

Lace Shawl
from
Knitcraft Baby Book, 1940s



Lacy Shawl

Materials:

Patons Beehive Fingering "Patonised"
Finish—2-ply 13 ounces.
1 pair No. 8 needles.

Measurements:

56" x 56"

Centre: Cast on 186 sts. and knit 1 row.

Row 1—K. 4, * (W.F., K. 2 tog.) 5 times, K. 2, rep. from * to last 4 sts., K. 4.

Row 2—K. 4, * (W.R.N., P. 2 tog.) 5 times, K. 2, rep. from * to last 4 sts., K. 4.

Row 3—Repeat Row 1.

Row 4—Repeat Row 2.

Row 5—K. 6, * (W.F., K. 2 tog.) 3 times, K. 6, rep. from * across row.

Row 6—K. 6, * (W.R.N., P. 2 tog.) 3 times, K. 6, rep. from * across row.

Row 7—Repeat Row 5.

Row 8—Repeat Row 6.

Row 9—K. 8, * W.F., K. 2 tog., K. 10, rep. from * to last 8 sts., K. 8.

Row 10—K. 8, * W.R.N., P. 2 tog., K. 10, rep. from * to last 8 sts., K. 8.

Row 11—Repeat Row 9.

Row 12—Repeat Row 10.

Repeat from Row 1 until 18 patterns have been completed. Then work Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4 once. Cast off loosely.

Border: (4 pieces)

Cast on 344 sts. Knit 1 row, but do not knit into back of sts.

Shell pattern:

Row 1—K. 14, * (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog., K. 13, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from *, ending K. 14 instead of K. 6.

Row 2—K. 14, * P. 1, K. 17, P. 1, K. 6, rep. from * ending K. 14 instead of K. 6.

Row 3—Knit.

Row 4—K. 14, * P. 2, K. 15, P. 2, K. 6, rep. from * ending K. 14 instead of K. 6.

Row 5—K. 2 tog., K. 12, * (W.R.N.) twice, (K. 2 tog.) twice, K. 11, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from * ending K. 12, K. 2 tog.

Row 6—K. 13, * P. 1, K. 1, P. 2, K. 15, P. 2, K. 1, P. 1, K. 6, rep. from * to last 13 sts., K. 13.

Row 7—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 8—K. 12, * P. 5, (W.R.N. twice, K. 1) 14 times, P. 4, K. 6, rep. from * to last 12 sts., K. 12.

Row 9—K. 2 tog., K. 10, * (W.R.N.) twice, (K. 2 tog.) twice, (W.R.N.) twice, (Sl. 1, drop 2 loops off needle made by W.R.N. in previous row) 14 times, Sl. 1, place these 15 long sts. on left hand needle and K. 15 tog. (this will be referred to as K. 15 tog. throughout instructions) (W.R.N.) twice, (K. 2 tog.) twice, (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from * ending K. 10, K. 2 tog.

Row 10—K. 11, * P. 1, K. 1, (P. 2, K. 1) 5 times, P. 6, rep. from * ending K. 11.

Row 11—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 12—K. 10, purl across row to last 10 sts., K. 10.

Row 13—K. 2 tog., K. 8, * (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog., K. 13, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from * to last 10 sts., K. 8, K. 2 tog.

Row 14—Repeat Row 2, beginning and ending K. 9 instead of K. 14.

Row 15—Repeat Row 3, knitting 2 tog. at each end of row.

Row 16—Repeat Row 4, beginning and ending K. 8 instead of K. 14.

Row 17—Repeat Row 5, beginning K. 2 tog., K. 6 and ending K. 6, K. 2 tog. instead of K. 14.

Row 18—Repeat Row 6, beginning and ending K. 7 instead of K. 13.

Row 19—Repeat Row 7, beginning and ending K. 2 tog.

Row 20—Repeat Row 8, beginning and ending K. 6 instead of K. 12.

Row 21—K. 2 tog., K. 4, repeat, Row 9 from * to last 6 sts., K. 4, K. 2 tog.

Row 22—Repeat Row 10, beginning and ending K. 5 instead of K. 11.

Row 23—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 24—K. 4, purl across row to last 4 sts., K. 4.

Row 25—K. 2 tog., K. 25, * (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog., K. 13, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from * to last 27 sts., K. 25, K. 2 tog.

Row 26—K. 26, repeat Row 2 from * to last 26 sts., K. 26.

Keep continuity of pattern (Rows 1 to 12) decreasing 1 st. at each end of every alternate row until 6th pattern has been completed.

Row 73—K. 2 tog., K. 24, * (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog., K. 13, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6, rep. from * to last 26 sts., K. 24, K. 2 tog.

Row 74—K. 25, repeat Row 2 from * to last 25 sts., K. 25.

Row 75—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 76—K. 24, repeat Row 4 from * to last 24 sts., K. 24.

Row 77—K. 2 tog., K. 22, repeat Row 5 from * to last 23 sts., K. 22, K. 2 tog.

Row 78—K. 23, repeat Row 6 from * to last 23 sts., K. 23.

Row 79—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 80—K. 22, repeat Row 8 from * to last 22 sts., K. 22.

Row 81—K. 2 tog., K. 20, repeat Row 9 from * to last 22 sts., K. 20, K. 2 tog.

Row 82—K. 21, repeat Row 10 from * to last 21 sts., K. 21.

Row 83—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 84—K. 20, purl across row to last 20 sts., K. 20.

Keeping continuity of pattern, K. 2 tog., at each end of every row for the following 19 rows, (Row 19 being Row 7 of pattern.)

Row 20—K. 2 tog., P. 4, * (W.F. twice, K. 1) 14 times, P. 4, K. 6, P. 5, rep. from * to last 19 sts., (W.F. twice, K. 1) 14 times, P. 3, K. 2 tog.

Row 21—K. 2 tog., K. 2, * W.F. twice, K. 15 tog., (W.R.N. twice, K. 2 tog.) twice, W.F., twice, K. 6, (W.R.N. twice, K. 2 tog.) twice, rep. from * to last 19 sts., W.F. twice, K. 15 tog., W.F. twice, K. 2, K. 2 tog.

Row 22—K. 2 tog., P. 1, K. 1, (P. 2, K. 1) 3 times, * P. 6, P. 1, K. 1, (P. 2, K. 1) 5 times, rep. from * to last 20 sts., P. 6, P. 1, K. 1, (P. 2, K. 1) 3 times, P. 1, K. 2 tog.

Row 23—K. 2 tog., knit across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 24—K. 2 tog., purl across row to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 25—K. 2 tog., * K. 5, K. 2 tog., rep. from * to last 6 sts., K. 4, K. 2 tog.

Cast off loosely.

Press corners lightly and join 4 pieces together. Pin evenly around centre piece and sew into position. Press seams very carefully.

Correction to LACY SHAWL

Border, Shell Pattern—

Row 5—K. 2 tog., K. 12, * (W.R.N. twice, K. 2 tog.) twice, K. 11, K. 2 tog., (W.R.N.) twice, K. 2 tog. (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6; rep. from * ending K. 12, K. 2 tog.

Row 9—K. 2 tog., K. 10, * (W.R.N. twice, K. 2 tog.) twice, (W.R.N.) twice, (SL. 1, drop 2 loops off needle made by W.R.N. in previous row) 14 times, SL. 1, place these 15 long sts. on left-hand needle and K. 15 tog. (this will be referred to as K. 15 tog. throughout instructions), (W.R.N. twice, K. 2 tog.) twice, (W.R.N.) twice, K. 6; rep. from * ending K. 10, K. 2 tog.