



Glam Shells



*This design is dedicated to Valerie Woodworth,
a great knitting friend and inspiration ☺*

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Materials

- *Approximately 400-420 yds of fingering weight yarn -
I used Skinny Bugga by Cephalopod Yarns
in Blue Ringed Octopus
- *Size 6 or 7 needles
- *Stitch markers (optional)
- *Blocking mat, wires, and pins
- *Large needle to weave in ends
- *Wool wash

Abbreviations and Key

- k = knit
- p = purl
- sts = stitches
- ** = repeat these stitches
- ssk = slip, slip, knit
- k2tog = knit 2 together
- yo = yarn over
- pm = place marker (optional)
- RS = right side
- WS = wrong side

Key:	
▲	Central Double Decrease cdd slip 2 sts, knit 1, pass 2 slip sts over
□	Knit k
/	Knit 2 Together k2tog Knit 2 stitches together
\	Slip Slip Knit ssk slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
○	Yarn Over yo Yarn Over

Notes on Instructions

- *Stitches in **blue** indicate border stitches.
- *Stitches in **red** indicate the center stitch.
- *Stitches that appear in between *asterisks* are repeated.
- *The chart represents only one half of the shawl and is worked from right to left **twice** :
Start with the two border stitches in blue, then working across to the center stitch.
For the second half of the row, work chart again, ignoring the two border stitches
and working them at the end, in place of the center stitch.
- *Charted repeats are shown in **pink**.
- *Shawl is increased by **four** stitches every RS row.

Set Up

Cast on 5 stitches

Knit 2 rows of garter stitch

Row 1 : k2, (pm) yo, (pm) k1 (pm) ; yo, (pm) k2 (7 sts)

Row 2 : k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 3 : k2, yo, k1, yo, k1 ; yo, k1, yo, k2 (11 sts)

Row 4 : k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 5 : k2, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1 ; yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k2 (15 sts)

Row 6 : k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 7 : k2, *yo, k2tog* until one stitch before cs, then : yo, k1, yo, k1 ; yo, k1, yo *ssk, yo*, k2 (19 sts)

Row 8 : k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 9 : repeat row 7 (23 sts)

Row 10 : repeat row 8

Main Body of Shawl – Lattice with Stripes

Rows 11 thru 16 : repeat rows 7 and 8 **THREE** more times

Row 17 : k2, yo, p to center stitch, yo, k1, yo, p to last two border sts, yo, k2

Row 18 : k2, p to last two sts, k2

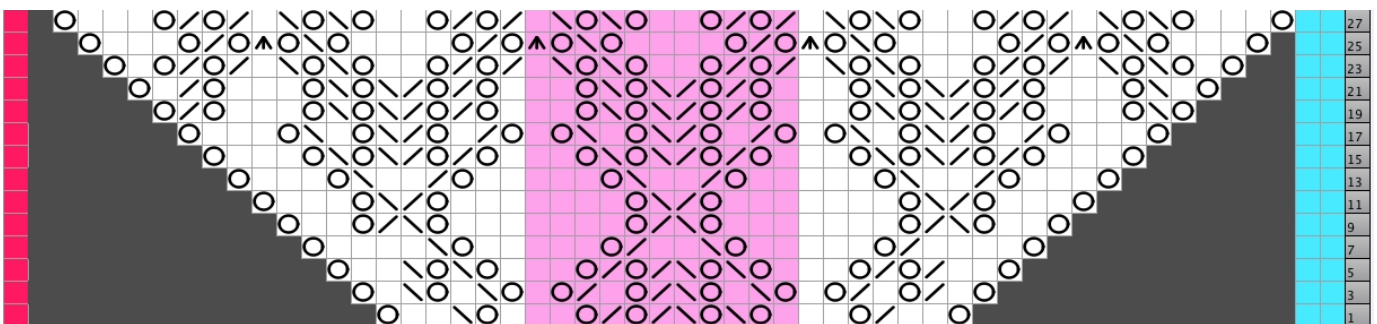
Row 19 ; k2, yo, knit to center stitch, yo, k1, yo, knit to last two stitches, yo, k2.

Row 20 ; knit to center stitch, p1, knit to the end.

Repeat these last 10 rows (x 9) until you have **203** stitches.

Shells Chart

Knit 28 rows of the Shell Chart. The repeat shown in pink will be knit a total of 8 times per each half of the shawl. Stitch markers can be used to demarcate the 11 stitch repeat.



