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# **Shawl of Solitaire pattern**

**Skill level:** Intermediate (<u>read more about skill levels of knitting patterns here</u>)

Time: varies, but about 50 to 60 hours

### Items used:

- 3 balls (150 g / 5,28 oz or 525 m / 573 yards) lace weight yarn (I used DROPS Baby Merino, but it's easily replaceable);
- pair of long needles size 3,25 mm / US 3 (or use circular needles);
- stitch markers (not obligatory, but helpful);

**Gauge:**  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm} (4''x4'') = 18 \text{ sts } x 38 \text{ rows}$ 

## **Measurements:**

Length: 114 cm / 45 inches Width: 35 cm / 14 inches

The shawl is knitted flat (back and forth).

#### **Abbreviations:**

- sts stitches:
- rep repeat;
- k knit;
- YO yarn over;
- k2tog knit 2 stitches together;
- ssk slip, slip, knit together through back loop;
- sk2p slip 1 stitch, knit next 2 stitches together, pass 1st stitch over;

Cast on 81 stitches and knit 10 rows. Start with the lace pattern.

**NOTE!** First five and last five stitches are knit stitches on both rows for edging (and these are already counted in written instructions).

**Row 1 (RS):** k5, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k3, \*k4, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k3\*rep total of 3 times, k4, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k5;

Row 2 and all the wrong side rows: k first 5 sts, purl until 5 sts are left, k last 5 sts;

**Row 3:** k9 (first 5 are edge stitches, next 4 are from pattern), YO, ssk, k2,\*k3, k2tog, YO, k3, YO, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, ssk, k2\* rep total of 3 times, k3, k2tog, YO, k9 (first 4 sts from pattern and last 5 sts for edging);

**Row 5:** k5, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk,\*k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k5;

**Row 7:** k6, YO, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, \*(sk2p, YO, k3, YO) 3 times\* rep total of 3 times, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, sk2p, YO, k6;

**Row 9:** k8, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO,\*k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k7, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO\* rep total of 3 times, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k8;

**Row 11:** k9, YO, sk2p, YO, k1,\*k2, YO, sk2p, YO, k9, YO, sk2p, YO, k1\* rep total of 3 times, k2, YO, sk2p, YO, k9;

**Row 13:** k8, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk,\*k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k7, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk\* rep total of 3 times, k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k8;

**Row 15:** k7, k2tog, YO, k3, YO,\*sk2p, YO, k3, YO, ssk, k5, k2tog, YO, k3, YO\* rep total of 3 times, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, ssk, k7;

**Row 17:** k5, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO,\*(k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO) 3 times\* rep total of 3 times, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k5;

**Row 19:** k9, YO, sk2p, YO, k1,\*k2, YO, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, sk2p, YO, k1\* rep total of 3 times, k2, YO, sk2p, YO, k9;

**Row 21:** k5, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k3,\*k4, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k1, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k3\* rep total of 3 times, k4, YO, ssk, k1, k2tog, YO, k5;

**Row 23:** k6, YO, sk2p, YO, k4,\*k5, YO, sk2p, YO, k3, YO, sk2p, YO, k4\* rep total of 3 times, k5, YO, sk2p, YO, k6;

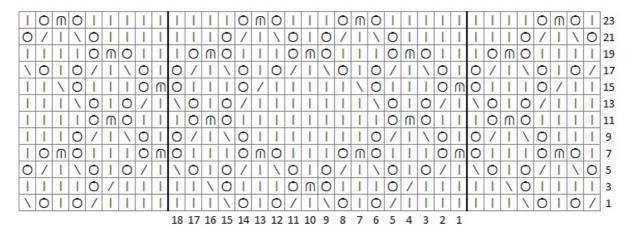
**Row 24:** k first 5 sts, purl until 5 sts are left, k last 5 sts;

Repeat rows 1 to 24 total of 15 times. If you want longer stole then add pattern repeats. Knit last 10 rows and cast off. Wave in ends and block (usually this means that you make it wet and lay flat to dry somewhere).

## If you knit according to the chart:

\*Add 5 knit stitches before and after main lace stitches for edging and repeat middle section for 3 times (or more if you want wider shawl).\*

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#### Abbreviations:

- knit [k]
- O yarn over [YO]
- \ slip, slip, knit together [ssk]
- / knit 2 together [k2tog]
- f) slip, knit 2 together, pass over sliped stitch [sk2p]