

Crepidula Shawl

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The Crepidula Shawl is an idea I had already quite a while. The wideness assures that the shawl lies on the shoulders safely and will not slip down. The shawl forms a three quarter circle, the edge is slightly ruffled. The pattern repeat is the same as with the Vest Crepidula. You can find that free pattern in my blog too. This shawl is easy to knit, so it is also suitable for beginners. Advanced knitters can knit this shawl by the way.

There are mainly stockinette and garter stitch rows and only 2 special pattern rows with yarn overs and increases within 16 rows. So don't panic that you

see so many rows described below. After a few rows you will not need to look at the pattern very often.



The shawl can be knitted shorter or longer with ease. Then you should best finish the shawl after the pattern repeat and then just add the edging pattern.

And here is an **important note**: You find the number of stitches at the end of the rows with increases. If your number of stitches is not correct and you cannot find a visible mistake, just go on knitting instead of frogging. Even if your stitch number is not correct now. The shawl is wide enough that a small number incorrect stitches won't matter. Thereby this shawl is suited to give you a little training in improvising a pattern.

Size, Material, and Gauge:

Beigebrown shawl: 110 centimetres diameter, upper edge stretched 130 centimetres

120 grams lace yarn, at least 670 metres (my example: Drenther Heideschaap wool, selfspun), Needles 5.5 millimetres

Gauge: 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") after blocking: 14 stitches x 26 rows





Bluegreen Shawl: 110 cm diametre, upper edge stretched 130 centimetres
 100 grams lace yarn, at least 580 metres (here it is BFL/mohair selfspun), Needles 4.5 millimetres
 Gauge: 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") after blocking: 18 stitches x 32 rows



Rainbow-coloured Shawl: 140 centimetres diametre, upper edge stretched 180 centimetres
 175 grams Kauni or Evilla yarn, at least 620 metres, (here: Teksrana Effect Rainbow), Needles 7 millimetres
 Gauge: 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") after blocking: 11 stitches x 21 rows

Legend:

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarnover

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

sks = slip one knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over

sp.inc. = special increase: insert the right needle into the stitch below the one on the backside of the left needle, lift this stitch on the left needle, k this stich = one stitch increased or see: <http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2007/05/very-nearly-invisible-increase.html> or

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AligO9gaYnw>

sp.sks = slip one knitwise, insert the right needle into the stitch below the one on the backside of the left needle, lift this stitch on the left needle, k this stich, pass slipped stitch over

Important: Two stars **** xxx **** have a special meaning in the pattern, here is one example: Row 27: k5, ****repeat *yo, sks* (2 times) yo, sp.sks, **** until last 13 sts..... Knit: k5, * yo, sks, yo, sks, yo, sp.sks,* and this repeat until last 13 stitches. The number of repeats in brackets will increase with each pattern repeat.

Bind Off: Knotty-bind off- pattern: * k2tog, place thread in front of the left needle, slip the new stitch back onto the left needle with the thread still in front, place thread behind the left needle*

Directions:

Setup for the shawl:

Cast on 5 sts with the backward loop method

(<http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/backward-loop-cast-on.aspx>), Knit 14 rows.

Setup Row 1: k5, pick up one stitch from every ridge on one the side (7 stitches), k5 of the cast on = 17 stitches

Setup Row 2 (wrong side): k5, p7, k5

Pattern repeat: 10 rows, eg from * to *

Row 1: k5, *sp. inc, k1* (7 times), k5 = 24 sts

Row 2: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 3: k5, *yo, k1* (14 times), yo, k5 = 39 sts

Row 4: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 5: knit

Row 6: knit

* Row 7: knit

Row 8: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 9: knit

Row 10: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 11: k5, *yo, sks, yo, sp.sks, *until last 5 sts, yo, k5 = 51 sts

Row 12: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 13: knit

Row 14: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 15: knit

Row 16: knit

Row 17: knit

Row 18: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 19: k5, *yo, k2* until last 6 sts, yo, sp.inc., k1, yo, k5 = 73 sts

Row 20: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 21: knit

*Row 22: knit

Row 23: knit

Row 24: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 25: knit

Row 26: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 27: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (2 times) yo, sp.sks, ** until last 8 sts, yo, sks, yo, sp.sks, yo, k5 = 87 sts

