

STITCH GUIDE

7-Stitch Nupp

Working very loosely, work ([k1, yo] 3 times, k1) all in same st—7 nupp sts made from 1 st. On the foll row, purl the 7 nupp sts tog as shown on chart—7 nupp sts dec'd back to 1 st.

Notes

~ The shawl is worked in one piece from the lower border to the end of the center section. The top lace edge is worked separately so its direction of knitting will match the lower lace edge, then the two pieces are grafted together with the Kitchener stitch.

~ A double strand of yarn is used for the cast-on, then a single strand is used for the remainder of the shawl.

LOWER LACE EDGE

With double strand of yarn and using the knitted method (see page 23), CO 101 sts. Cut off one strand of yarn and cont with a single strand only. Knit 2 rows. Work Rows 1–26 of Madli Lace Edge chart, slipping the first st of every row as if to purl with yarn in front (pwise wyf). Knit 7 rows, ending with a RS row. **Next row:** (WS) Knit, inc 1 st after the first 4 sts and inc 1 st before the last 4 sts—103 sts.

CENTER SECTION

Work Rows 1–12 of Madli Center chart 31 times, placing markers (pm) after the first 5 sts and before the last 5 sts, slipping the first st of every row pwise wyf, and keeping rem sts outside markers in garter st. Knit

5 rows. **Next row:** (WS) Knit, dec 1 st after the first 4 sts and dec 1 st before the last 4 sts, removing side markers as you come to them—101 sts rem. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail. Place sts on holder or set aside if you have an extra set of needles to use for the top edging.

TOP LACE EDGE

With double strand of yarn and using the knitted method, CO 101 sts. Cut off one strand of yarn and cont with a single strand only. Knit 2 rows. Work Rows 1–25 of Madli Lace Edge chart, slipping the first st of every row pwise wyf; do not work Row 26. Knit 1 WS row. Cut yarn, leaving a 2 yd (1.8 m) tail.

Join Center Section to Top Lace Edge

If necessary, return held center section sts to needle with RS facing and needle tip pointing to the right. Hold center section and top lace edge tog with RS facing outward, WS facing tog, and both needle tips pointing to the right. Thread long tail from top lace edge on a tapestry needle, and use the Kitchener st (see page 39) to graft the two pieces together, adjusting the tension of the stitches to match the tension of the knitting. Cut grafting yarn and weave in its end, leaving a 2" (5 cm) tail that will be trimmed after blocking.

FINISHING

Handwash gently with mild soap and warm water. Pin shawl out to about 17" (43 cm) wide and 64" (162.5 cm) long to block, pinning out each [sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog] point and side edges of the borders; finished piece will relax to about 14" (35.5 cm) wide and 56" (142 cm) long. When dry, weave in loose ends and trim end of grafting yarn flush with surface of shawl.