The Moonlace Shawl

Knitting Pattern

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Pattern Introduction

The Moonlace shawl is a triangle shawl with a central lace motif. Increases are worked both at the edge and center of the shawl to create the triangle shape. The pattern is easily adjustable for size and needle size.

Notions

4 mm needles – circular needles are recommended so you can change the cord length to hold your stitches as the shawl size increases.

Optional

4 mm hook if crocheting a shell border

Recommended yarn

365 Days Cotton DK; 100 g = 260 m

For the size stated in the pattern, you will need approximately **200 g or 520 m** of yarn.

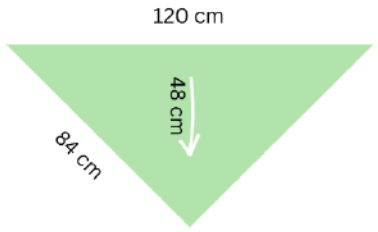
The colour used in the sample is Sage Mint.

Gauge

19 stitches x 31 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm in stockinette stitch

Please note, if you do not meet gauge, this is less of an issue than for garment knitting. You will use either less or more yarn to meet the size in the pattern if you do not meet gauge.

Finished size



Lace increase pattern

The lace increase pattern is centered around 1 central stitch. A stitch marker will be placed before this central stitch to indicate where these increases are worked.

Each lace pattern repeat is worked over 6 rows and repeated for the duration of the project. The central stitch is the tip of the triangle shape of the shawl.

Row 1: Knit in pattern until the stitch marker. Yarn over. Move stitch marker. Knit 1 stitch. Yarn over. Work until the end of the row in pattern.

Row 2: Purl all stitches. Be careful not to twist the stitch as you want to retain the small hole created by the yarn over.

Row 3: Knit in pattern until 1 stitch before the stitch marker. Yarn over. Knit 1 stitch. Move stitch marker. Knit 2 stitches. Yarn over. Knit until the end of the row in pattern.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Knit in pattern until 2 stitches before the stitch marker. Yarn over. Knit 2 stitches. Move stitch marker. Knit 3 stitches. Yarn over. Knit until the end of the row in pattern.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Pattern

Using 4 mm needles and the cable cast-on method, cast on 3 stitches.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch (i.e., knit every stitch). Whilst doing this, place a bulb stitch marker into the first stitch of every row once you have knit it. This will show you which stitches to pick up in the next stitch.

On rows 7 and 8, you will pick up the stitches indicated by the stitch marker.

Row 7: Knit 3 stitches. Using your non-working needle, pick up the 3 stitches along the edge of the work indicated by the stitch markers. You should start with the stitch furthest away from the needle holding the stitches. Knit these 3 stitches. You will now have 6 stitches on your needle.

Row 8: Knit 6 stitches. Using your non-working needle, pick up the 3 stitches along the edge of the work indicated by the stitch markers. You should start with the stitch furthest away from the needle holding the stitches. Knit these 3 stitches. You will now have 9 stitches on your needle.

From row 9 onwards, you will work the remainder of the shawl in pattern. The pattern is a six-row repeat outlined before. For the size specified in the pattern, you will repeat this 6-row repeat a total of 20 times. However, you can knit fewer or more depending on your preference. This will alter the amount of yarn required.

Place a stitch marker between the 4th and 5th stitch. The stitch after the stitch marker when knitting on the right-side is the central stitch. Odd numbered rows are the right side of your knitting and even numbered rows are the wrong side of your knitting.

6 row repeat

Row 1: Knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch. Knit until the stitch marker. Yarn over. Move the stitch marker to your other needle. Knit 1 stitch. Yarn over. Knit until you have 2 stitches remaining. Make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch.

Row 2: Purl all stitches. Take care to not twist the yarn over increases as you need to retain the small hole created as this is the lace pattern.

Row 3: Knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch. Knit until 1 stitch before the stitch marker. Yarn over. Knit 1 stitch. Move the stitch marker to your other needle. Knit 2 stitches. Yarn over. Knit until you have 2 stitches remaining. Make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 right leaning stitch. Knit until 2 stitches before the stitch marker. Yarn over. Knit 2 stitches. Move the stitch marker to your other needle. Knit 3 stitches. Yarn over. Knit until you have 2 stitches remaining. Make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch, make 1 left leaning stitch, knit 1 stitch.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Once you have repeated this 6-row repeat for a total of 20 times (or to your preferred size), cast-off using a cast-off method of your choice. It is preferable to use a more relaxed cast-off method as casting off too tightly will cause your knitting to pucker.

Border (optional)

The instructions below give the details to create a crochet shell stitch border. However, you can amend this to be any border you wish (for example an i-cord border edge). It is recommended that if the border is knitted, you size down one size on your needles (3.5 mm if using a 4 mm needle for the project).

Starting at the central stitch of your garter tab cast on, double crochet (US terms) 5 stitches into this stitch. Skip 2 stitches. Slip stitch into the next stitch. Skip 2 stitches.

Repeat around the border of your shawl. When you get to the tips of the shawl, even if this stitch would be a skipped stitch, slip stitch in this stitch. This will prevent the shawl from puckering.

Once complete, sew in the ends and block your project!

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This pattern was made using:

365 Days Cotton DK



Yarn Weight	Meterage	Needle Size	Hook Size	Tension	
DK	260 m			10 cm / 4"	46+ Shades
Ball Weight 100 g	285 yds	4 mm	2 mm	27 R, 21 Sts	

100% Mercerised Combed Cotton

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White | Warm Beige | Baby Pink | Natural Cream | Hot Pink | Soft Lilac | Light Grey | Sun Yellow | Olive Green | Denim Blue

Royal Blue | Royal Purple | Chocolate Brown | Taupe | Classic Red | Powder Rose | Mustard Gold | Powder Pink | Soft Peach | Lavender Mist

Deep Blue | Burgundy | Navy | Peach | Warm Tangerine | Leaf Green | Midnight Blue | Baby Blue | Ocean Teal | Steel Blue

Forest Green | Dark Chocolate Brown | Caramel Brown | Sage Mint | Dusty Mauve | Charcoal Grey | Toffee Brown | Blush Rose | Light Toffee | Soft Rose Pink

Blush Nude | Warm Chestnut | Dusty Lavender | Olive Moss | Light Khaki | Light Caramel | Golden Sand | Graphite Grey

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