

Matilda



I love the versatility of triangular shawls knitted from the top down. They can be made in almost any weight of yarn and in any size.

This one is knitted in cashmere, making it warm yet lightweight and easy to stow away in a bag until needed.

Perfect for the variable weather of a British springtime!

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Finished Measurements:

One size (adjustable). Shawl shown measures 200cm/80 inches by 95cm/38 inches.

Materials:

- ❖ 100g Colourmart 3/28NM (33wpi) Heavy Laceweight Cashmere (100% cashmere, 1,550m/150g) in colour: Vatican
- ❖ 3.75mm/US 5 circular needle, 60cm/24 inches long
- ❖ Stitch markers

Tension:

24sts and 32 rows = 10cm/4 inches in stocking stitch

Notes:

The shawl is worked from the centre of the top edge downwards to the edging, making the size completely adjustable depending on the number of repeats worked and the weight of the yarn. If using a finer or thicker yarn than stated, adjust your needle size accordingly.

Markers are used to denote each half of the shawl. Once placed, slip each marker as you come to it.

Lace cast off: k2, return sts to left-hand needle, ssk, *k1, return sts to left-hand needle, ssk, repeat from * to end.

Abbreviations:

k	= knit
p	= purl
yo	= yarn over
ssk	= slip, slip, knit: slip next two stitches knitwise separately, insert left-hand needle into the front of the stitches and knit together through the back of the stitches
k2tog	= knit two stitches together
sk2p	= slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over
inc	= increase 1 by knitting into front and back of stitch
pm	= place marker
st(s)	= stitch(es)

Directions:

Cast on 7 sts.

Rows 1 & 2: knit.

Row 3: k2, inc, k1, inc, k2 - 9 sts in total.

Chart 1 – Lace Setup

Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1, yo, k3

Row 2 and all even (WS) rows: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: k3, *yo, k3, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 5: k3, *yo, k5, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 7: k3, *yo, k7, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 9: k3, *yo, k9, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 11: k3, *yo, k11, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 13: k3, *yo, 13, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 15: k3, *yo, 15, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 17: k3, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 19: k3, *yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 21: k3, *yo, k5, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 23: k3, *yo, k7, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k7, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 25: k3, *yo, k9, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k9, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 27: k3, *yo, k11, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p, yo, k2tog, yo, k11, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 29: k3, *yo, k13, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k13, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Row 31: k3, *yo, k15, yo, sk2p, yo, k15, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Work rows 1 to 32 once only then start Lace Pattern.

Chart 2 - Lace Pattern

Repeat rows 1 to 16 for pattern. Instructions inside square brackets [] are worked additional times with each repeat.

- Row 1: k3, *(yo, k1) twice, (yo, ssk) twice, k3, [k2, (k2tog, yo) 3 times, k1, (yo, ssk) 3 times, k3] k2, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, k1, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 2 and all even (WS) rows: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
- Row 3: k3, *yo, k3, (yo, ssk) 3 times, k2, [k1, (k2tog, yo) 3 times, k3, (yo, ssk) 3 times, k2] k1, (k2tog, yo) 3 times, k3, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 5: k3, *yo, k5, (yo, ssk) 3 times, k1, [(k2tog, yo) 3 times, k5, (yo, ssk) 3 times, k1] (k2tog, yo) 3 times, k5, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 7: k3, *yo, k7, (yo, ssk) twice, yo, sk2p, [(yo, k2tog) twice, yo, k7, (yo, ssk) twice, yo, sk2p] (yo, k2tog) 2 times, yo, k7, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 9: k3, *yo, k9, (yo, ssk) 2 times, k1, [(k2tog, yo) 2 times, k9, (yo, ssk) 2 times, k1] (k2tog, yo) 2 times, k9, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 11: k3, *yo, k11, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p, [yo, k2tog, yo, k11, yo, ssk, yo, sk2p] yo, k2tog, yo, k11, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3

- Row 13: k3, *yo, k13, yo, ssk, k1, [k2tog, yo, k13, yo, ssk, k1] k2tog, yo, k13, yo*, k1, repeat between *s, k3
- Row 15: k3, *yo, k15, yo, sk2p, [yo, k15, yo, sk2p] yo, k15, yo**, k1, repeat between *s, k3

Work these 16 rows 10 times in total, or until shawl measures desired size (less edging), making sure that you end after a complete repeat has been worked. Start edging.

