

Svärmors sjal (Shawl for Mother in Law)

I made this shawl for my mother in law's 60th birthday. It is based on a lace pattern from the Estonian lace pattern book Pitsilised koekirjad by Leili Reimann. I adapted the pattern to make a triangular shawl knitted from the bottom tip and upwards. Mother in law was very happy but claims she's afraid to wear it. I keep telling her I'll make her another one should the first be worn out. But you know – it's difficult to please mothers in law...

Yarn: 100g Östergötlands ullspinneri pälsull 600 m/ 100 g

More info about the yarn: www.ullspinneriet.com

The yarn can be bought at for instance www.yllotyll.com

Needles: 3.5 mm circular needle (80 cm)

Difficulty level: medium

Finished size (washed and blocked): 80 cm from top to bottom, 170 cm wide

Gauge: to please your eyes (i.e. not crucial)

How to

Cast on 5 stitches and knit rows 1-16 according to chart 1.

Continue with chart 2 repeating rows 17-32 and repeating the pattern repeat as the shawl grows.

When you are satisfied with the size of the shawl or you run out of yarn: knit rows 31 and 32 (or rows 23 and 24) without casting on the 3 stitches at each end. My shawl was 26 repeats ("leaves") wide.

Bind off loosely. Fasten ends, wash gently and block to desired size.

Abbreviations

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

pssso: pass slipped stitch over

st: stitch

k: knit

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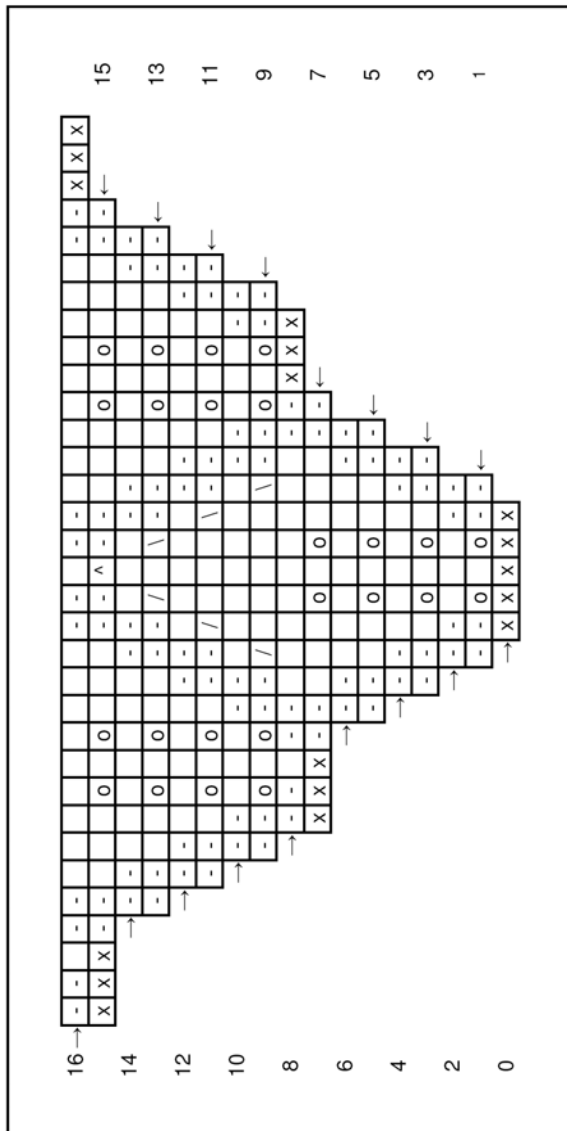
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Chart 1



<input type="checkbox"/>	knit on RS, purl on WS	<input type="checkbox"/>	slip 1, k2 together, pss0
<input type="checkbox"/>	purl on RS, knit on WS	<input type="checkbox"/>	knit 2 together
<input type="checkbox"/>	yarn over	<input type="checkbox"/>	slip slip knit
<input type="checkbox"/>	cast on one st	<input type="checkbox"/>	pattern repeat
<input type="checkbox"/>	start here WS	<input type="checkbox"/>	start here RS

Chart 2

