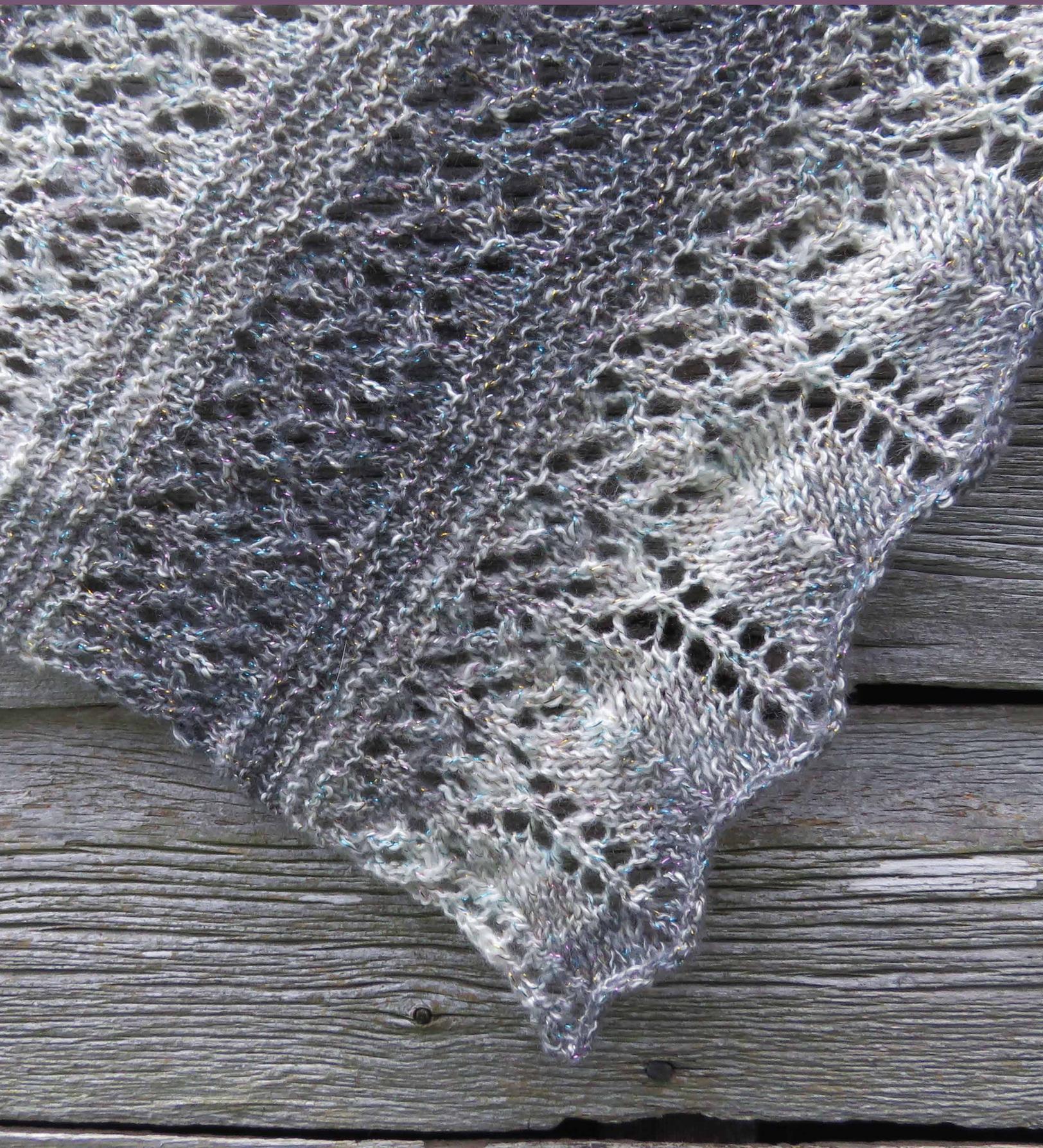


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Fae Wing Shawl is a delightful pattern with lots of options. You will find it's perfect to wear while communing with faeries.

This shawl is easy enough for a beginner, but stimulating enough for an experienced knitter. The pattern alternates an easy lace stitch with garter stitch and is finished off with a chevron stitch.

It looks great with almost any kind of yarn: handspun, solid colours, gradients or tweeds. And a little bit of sparkle never hurt anyone!

This shawl is knit from the tip to the wide end and can be made with a wide range of yarn weights: fingering to worsted weight. Blocking it afterwards will help open up the lacework and make your shawl even more impressive.



