



Specially Designed Pattern
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I have created this pattern in fall 2010 for a WorkShop held by Unfilodi (www.unfilodi.com) focused on the continental knitting technique.

This shawl can be realized in many different sizes, depending on the number of repetitions of the lace pattern-rows. For example, for the white one I knitted five repetitions and for the black 7. Don't hesitate to customize your shawl by adding or not repetitions, by knitting small versions as bandanas for a sporty look or huge-long ones for a dramatic effect on evening dresses.

Requirements

Yarn: for the white one **Piura**, by **Filitaly-Lab**, 50 grams (1.76 ounces), 399 meters (436 yards), 1 skein
for the black one **Manos del Uruguay Lace**, 50 grams (1.76 ounces), 400 meters (438 yards), 1 skein

Needles: for the **Piura** circular needles n. 4 mm (6 US)
for the **Manos Lace** circular needles n. 3 mm (2,5 US)

Notions: 4 markers, tapestry needle to weave in ends



Abbreviations

k- knit; **p** – purl; **YO** – yarn over; **k2tg** – knit 2 together; **ssk** – slip slip knit; **pm** – place marker; **sm**: slip marker



Instructions

You are going to start to knit from the top center part of the shawl.

Cast on 6 sts

Knit 2 rows

row 3 – k2, pm, YO, pm, k2, pm, YO, pm, k2

row 4 – k2, sm, YO, k1, YO, sm, k2, sm, YO, k1, YO, sm, k2

row 5 – k2, sm, YO, purl to marker, sm, k2, sm, purl to marker, YO, sm, k2

row 6 - k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2

rows 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 – repeat row 5

rows 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 – repeat row 6

Now you have 48 stitches.

The following section is the main design of the shawl, and its dimension depends on how many repeats of this section you will knit. For an easier comprehension of the rows' repeats, I will start again from row 1 (which is on the wrong side of the shawl).

rows 1, 3, 5 – k2, sm, YO, purl to marker, sm, k2, sm, purl to marker, YO, sm, k2

rows 2, 4 - k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2

row 6 – k2, sm, YO, (k2tg, YO) to marker, sm, k2, sm, YO, (ssk, YO) to marker, sm, k2

row 7 – k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, sm, k2, sm, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2

row 8 – k2, sm, YO, (k2tg, YO) to marker, sm, k2, sm, YO, (ssk, YO) to marker, sm, k2

rows 9, 11, 13 - k2, sm, YO, purl to marker, sm, k2, sm, purl to marker, YO, sm, k2

rows 10, 12 - k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2



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A red arrow pointing to the left, containing the white number '3'.

row 14 - k2, sm, YO, (k2tg, YO) to marker, sm, k2, sm, YO, (ssk, YO) to marker, sm, k2

row 15 - k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, sm, k2, sm, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2

row 16 - k2, sm, YO, (k2tg, YO) to marker, sm, k2, sm, YO, (ssk, YO) to marker, sm, k2

row 17 - k2, sm, YO, knit to marker, sm, k2, sm, knit to marker, YO, sm, k2

row 18 - k2, sm, YO, (k2tg, YO) to marker, sm, k2, sm, YO, (ssk, YO) to marker, sm, k2

Now you can repeat rows 1-18 as many times as you wish ☺

When you knit row 18 of your last repetition, you bind off loosely on the next row by knitting all stitches.

Weave in all ends. After washing and blocking your shawl is ready to be worn ☺