle, going in through the back pick up stitch below the stitch just worked and knit into the front of it
Q	M1: make one: using the right hand needle lift the stitch below the next stitch and knit into the back of it

5R	5 Gathered <u>right</u> leaning sts: knit 5 sts together leaving on needle, yo, knit the same 5 sts together again, yo, knit same 5sts again. Take off needle.
5L	5 Gathered <u>left</u> leaning sts: knit 5 sts together through back of loops leaving on needle, yo, knit the same 5 sts together again, yo, knit same 5sts again. Take off needle.



Nupps: Please see the back page for the different techniques for working a nupp.



Larger version



Tutorial for working nupps:

There are various techniques for working a nupp. Here are some of them.

When I first tried working a nupp I was very dissatisfied with the result. After experimenting I worked out this method.

I used a DPN held alongside my right hand needle and worked the stitches and yarn overs round both needles. On the following purl row purl all the loops together taking care that you have them all and take care not to catch any of the neighbouring stitches



Another method is to use a crochet hook here is an excellent tutorial for this method.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSIZYLbasHY>

Here is Nancy Bush demonstrating how to work a nupp in the traditional Estonian way

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRGVsd3Hy4M>

Another method I worked out

knit one leaving stitch on left hand needle yarn over, knit again into same stitch, then do a double yarn over, knit again, yarn over, knit again, double yarn over knit again taking the stitch off the needle = [k, yo, k, yo, yo, k, yo, k, yo, yo, k] On the next row when you get to the nupp transfer the stitches and yarn overs onto the right hand needle dropping the extra loop of the double yarn overs, push the left hand needle back through all the loops give a gentle tug to even out the stitches make sure you have caught all the stitches and purl the loops together. I have seen this method explained before but using a double yarn over for every stitch, I find this makes too sloppy a nupp for me.

Now after lots of practise I almost always use the traditional Estonian method of making my nupps as demonstrated by Nancy Bush.