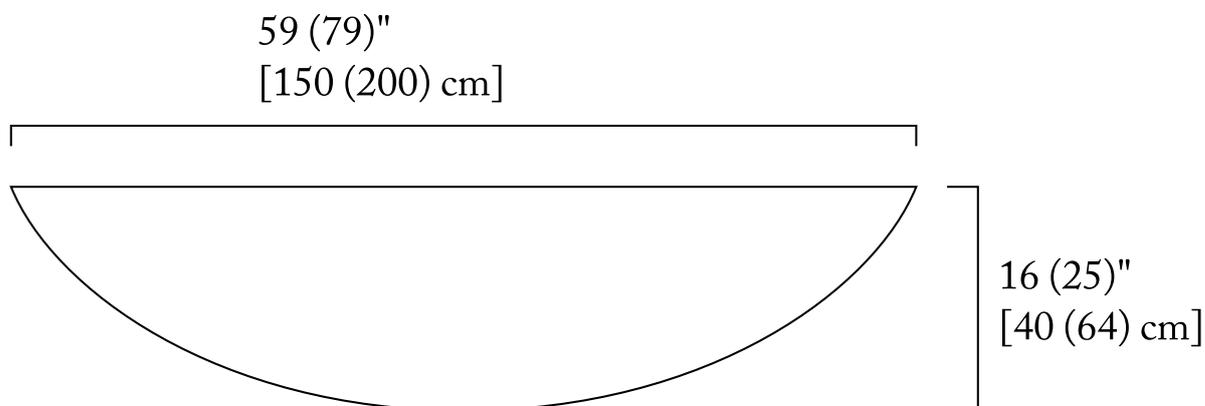# ashling shawl

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Ashling is a lovely and lightweight shawl to keep you both pretty and warm. It has a little lace, a lot of garter stitch and two sizes - just pick up the one you have enough yarn for!

finished size

59 (79)"
[150 (200) cm]

16 (25)"
[40 (64) cm]

materials

Yarn: 1 (2) skeins of Merino Lace by Viola (100% merino; 825 yards [754 meters] per 115g). Approx. 800 (1400) yards [730 (1280) meters] of lace weight yarn. The sample was knit in size large and in colorway Mushroom.

Needles: US 4 [3.5 mm] circular needle, 32" [80 cm] long or longer. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Other: Stitch markers, tapestry needle and blocking aids.

sizing

Small (Large)

Finished measurements: 59 (79)" [150 (200) cm] wingspan and 16 (25)" [40 (64) cm] at deepest point.

gauge

22 stitches and 44 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch, after blocking.

garter stitch body

Using circular needle, CO 6 sts. Do not join.

Setup row (RS): K2, m1L, k2, m1R, k2.

Setup row (WS): K2, m1L, pm, k1, pm, k2, pm, k1, pm, m1R, k2.

Row 1 (RS): K2, m1L, knit to marker, sm, m1L, knit to marker, sm, m1L, knit to marker, m1R, sm, knit to marker, m1R, sm, knit until 2 sts remain, m1R, k2.

Rows 2-4 (WS, RS and WS): Knit to end slipping markers.

Repeat **Rows 1-4** 41 (52) times more [*you should have262 (328) sts on needle*]. Work rows 1 and 2 once more after that.

You should have 268 (334) sts on needle.

lace edging

Note: You will now add the lace pattern to the shawl. You will keep increasing on every 4th row as before and at the same time add new repeats of the lace pattern, when you have increased all needed 11 stitches for a new repeat for each section. You can use different colored markers for the lace repeats.

Setup row (RS): K2, pm, work row 1 of **chart A** 4 (5) times, sm, pm, work row 1 of **chart A** 4 (5) times, sm, pm, work row 1 of **chart A** 8 (10) times, pm, sm, work row 1 of **chart A** 4 (5) times, pm, sm, work row 1 of **chart A** 4 (5) times, pm, k2. *Note: you have now two markers next to each other in the 4 center increase spots.*

Setup row (WS): K2, sm, work row 2 of **chart A** to marker, sm, sm, work row 2 of **chart A** to marker, sm,

sm, work row 2 of *chart A* to marker, sm, sm, work row 2 of *chart A* to marker, sm, sm, work row 2 of *chart A* to marker, sm, k2.

Row 5 (RS): K2, m1L, knit to marker (when necessary), sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, m1L, knit to marker (when necessary), sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, m1L, knit to marker (when necessary), sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, knit to marker (when necessary), m1R, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, knit to marker (when necessary), m1R, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, knit to last 2 sts (when necessary), m1R, k2.

Rows 6, 7 and 8 (WS, RS and WS): K2, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to marker, sm, work the next row of *chart A* to marker, sm, work in St st to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat *Rows 5 to 8* – 8 (14) more times, *and at the same time* add new repeats of lace pattern to each increase point when you have 11 stitches increased between the markers. Replace the lace markers before/after the new lace repeat.

After all repeats of the lace, work *Rows 1 to 4* once more and BO sts loosely on next row (RS).

finishing

Weave in all yarn ends and block the shawl to measurements using wires and pins.

chart A

☐	St st: knit on RS, purl on WS.
╲	Ssk
╱	K2tog
◯	Yarnover

glossary

abbreviations

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

st(s): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

k: knit

p: purl

St st: Stockinette stitch - knit on RS, purl on WS.

pm: place marker

sm: slip marker

yo: yarnover

k2tog: knit 2 sts together; decrease

ssk: slip, slip, knit slipped sts tbl; decrease

m1R: Right slanting increase, make one right; lift loop between stitches on left needle, inserting the needle from back to front, knit into the front of loop.

m1L: Left slanting increase, make one left; lift loop between stitches on left needle, inserting the needle from front to back, knit into the back of loop.