Finishing and Blocking

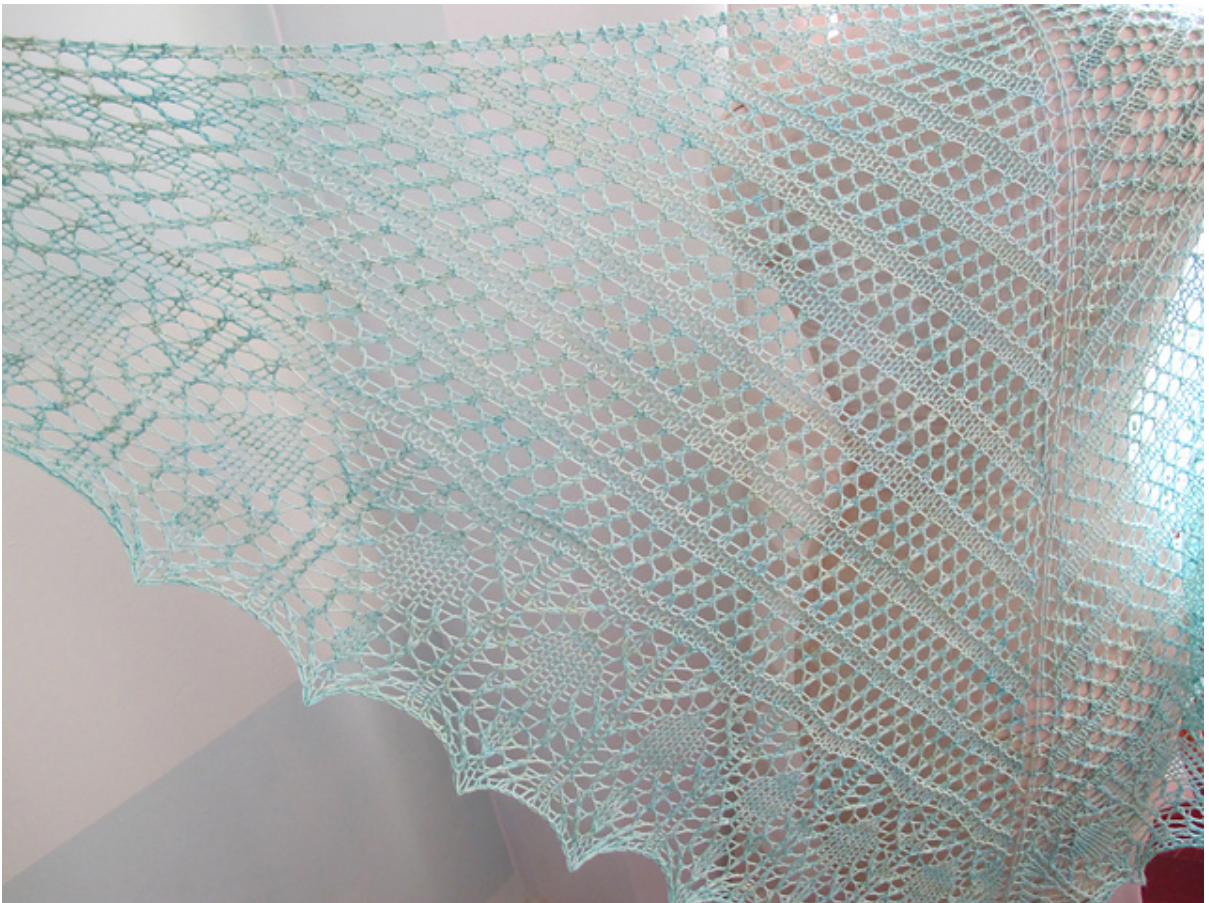
Bind off on RS, (after row 28 of the chart), using a stretchy bind off and larger needles if necessary.

I use the following bind off :

Set up : p1, yo, p1 ; keep the three worked stitches on the right hand needle, and then work in the following manner :

Slip the two right most stitches together over the most recently knit stitch ; keep the remaining stitch on the right hand needle.

Repeat the following sequence until the last stitch, then draw the yarn through the final stitch : *yo, p1, slip two right most stitches over the first, leaving the stitch on the right hand needle*



Stitch Counts for Main Body of Shawl

Rows	Stitches	Rows	Stitches	Rows	Stitches
7-8	19	39-40	83	71-72	147
9-10	23	41-42	87	73-74	151
11-12	27	43-44	91	75-76	155
13-14	31	45-46	95	77-78	159
15-16	35	47-48	99	79-80	163
17-18	39	49-50	103	81-82	167
19-20	43	51-52	107	83-84	171
21-22	47	53-54	111	85-86	175
23-24	51	55-56	115	87-88	179
25-26	55	57-58	119	89-90	183
27-28	59	59-60	123	91-92	187
29-30	63	61-62	127	93-94	191
31-32	67	63-64	131	95-96	195
33-34	71	65-66	135	97-98	199
35-36	75	67-68	139	99-100	203
37-38	79	69-70	143		

Stitch Counts for Shells Chart

Rows	Stitches	Rows	Stitches
1-2	207	15-16	235
3-4	211	17-18	239
5-6	215	19-20	243
7-8	219	21-22	247
9-10	223	23-24	251
11-12	227	25-26	255
13-14	231	27-28	259

