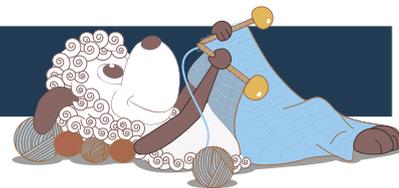


Værnedamsvej - a soft shawl



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The shawl is inspired a pretty little street that lies on the border between the Vesterbro and Frederiksberg neighbourhoods in Copenhagen. Værnedamsvej has an almost Parisian atmosphere with lovely specialty shops and little sidewalk cafés, where you can sit and enjoy a cup of coffee and watch people pass by. And when the sun sets behind the rooftops, you can wrap yourself in a lovely soft shawl, so you can stay for a little while longer.

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Materials

150 g Saga by Filcolana in colour 257 (Mint)
75 g Tilia by Filcolana in colour 327 (Sage)
5 mm circular needle, 80 cm
Stitch marker

Sizes

One size

Measurements

Wingspan: 174 cm
Length from neck to tip: 80 cm

Gauge

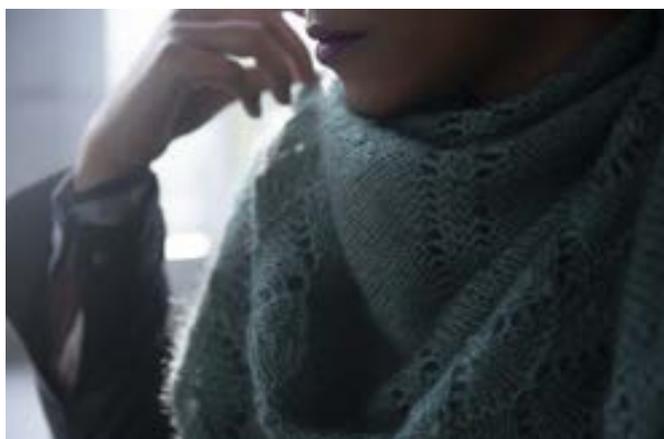
16 sts and 27 rows in stockinette stitch on a 5 mm needle with 1 strand of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia held together = 10 x 10 cm.

Directions for knitting

The shawl is worked from the top down and from the centre out. The shawl is begun at the centre of the "neck" with a few sts and worked back and forth from there with increases, first in stockinette stitch and then in the lace pattern.

About chart

The chart shows the lace pattern from the RS. The first row of the chart is a WS row, which is read from



left to right – as all following WS rows. All RS rows are read from right to left.

Shawl

Cast on 3 sts on a 5 mm circular needle with 1 strand of Saga and 1 strand of Tilia held together. Work back and forth.

Start by knitting a garter stitch tab by knitting 10 rows back and forth.

Now pick up and knit sts along the sides of the tag as follows (WS): K3, turn the tab 90 degrees clockwise and pick up and knit 5 sts along the side of the tab, turn the tab 90 degrees clockwise again and pick up and knit 3 sts along the cast on edge of the tab. There are now a total of 11 sts on the needle.

Row 1 (RS): K3, place marker, yarn over, k1, yarn over, place marker, k3, place marker, yarn over, k1, yarn over place marker, k3.

Row 2 (WS): *K3, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more, k3.

Row 3 (RS): *K3, slip marker, yarn over, knit to marker, yarn over, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more, k3.

Repeat Row 2 and 3 until there are a total of 275 sts on the needle.

Now work charted lace pattern as follows:

Row 1 (WS): *K3, slip marker, work pattern from chart to marker (repeating sts within red frame a total of 11 times), slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more, k3.

Row 2 (RS): *K3, slip marker, yarn over, work pattern from chart to marker (repeating sts within red frame a total of 11 times), yarn over, slip marker*, repeat from * to * once more, k3.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until all the rows of the chart have been worked. There are now a total of 355 sts on the needle.

Bind off loosely from the WS.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Gently wash the shawl according to the directions of the yarn label, then block it with needles to open up the lace pattern. Let the shawl dry completely before removing the needles.

Chart

