



## Wool Peddler's Shawl

On market days in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Europe, itinerant peddlers roamed the marketplaces with baskets of their wares. Women who sold knitted stockings, mittens, and handspun yarns often wore bright red shawls to be recognized in the crowds. It became a fad in Victorian England to make peddler dolls, and the wool peddler doll was always wrapped in a pretty red shawl.

The Wool Peddler's shawl is triangular, worked from the top down in garter stitch to a traditional lace pattern with a garter-stitch border.

**Finished Size** About 78" (198 cm) wide at top edge and 34" (86 cm) deep at point.

**Yarn** Creative Yarns International Superkid Luxe (80% superfine kid mohair, 20% wool; 118 yds [108 m]/1¾ oz); #604, 7 skeins

**Needle** Size 7 (4.5 mm): 24" (60-cm) circular. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions** Stitch markers; tapestry needle.

**Gauge** 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch.

**Note** All rows are charted for lace pattern. Slip markers on all rows.

### Shawl

Cast on 7 sts.

*Row 1 (RS):* K1, yo, k2, yo, k1 (put a marker in this center stitch), yo, k2, yo, k1—11 sts.

*Row 2 and all even-numbered rows:* Knit.

*Row 3:* K1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1—15 sts.

*Row 5:* K1, yo, k6, yo, k1, yo, k6, yo, k1—19 sts.

Continue as above, making yarnovers after first st, before last st, and on each side of the center st every other row until 111 rows have been worked from beginning and ending on RS—231 sts on needle.

### Begin Lace Pattern

*Set-Up Row:* Knit 4, place marker, p111, place marker,