

Classic Elite Yarns

Silky Alpaca Lace Shawl

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SIZE: One size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: approx 24" wide x 72" long

MATERIALS:

Silky Alpaca Lace by Classic Elite (70% alpaca, 30% silk; 50 gram ball = approx 460 yards)

- 9 balls 2413 Night

Needles:

- One 29" circular size US 8 (5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Removable stitch marker or waste yarn

GAUGE: 20 sts and 35 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.

SPECIAL TERMS:

k1-b/r: Slightly twist work on LH needle towards you so that WS of work is visible. Insert RH needle from top down into next st on LH needle one row below. Knit this st then knit st on LH needle (1 st increased).

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCH:

Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit every row.

NOTE: To easily keep track of which side is the RS, place a removable stitch marker or pc of contrasting color yarn into knitted fabric on the RS. Move marker or yarn up as pc gets longer.

SHAWL

With 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 3 sts. **(WS) Begin Gtr St:** work 1 row even. **Shape Shawl, Inc Row:** (RS) K1, k1-b/r, work to end—1 st inc'd. Rep inc row every row 206 more times, end after a RS row—210 sts. **Dec row:** (WS) K1, ssk, work to end—1 st dec'd. **Inc Row:** (RS) K1, k1-b/r, knit to end. Rep previous 2 rows until pc meas 72" along longer edge, end after a WS row. Then work dec row every row 207 times, end after a RS row—3 sts rem. (WS) BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING:

Block to required measurements.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

BO – bind off

CO – cast on

dec('d) – decrease(d)

Gtr St – Garter Stitch

inc('d) – increase(d)

k – knit

k1-b/r – see Special Terms

LH – left hand

pc – piece

meas – measures

rem – remain(ning)

rep – repeat

RH – right hand

RS – right side

ssk – see Special Terms

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

