

Mirasol SULKA LEGATO

Arrowhead shawl

intermediate

A triangular one size shawl. Designed by Michelle Porter

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width (length of cast on edge, approx)

132 cm/ 52 ins

Depth (from cast on edge to tip of cast off, approx)

66 cm/ 26 ins

MATERIALS

 2 skeins of Mirasol SULKA LEGATO (colour #9), each 50 g / 1³/₄ oz and approx 250 m/ 273 yds (60% merino wool, 20% alpaca, 20% silk)



- Pair of needles 6 mm/ US 10, or size required to achieve correct tension
- Pair of needles 4.5 mm/ US 7, or size required to achieve correct tension
- Split stitch marker or safety pin
- Blocking pins and board
- Yarn needle

TENSION

8 sts and 25 rows = 10 cm/4 ins over garter stitch with larger needles, blocked 26 sts and 30 rows = 10 cm/4 ins over Arrowhead lace pattern with smaller needles, blocked

GARTER STITCH

Knit every row.

STOCKING STITCH (St st)

All RS rows: Knit.
All WS rows: Purl.

ARROWHEAD LACE PATTERN

Multiple of 10 plus 13 sts

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): K2, [(k2tog, yo) twice, k1, (yo, SKP)

twice, k1] rep to last st, k1.

Row 3 (WS): Purl.

Row 4 (RS): K1, SKP, [yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, SKP, yo, S2KP] rep to last 10 sts, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, SKP, yo, k2tog, k1.

Repeat rows 1 to 4 to form pattern.

(A multiple of 20 plus 13 sts are required for shawl)

NOTE: The centre triangle uses a short row technique. TURN means simply turn your work and go the other direction. There is no need to wrap stitches.

Even-numbered rows are RS and odd-numbered rows are WS.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately; beg: begin(ning); cm: centimeter(s);
cont: continue; foll: following; in(s): inch(es); K: knit; m:
meter(s); mm: millimeter(s); P: purl; patt: pattern; RS: right side;
rem: remain(ing); rep: repeat; SKP: slip1, knit1, pass slipped
stitch over; S2KP: slip2 together knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped
stitches over; sl: slip; st(s): stitch(es); St st: stocking stitch; tog:
together; WS: wrong side; yd(s): yard(s); yo: yarn over needle;
[]: repeat inside instructions a specified number of times

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

All measurements given are approximate and are rounded off to the nearest 0.5 cm/ ¼ in. Always knit a large test swatch (or several). Wash and/or block swatches to avoid any unwanted surprises.

CENTRE TRIANGLE

With larger needles cast on 107 sts, leaving a 20 cm/8 ins long tail and using a loose cast on such as "thumb" or "backward loop" method.

Beginning with a RS row, work in St st for 6 rows.

Folded tubular edge

Next row (RS): K1 st together with the corresponding st from the cast on row, through both layers to form a tube. Repeat across row. Next row (WS): Knit.

Triangular shaping

Continue in garter stitch and work 1 st less each row, leaving un-worked sts at end of needles as follows:

Next row (RS): K106 sts, turn, leave rem st at end of needle.

Next row (WS): K105 sts, turn, leave rem st at end of needle.

Next row (RS): K104 sts, turn, leave rem st at end of needle, along with the previous st.

Next row (WS): K103 sts, turn, leave rem st at end of needle, along with the previous st.

Cont to work short rows as set until only 1 st in centre remains, ending with a WS row. Mark this stitch with stitch marker or safety pin. Cut yarn.

ARROWHEAD LACE BORDER

Slip sts from the right hand needle, so that all sts are on the left hand needle.

Change to smaller needles and with RS facing, leaving a 20 cm/ 8 ins long tail, rejoin yarn at beg of row.

Next row, increase (RS): K1, [yo, k1] rep to end. 213 sts now on needle.

Ensure that marked stitch is the centre stitch.

Beginning with a row 1 (WS) work 8 rows total of Arrowhead lace pattern.

Next row, as row 1 (WS): Cast off 10 sts knitwise, patt to end.

Next row, as row 2 (RS): Cast off 10 sts purlwise, patt to end.

Work 6 more rows of Arrowhead lace pattern, ending with a row 4.

Repeat last 8 rows until centre 13 sts remain on needle and the 6 rows of Arrowhead lace pattern have been worked.

Cast off all sts knitwise on WS row.

FINISHING

Using yarn tails, reinforce the points at the ends of the cast on row. Sew in yarn end at centre of shawl. Wet block shawl to given measurements, paying special attention to the points at each 10 stitch cast off, on the Arrowhead lace.



