

# Salacca - a palm leaf edged shawl



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*A lovely shawl inspired by the palms of Gran Canaria. The edging is worked in the light-as-air Tilia (kid mohair and silk) in a lace pattern that resembles palm leaves.*

*The body of the shawl is worked in garter stitch in New Zealand lammeuld. Every third row is worked in a strand of New Zealand lammeuld and a strand of Tilia held together, which creates a lovely, light fabric. The shape of the shawl is slightly arched and has the perfect length to reach and be tied around the shoulders.*

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## Materials

70 g of New Zealand lammeuld by Filcolana in color 124 = **NZ**

40 g of Tilia by Filcolana in color 124 = **TL**  
4,5 mm circular needle, 80 cm long

## Size

One size

## Measurements

Length: 180 cm

Height (mid back): 40 cm

## Gauge

16 sts and 39 rows in garter stitch (2 rows with NZ and 1 row in 1 strand of NZ and 1 strand on TL held



together) on 4,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

### Special Abbreviations

**Skp:** slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

**Sl1p:** Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back

### Directions for knitting

First the edging is worked from the chart in 1 strand of Tilia. Then the stitches for the body of the shawl are picked up and knitted along the long, straight edge of the edging. The rest of the shawl is worked from the bottom up, alternating between 2 knit rows in 1 strand of NZ and 1 knit row in one strand of NZ and one strand of TL held together. Decreases are worked at the beginning and end of every row, then every other row. At the same time 12 sts are decreased evenly across every 12th row to create the slight crescent shape of the shawl. Finally the remaining stitches are bound off at the neck edge. Eyelets are worked at the beginning and end of each row, to create a flexible edge.

### Edging

Cast on 3 sts with TL and knit 1 row.

**Row 1:** Sl1p, knit to end of row.

**Row 2:** Yarn over, knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 and 2 until you have a total of 10 sts on the needle.

Work the leaves from the charts while slipping the first stitch on every row. Start with chart 1, which is worked 3 times, then continue with chart 2-6, working each chart 3 times before moving on to the next one. Then work chart 7 a total of 7 times.

Now work the charts in reverse order, starting with chart 6 and ending with chart 1 - again working each chart 3 times before moving on to the next one.

When the charts have all been worked, decrease 1 stitch at the outer edge every RS row until there are 3 sts left on the needle. Bind off without breaking the yarn.

### The Body of the Shawl

Pick up and knit 316 sts along the straight edge of the edging using NZ. Pick up 1 stitch for each garter ridge, and start at the cast-on end of the work.

**Row 1 (NZ and TL):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, knit to the last 5 sts, bring TL to the front of the work and leave it hanging there. K1, k2tog, yarn over and p2tog with NZ only.

**Row 2 (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog.

**Row 3:** Work as Row 2.

**Row 4 (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, (continue with NZ and TL), skp, knit to the last 5 sts, bring TL to the front of the work and leave it hanging there. K1, k2tog, yarn over and p2tog with NZ only.

Repeat Row 2-4 once more. Work Row 2 one last time.

Work decreases on the next row:

**1st decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k26, [skp, k18] 6 times, [k18, k2tog] 6 times, k26, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 286 sts on the needle)

Work Row 2-4, with 1 decrease at the beginning and end of each row and with 14 decreases every 12th row (incl. the sts decreased at the edges):

**2nd decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k20, [skp, k16] 6 times, [k16, k2tog] 6 times, k20, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 250 m)

**3rd decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k14] 6 times, [k14, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 214 m)

Continue in pattern as on Row 2-4, but now only with decreases at the beginning and end of every odd numbered row. Continue working the 12 extra decreases every 12 rows:

**4th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k12] 6 times, [k12, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 190 sts on the needle)

**5th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k10] 6 times, [k10, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 166 sts on the needle)

**6th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k8] 6 times, [k8, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 142 sts on the needle)

**7th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k6] 6 times, [k6, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 118 sts on the needle)

**8th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, k4] 6 times, [k4, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 94 sts on the needle)

**9th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp, 2 r] 6 times, [2 r, k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 70 sts on the needle)

**10th decrease row (NZ):** Yarn over, p2tog, skp, k14, [skp] 6 times, [k2tog] 6 times, k14, k2tog, yarn over, p2tog. (= 46 sts on the needle)

Work pattern row 4 once more.

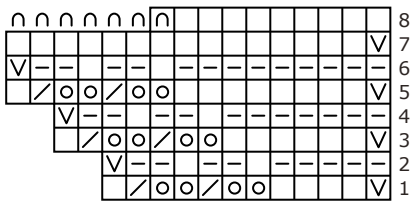
### Bind-off

**Second to last row (NZ):** P2tog, skp, yarn over, \*k2tog, yarn over\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, p2tog.