Chart 3 – Edging

Work rows 1 to 12 once only.

- Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9: k3, *yo, k7, sk2p, k7, yo, k1*, repeat between *s to last 20sts, yo, k7, sk2p, k7, yo, k3
- Row 2 and all even (WS) rows: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
- Row 11: k3, * yo, k17, yo, k1* repeat between *s to last 20sts, yo, k17, yo, k3

Finishing:

Cast off shawl using lace cast off (see pattern notes). Soak in lukewarm soapy water, rinse and blot gently. Block to required measurements on a flat surface, pinning the edging out to form points. Unpin when dry and wear!

Charts:

- ❖ See start of written pattern for cast on, cast off and blocking information.
- ❖ For the first half of the row, start with 3 edging stitches and work across to the centre stitch. For the second half of row, work chart again from right to left, ignoring 3 edging stitches and working them at the end instead of working the centre stitch.
- ❖ Only odd numbered rows are charted. All even rows are k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.
- ❖ All charts read from right to left.

Chart Key

	k
○	yo
/	k2tog
\	ssk
Λ	sk2p

Chart 1 – Lace Setup

Work rows 1-31 once

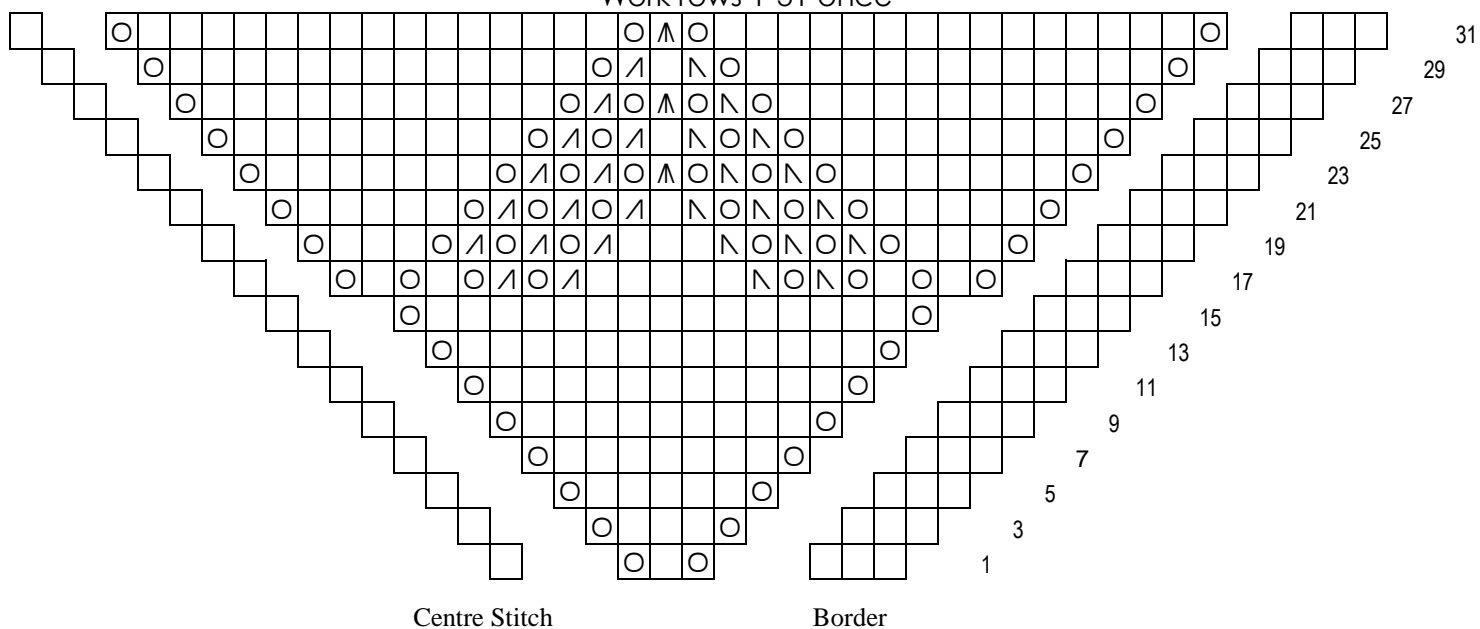


Chart 2 – Lace Pattern

Work rows 1-16 ten times, or until shawl is desired size

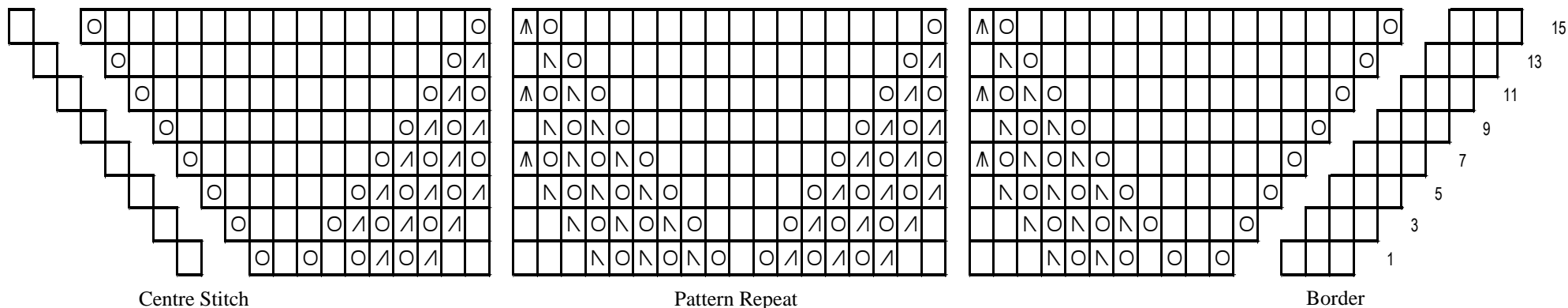
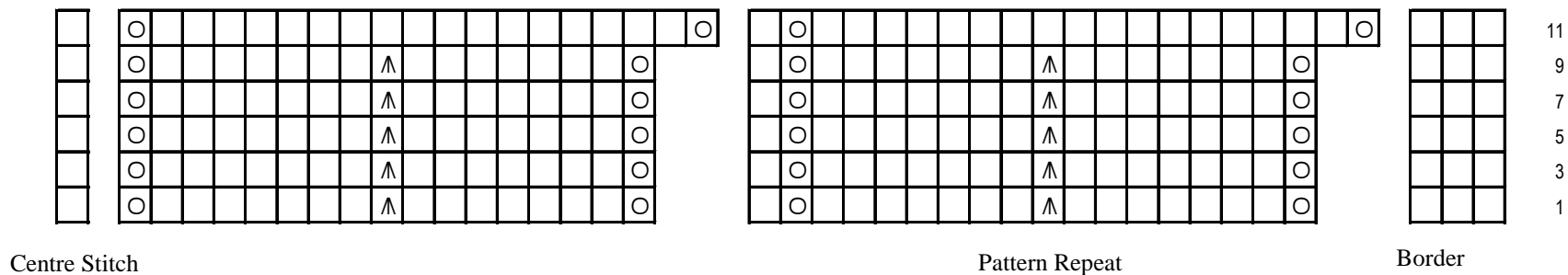


Chart 3 – Edging

Work rows 1-12 once



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