



# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



## LUXURY SHAWL

### MATERIALS

Luxury Silk by Laines du Nord 7 balls x 50 grams of col. 15  
US 9/5.5 mm circular needles with various cable lengths to accommodate the growing number of sts  
US I-9/5.5 mm crochet hook  
Tapestry needle  
Scissors  
Tape measure

### SIZE

One size.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height (from top edge to bottom tip): approx. 32"/81cm  
Width (from tip to tip along the top edge): approx. 69"/175 cm

### GAUGE

13sts and 16 rows equal to the height of one pattern repeat: 6 rows of open-work stitch + 10 rows of stockinette stitch), worked with US 9/5.5 mm needles

### ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work  
WS = wrong side of work  
st/sts = stitch/es  
col = color  
k = knit  
ktbl = knit through the back loop (insert the right needle into the back loop of the next stitch on the left needle and knit)  
bind off = bind off the stitches using the skpo technique (slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over).  
rep = repeat  
p = purl  
ptbl = purl through the back loop (insert the right needle into the back loop of the next stitch on the left needle and purl)  
k1-long = on the RS: insert the right needle into a st, wrap the yarn twice around the needle and pull through. On the WS: knit the first loop and drop the second loop.  
Inc-r k1-long: right-leaning elongated increase (pick up the strand between 2 sts from back to front with the left needle, wrap the yarn twice and knit it).  
Inc-l k1-long: left-leaning elongated increase (Pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back with the left needle, wrap the yarn twice, and ktbl).  
Inc-r k: right-leaning knit increase (pick up the strand between 2 sts from back to front with the left needle and knit it).  
Inc-l k: left-leaning knit increase (pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back with the left needle and ktbl).  
Inc-r p: right-leaning purl increase (pick up the strand between 2 sts from back to front with the left needle and purl it).  
Inc-l p: left-leaning purl increase (pick up the strand between 2 sts from front to back with the left needle and ptbl).

### STITCHES USED – KNITTING NEEDLES

**Stockinette stitch (in back-and-forth rows):**

**Row 1 (RS):** knit all sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** purl all sts.

Rep these 2 rows.

### STITCHES USED – CROCHET-HOOK

**Crab stitch:** work single crochet from left to right.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The shawl is worked from the bottom up, starting at the bottom tip and increasing on both sides to create the classic triangular shape.

### DETAILED PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

With US9/5.5 mm circular needles Cast-on 3 sts and work stockinette stitch as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** k3.

**Row 2 (WS):** p3.

**Row 3:** k1, inc-r k, k1, inc-l k, k1. [5 sts]

**Row 4:** p1, inc-r p, p3, inc-l p, p1. [7 sts]

**Row 5:** k1, inc-r k, k5, inc-l k, k1. [9 sts]

**Row 6:** p9

**Row 7:** k1, inc-r k, k7, inc-l k, k1. [11 sts]

**Row 8:** p11

**Row 9:** k1, inc-r k, k9, inc-l k, k1. [13 sts]

**Row 10:** p1, inc-r p, p11, inc-l p, p1. [15 sts]

**Row 11:** k1, inc-r k, k13, inc-l k, k1. [17 sts]

**Row 12:** p17

**Row 13:** k1, inc-r k, k15, inc-l k, k1. [19 sts]

**Row 14:** p19

**Row 15:** k1, inc-r k, k17, inc-l k, k1. [21 sts]

**Row 15:** p1, inc-r p, p19, inc-l p, p1. [23 sts]

**Row 17:** k1, inc-r k, k21, inc-l k, k1. [25 sts]

**Row 18:** p25

Continue working in open-work st and stockinette st, alternating 6 rows of open-work st and 10 rows of stockinette st until the end of the shawl.

#### Open-work stitch section

**Row 19 (RS):** k1-long, inc-r, k1-long, work k1-long in each st to 1 st before the end, inc-l, k1-long, k1-long in the last st.

**Row 20 (WS):** (k1 into the 1st loop of the double yo, letting the 2nd loop drop to elongate the st) rep in every group of double yo across the r.

**Row 21 (RS):** k1, inc-r k, knit to 1 st before the end, inc-l k, k1.

**Row 22 (WS):** knit all sts.

**Row 23 and 24:** rep rows 19 and 20.

#### Stockinette stitch section

**Row 25:** k1, inc-r k, knit to 1 st before the end, inc-l k, k1.

**Row 26:** p all sts.

**Row 27 to 34:** rep r 25 and 26. [41sts at the end of row 34]

The section from row 19 to row 34 forms the 16-row rep of the open-work st.

From the next pattern rep, in the open-work st section, maintain 1 increase on each side every 2 rows, while in the stockinette st section, make 1 increase on each side in every row.

#### Open-work stitch section

**Row 35 (RS):** k1-long, inc-r, k1-long, work k1-long in each st to 1 st before the end, inc-l, k1-long, k1-long in the last st.

**Row 36 (WS):** (k1 into the 1st loop of the 1st group of double yo, letting the 2nd loop drop), rep across all double yo groups to the end of the row.

**Row 37 (RS):** k1, inc-r k, knit to 1 st before the end, inc-l k, k1.

**Row 38 (WS):** knit all sts.

**Row 39 and 40:** rep rows 35 and 36

**Stockinette stitch section**

**Row 40 (RS):** k1, inc-r k, knit to 1 st before the end, inc-l k, k1.

**Row 42 (WS):** p1, inc-r p, purl to 1 st before the end, inc-l p, p1.

**Row 43 to 50:** rep rows 41- 42 [67 sts at the end of row 50]

**Row 51 to 146:** rep rows 35 to 50, 6 more times. [223 sts]

Bind off all sts.

**FINISHING**

Using the crochet hook, work 1 round of crab st evenly along all 3 edges of the shawl.

Weave in all ends.

**FRINGES**

For each fringe, cut 10 strands of yarn, each 20"/50 cm long. Group them together and fold in half. Insert the crochet hook through 1 st along a slanted edge of the shawl, hook the folded midpoint of the strands and pull through to create a loop. Pull the loose ends through the loop and tighten firmly to secure the knot around the st. Attach 32 fringes evenly along each slanted edge and 1 fringe at the bottom tip of the shawl. Trim the fringes evenly to the desired length using scissors.

Wet and block the shawl.