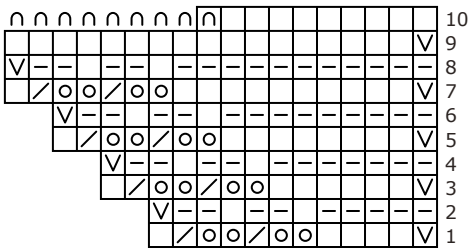
**Last row (NZ):** P2tog, \*k1, bind off 1 (pass the 1st stitch over the just knit one)\*. Repeat from \* to \* to the last 2 sts, p2tog.

Bind off. Weave in all ends.

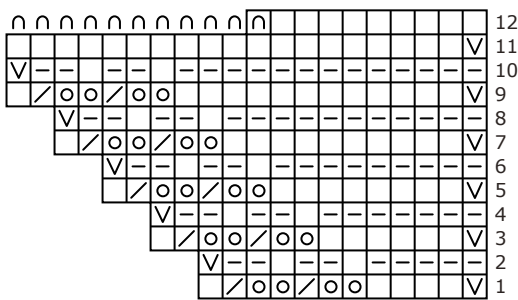
**Chart 1**



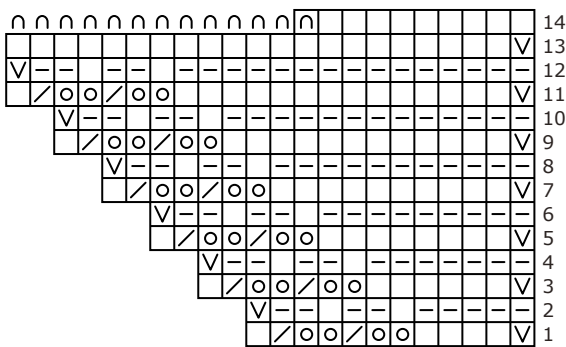
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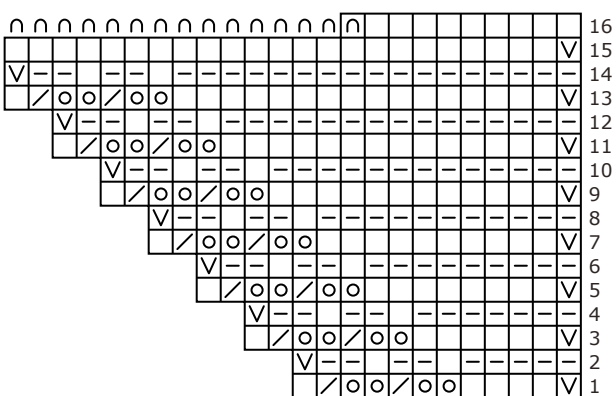
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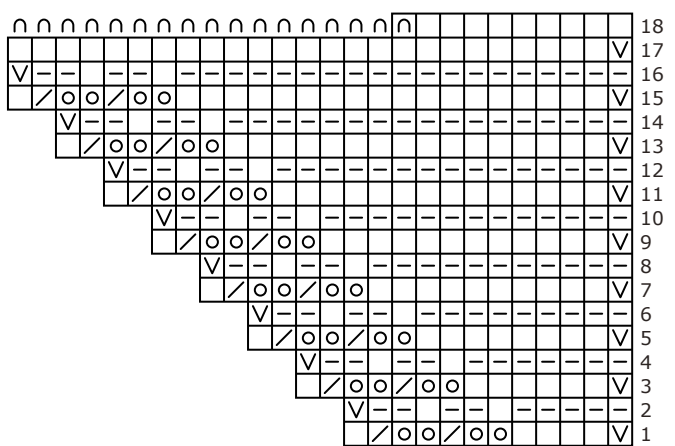
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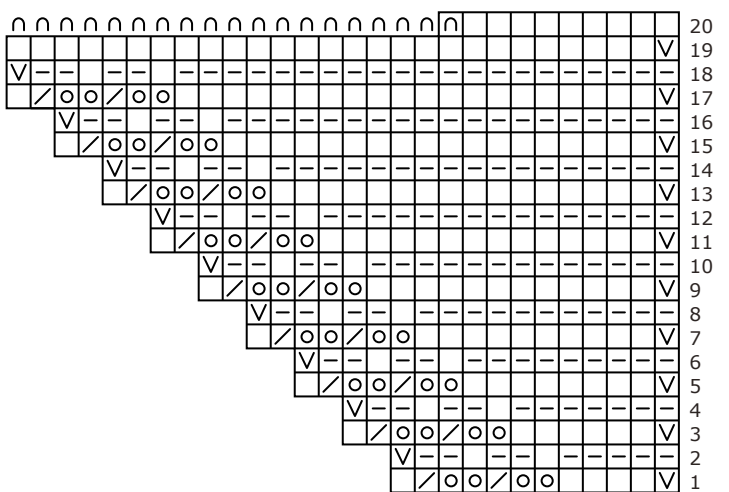
**Chart 5**



**Chart 6**



**Chart 7**



**Chart Key**

- n bind off stitch
- ⌈ stitch remaining after bind-off
- ∇ slip stitch purl-wise with yarn held in back
- ⊘ k2tog
- ⊙ yarn over
- ⊖ purl on the RS, knit on the WS
- knit on the RS, purl on the WS