Row 28: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 29: knit

Row 30: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 31: knit

Row 32: knit

Row 33: knit

Row 34: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 35: k5, *yo, k3* until last 7 sts, yo, sp.inc., k2, yo, k5 = 115 sts

Row 36: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Row 37: knit
 *Row 38: knit
 Row 39: knit
 Row 40: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 41: knit
 Row 42: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 43: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (3 times) yo, sp.sks, ** until last 11 sts, yo, sks, yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, sp.sks, yo, k5 = 131 sts
 Row 44: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 45: knit
 Row 46: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 47: knit
 Row 48: knit
 Row 49: knit
 Row 50: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 51: R. k5, *yo, k4* until last 10 sts, yo, k3, k2tog, yo k5 = 161 sts
 Row 52: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 53: knit
 *Row 54: knit
 Row 55: knit
 Row 56: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 57: knit
 Row 58: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 59: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (4 times) yo, sp.sks, ** until last 12 sts, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, k5 = 179 sts
 Row 60: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 61: knit
 Row 62: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 63: knit
 Row 64: knit
 Row 65: knit
 Row 66: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 67: R. k5, *yo, k5* until last 9 sts, yo, sp.inc., k4, yo, k5 = 215 sts
 Row 68: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 69: knit
 *Row 70: knit
 Row 71: knit
 Row 72: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 73: knit
 Row 74: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 75: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (5 times) yo, sp.sks, ** until last 12 sts, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, k5 = 235 sts
 Row 76: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 77: knit
 Row 78: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 79: knit
 Row 80: knit
 Row 81: knit
 Row 82: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 83: R. k5, *yo, k6* until last 14 sts, yo, sp.inc., k2, sp.inc., k2, yo, sp.inc., k5, yo, k5 = 277 sts

Row 84: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 85: knit
 *Row 86: knit
 Row 87: knit
 Row 88: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 89: knit
 Row 90: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 91: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (6 times) yo, sp. sks, ** until last 12 sts, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, k5 = 299 sts
 Row 92: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 93: knit
 Row 94: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 95: knit
 Row 96: knit
 Row 97: knit
 Row 98: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 99: R. k5, *yo, k7* until last 21 sts, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k5 = 339 sts
 Row 100: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 101: knit
 *Row 102: knit
 Row 103: knit
 Row 104: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 105: knit
 Row 106: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 107: k5, **repeat *yo, sks* (7 times) yo, sp. sks, ** until last 19 sts, *yo, sks* (7 times), yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, k5 = 361 sts
 Row 108: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 109: knit
 Row 110: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5.
 Row 111: knit
 Row 112: knit
 Row 113: knit
 Row 114: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 115: R. k5, *yo, k8* until last 12 sts, yo, sp.inc., k7, yo, k5 = 406 sts
 Row 116: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 117: knit
 *Row 118: knit

Continue with the edging pattern for beigebrown and rainbow coloured shawl

Blue Shawl (with smaller needles)

Row 119: knit
 Row 120: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 121: knit
 Row 122: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 123: k5, . **repeat *yo, sks* (8 times) yo, sp.sks, ** until last 27 sts, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, *yo, sks* (2 times), yo, sp.sks, yo, sks, yo, k5 = 433 sts
 Row 124: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
 Row 125: knit

Row 126: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
Row 127: knit
Row 128: knit
Row 129: knit
Row 130: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
Row 131. R. k5, *yo, k9* until last 5 sts, yo, k5 = 481 sts
Row 132: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
Row 133: knit
Row 134: knit

Edging Pattern:

Row 1: k5, *yo, sks* until last 6 sts, k, yo, k5
Row 2: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
Row 3: k5, *yo, k2tog* until last 6 sts, k, yo, k5
Row 4: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5
Row 5: k5, *yo, sks* until last 6 sts, k, yo, k5
Row 6: k5, p until the last 5 sts, k5

Bind off with the Knotty-bind off-pattern (see above)

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block shawl if necessary. The circular shape is not that easy to block. I bathed my shawls, dried them slightly by putting them between towels and pressing very lightly. Then I folded the shawls twice and blocked it, which was easier this way. I pinned it but did not put the pins too close to the edges.
Or you can dry the damp shawl on a laundry rack, drawing it lightly into the desired shape.

Model: My daughter

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