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The Technical Stuff



Skill Level:

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, double decreases, lacework

Sizes: dependent on yarn choice

Finished Measurements:

approx 156 cm long and 84 cm wide lying flat after blocking

Gauge:

not crucial

approx 17 sts and 25 rows = 10 cm in St st on 5 mm as given on *Shawl in a Ball* ball band

Yarn: fingering-worsted weight yarn (shown in DK)

Note: Lion Brand lists this yarn as an aran weight

Suggested Brand:

1 ball Lion Brand *Shawl in a Ball*
61% Cotton, 34% Acrylic, 5% Other
473 m per 150 g
shown in colour 300 Om Opal

Note: When choosing yarn, you will need at least 475 m in any given weight

Needles:

4 mm 80 cm circs (for fingering / sport yarn)
4.5 mm 80 cm circs (for DK / worsted yarn)
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook



Skill Level:

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, purl, double decreases, lacework

Sizes: dependent on yarn choice

Finished Measurements:

approx 62" long and 33" wide lying flat after blocking

Gauge:

not crucial

approx 17 sts and 25 rows = 4" in St st on US 8 as given on *Shawl in a Ball* ball band

Yarn: fingering-worsted weight yarn (shown in DK)

Note: Lion Brand lists this yarn as an aran weight

Suggested Brand:

1 ball Lion Brand *Shawl in a Ball*
61% Cotton, 34% Acrylic, 5% Other
518 yds per 5.3 oz
shown in color 300 Om Opal

Note: When choosing yarn, you will need at least 520 yds in any given weight

Needles:

US 6 32" circs (for fingering / sport yarn)
US 7 32" circs (for DK / worsted yarn)
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook



Special Stitches

dd (double decrease) = slip 1 st, k2tog, pss0

cdd (centered double decrease) = slip 2 sts, k1, p2sso

Instructions:

CO 2 sts. Work back and forth.

Row 1: K2.

Row 2: K1, Kfb. 3 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Knit to last st, Kfb. 1 st increased.

Rep Rows 3-4 until you have 13 sts ending with a Row 3.

Lace Stitch

Begin Chart A on next page or follow written instructions below.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, YO, ssk, K1, K2tog, YO*, rep from * to * to last st, Kfb.

Note: The last 7 sts of each row will finish slightly differently as your shawl grows. Fill in the "extra" sts with knit sts. You can work a half rep if you have 4 sts rem (as long as you include the corresponding YO with the dec). You *can* finish with a YO right before the Kfb (see charted example on next page for more help).

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: K2, *YO, dd, YO, K3*, rep from * to * to last st, Kfb.

Note: Finish Row 3 as you did for Row 1 by "filling in" the extra sts with knit sts. Because of the double decreases, you cannot work a half rep for this row.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 twice more (three reps total).

Garter Stitch

Row 1: Knit to last st, Kfb.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2 four times more (five reps total).

Rep Lace Stitch and Garter Stitch Sections ending with a Row 4 of the Lace Stitch. The number of sts you have left doesn't really matter. You need enough yarn to work about 5-7 cm (2-3") more (plus the BO). If you are worried about the amount of yarn to leave, consider using a contrasting colour.

Chevron Stitch

Begin Chart B on next page or follow the written instructions below.

Notes: This section uses a cdd (centered double decrease) which is slightly different than the dd (double decrease) that you were making before. See Special Stitches above.

This section has edge sts worked at the beg of the RS row that are not shown on the chart.

Row 1: K2, YO *cdd, K4, YO, K1, YO, K4*, rep from * to * to close to the end (as with the Lace Stitch). Knit the rem sts to the last st, Kfb.

Note: Because of the cdds, you cannot work a half rep for this row.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 until you nearly run out of yarn (leaving enough for the BO) ending with a Row 2. BO loosely.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wet block and lay flat to dry pinning out the points along the BO edge.



Charts are read from right to left and then left to right.
They show the RS and the WS.

Chart A

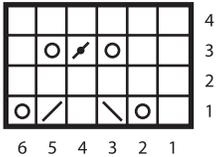
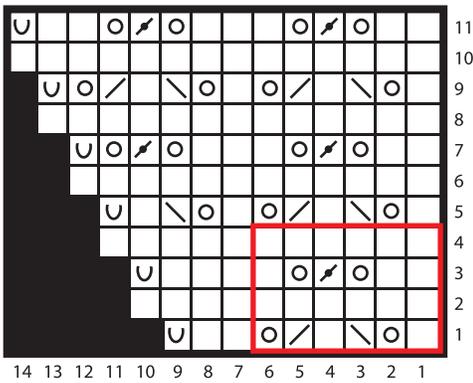
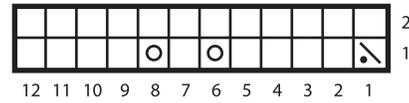


