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Specifications

YARN

400 yards aran or worsted weight wool or wool blend yarn.

Suggestions:

Manos del Uruguay Maxima

Kelbourne Woolens Germantown

Woolfolk Tov

Julie Asselin Nurtured

GAUGE

16 sts + 20 rows = 4" in lace pattern after blocking.

NEEDLES

1 – 32" US 9 (5.5 mm) circular.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle, 1 yard waste yarn of comparable size, crochet hook to match.

SIZE

50" across at widest point, 22" deep.

SKILLS

Intermediate lace comprehension: increasing, decreasing, understanding a chart and following the symbols within.

Abbreviations

For a list of commonly used abbreviations, please visit:

kelbournwoolens.com/abbreviations.

Notes On The Charts

Only one half and the center stitch are charted for all charts. To work the charts, Work the chart from right to left to the center stitch, working the appropriate number of pattern repeats as necessary on the Body and Edge Charts. For the second half, read charts from right to left again, omitting the 2 edge stitches, and working them at the end in lieu of the center stitch. Pattern repeats are outlined in green.

Wrong side rows are not charted on the Set-Up and Body Charts. For all uncharted wrong side rows, work as follows: Knit 2, purl until 2 sts remain, k2.

For the Edge Chart, work the WS rows as charted.

Directions

GARTER TAB CAST ON:

Using crochet hook and waste yarn, chain 4 sts, fasten off and break yarn. Using working yarn, p/u and k 1 st in each of 2 back loops of chain – 2 sts on ndls.

Knit 6 rows.

Next Row: K2, rotate work and p/u 1 st in each of 3 garter ridges, carefully remove waste yarn from CO sts, place 2 sts on LH ndl, k2 – 7 sts.

Next Row: K all sts.

BODY:

Work Rows 1–23 of Set-Up Chart – 55 sts.

Next Row (WS): K2, p to 2 sts rem, k2.

Work Rows 1–12 of Body Chart 4 times – 167 sts.

Work Rows 1–34 of Edge Chart once.

BO all sts loosely kwise.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends. Soak in warm water and woolwash. Block pieces to measurements and let dry.

Useful Tips

For a tutorial on working the garter tab cast on, visit our tutorial here: kelbournwoolens.com/tips-and-tricks/garter-tab-cast-on.

For a tutorial on working lace from charts, visit our Charts Series: kelbournwoolens.com/tips-and-tricks/working-from-charts-lace

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Set Up Chart

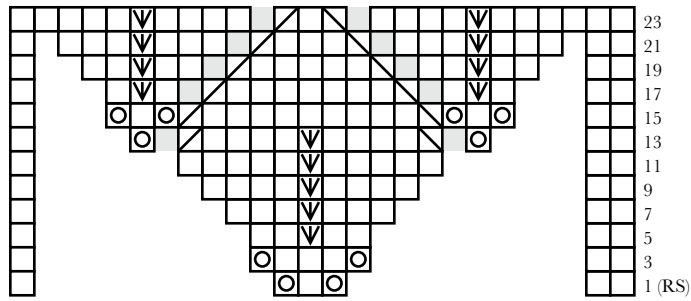
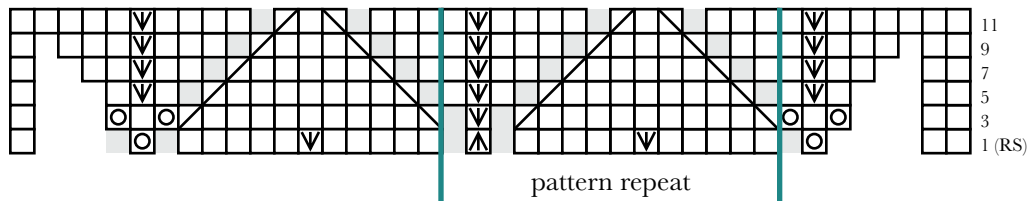


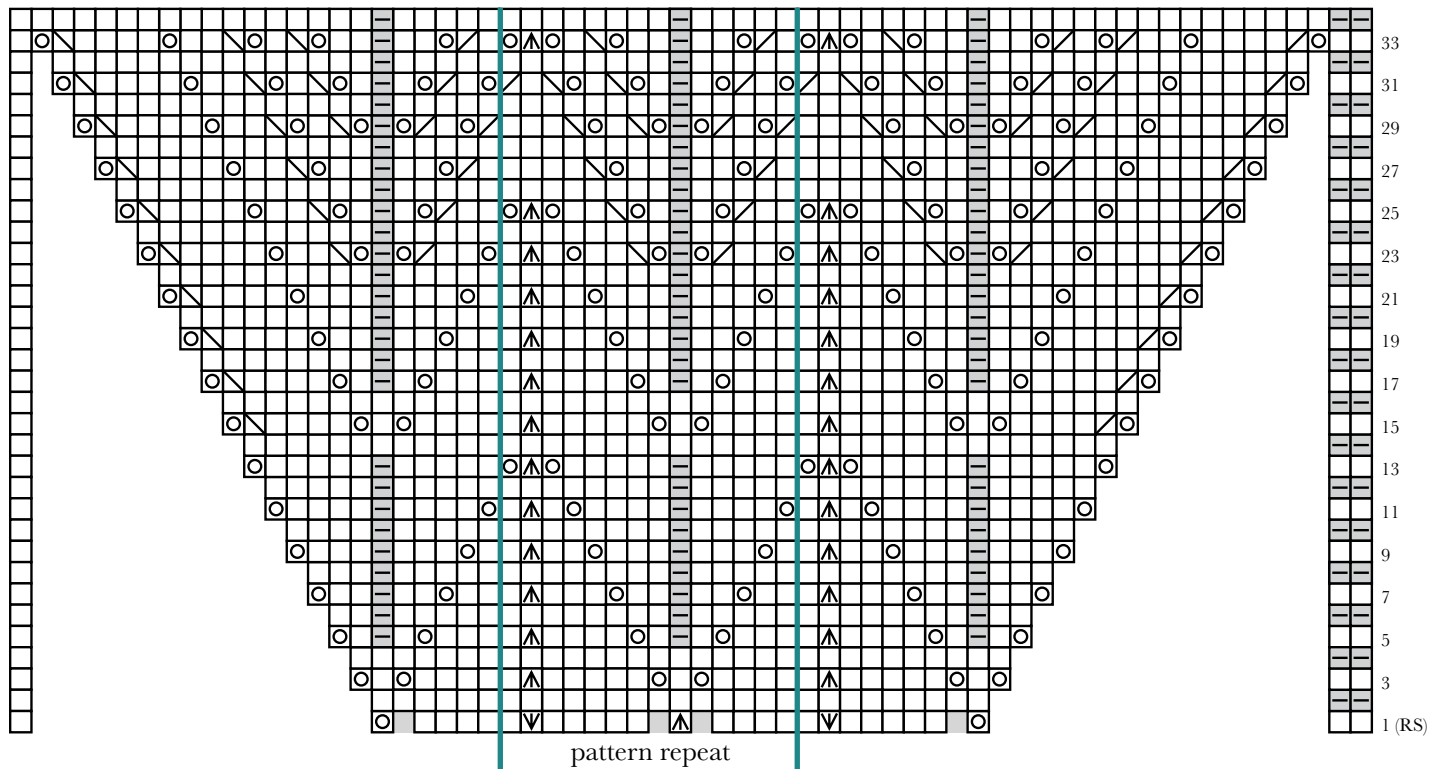
Chart Key

- Knit on RS, Purl on WS
- Purl on RS, Knit on WS
- No stitch
- yo – 1 st inc'd
- (K1, yo, k1) in the same st – 2 sts inc'd
- K2tog – 1 st dec'd
- SKP – 1 st dec'd
- S2KP – 2 sts dec'd

Body Chart



Edge Chart





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