Chart B



Example of possible increases

 = repeat

 = no stitch

 = knit on the RS, purl on the WS

 = ssk

 = K2tog

 = YO

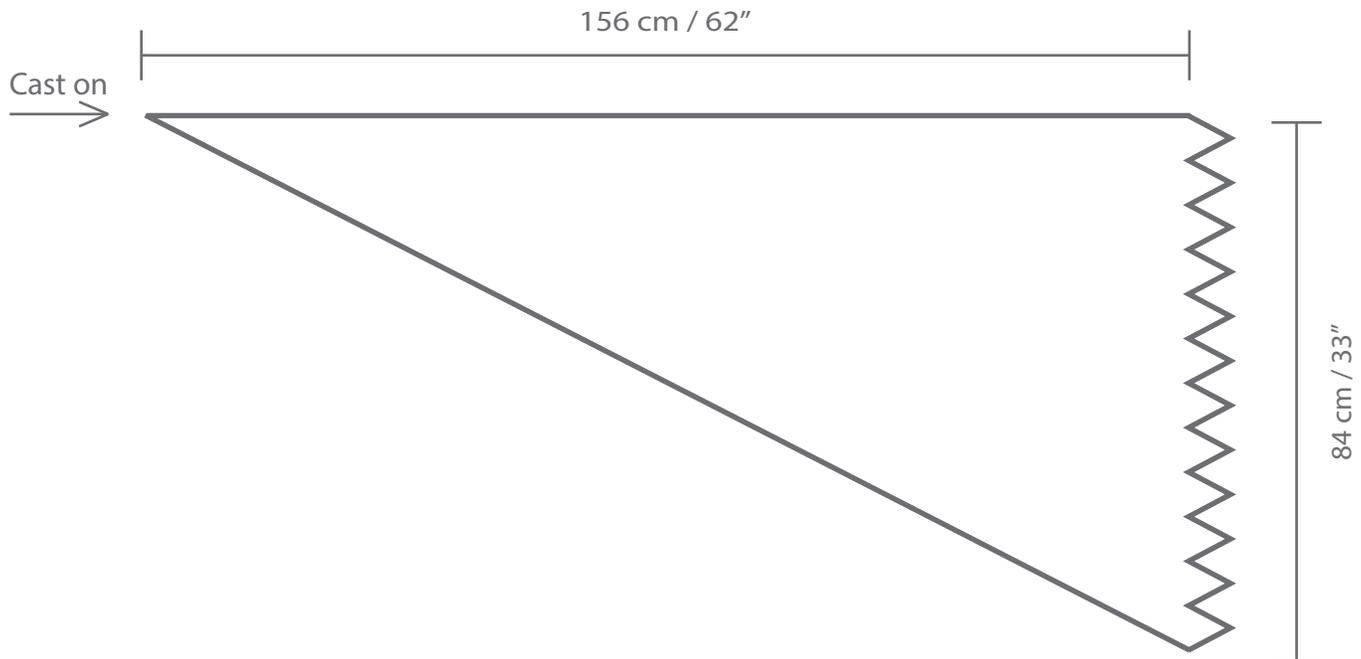
 = dd (slip stitch knitwise, K2tog, pss0)

 = cdd (slip 2 sts knitwise, K1, p2sso)

 = Kfb



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- approx** = approximately
- beg** = beginning
- BO** = bind off
- BOR** = beginning of round
- CC** = contrasting colour
- ch** = chain
- circ(s)** = circular needle(s)
- cn** = cable needle
- CO** = cast on
- cont** = continue
- dc** = double crochet
- dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s)
- dec(s)** = decrease(s)
- fol** = follow(ing)
- hdc** = half-double crochet
- hk** = hook
- inc** = increase
- incl** = including
- K** = knit
- K2tog** = knit two stitches together (decrease)
- Kfb** = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)
- Ktbl** = knit through back loop
- kwise** = knitwise
- lp(s)** = loop(s)
- m** = marker
- M1** = make one (increase)
- M1L** = left slanting increase
- M1R** = right slanting increase
- MC** = main colour
- P** = purl
- P2tog** = purl two stitches together (decrease)
- patt** = pattern
- pm** = place marker
- prev** = previous
- pssso** = passover
- pu** = pick up
- pwise** = purlwise
- rem** = remaining
- rep** = repeat
- rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch
- rnd(s)** = round(s)
- RS** = right side
- sc** = single crochet
- sk** = skip
- skp** = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)
- sl** = slip
- sl1k** = slip one stitch knitwise
- sl1p** = slip one stitch purlwise
- sl m** = slip marker
- sp(s)** = space(s)
- ssk** = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)
- sssk** = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)
- st(s)** = stitche(s)
- St st** = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch
- tbl** = through back loops
- tog** = together
- WS** = wrong side
- wyib** = with yarn in back
- wyif** = with yarn in front
- YO** = yarn over

Hope you enjoyed the pattern.
Thanks from Bohoknits!

