

## SOFT LINEN SHAWL

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# Classic Elite Yarns

### SOFT LINEN

Linen • Wool • Alpaca

This is the perfect yarn for warmer days and cool nights. The alpaca makes a beautiful halo, the linen gives it a crisp and firm hand and the wool provides stability and its own level of softness. This year-round yarn works equally well for lace, colorwork and textures, making it a great choice for accessories that will get lots of use.



### SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

58" wide across top and 28" long from top edge to center point, blocked

### YARN

**Soft Linen** by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(35% linen, 35% wool, 30% alpaca;  
50 g = approx 137 yards)

4 balls 2249 Tropical Sea

*Note: It is possible to make this shawl with 3 balls, if your gauge is exact and you use your gauge swatch yarn.*

### NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (32" or longer)  
in size US 7 (4.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

Knitting needles in size US 8 (5 mm)  
for BO

### OTHER MATERIALS

Stitch markers

Blocking pins and/or wires

### GAUGE

15 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Rev St st,  
blocked. **Take time to save time,  
check your gauge.**





**ABBREVIATIONS**

- approx:** approximately
- BO:** bind off
- CO:** cast on
- cont:** continue
- gtr st:** garter stitch
- inc('d):** increase(d)
- k:** knit
- k2tog:** knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
- LH:** left hand
- p:** purl
- pm:** place marker
- rep:** repeat
- Rev St st:** reverse stockinette stitch
- RH:** right hand
- RS:** right side
- slm:** slip marker
- ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; insert tip of LH needle into the fronts of the two slipped sts and use RH needle to knit them together (1 st decreased)
- st(s):** stitch(es)
- WS:** wrong side
- yo:** yarn over (1 st inc'd)

**Lace Chart**  
(12 st rep; 16 rows)

□	knit on RS, purl on WS	◻/	(WS) purl through the front then the back of double yo
●	purl on RS, knit on WS	○	yo
◻/	k2tog	◻	repeat
◻\	ssk	■	no stitch

**NOTE**

Markers are used to mark the edge sts, body sections and center st of shawl.

**SHAWL**

**Garter Stitch Tab**

CO 3 sts. Knit 7 rows. Do not turn work at end of last row, pick up and knit 3 sts along selvedge at end of row, then pick up and knit 3 sts from base of CO edge – 9 sts.

**Setup Pattern**

Row 1 (RS): K2 (edge sts, keep in gtr st throughout), pm, yo, p2, yo, pm, p1 (center st, keep in Rev St st throughout), pm, yo, p2, yo, pm, k2 (edge sts, keep in gtr st throughout) – 13 sts; 2 edge sts on each side, 1 center st and 4 sts on either side of center st between markers.

*Note: All single yarn over increases are knit through the back loop throughout the entire pattern. For a lacier look, knit them through the front loop.*

Row 2 (WS): K2 edge sts, slm, knit to last marker, slm, k2 edge sts.

**Rev St st Section**

Row 1 (RS): K2 edge sts, slm, yo, purl to next marker, yo, slm, p1 center st, slm, yo, purl to last marker, yo, slm, k2 edge sts – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): K2, slm, knit to last marker, slm, k2.

Rep rows 1-2 nine more times (ten times total) – 53 sts; 2 edge sts on each side, 1 center st and 24 sts each side of center between markers.



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## Lace Section

Row 1 (RS): K2, slm, yo, work row 1 of chart to next marker, yo, slm, p1, slm, yo, work row 1 of chart to last marker, yo, slm, k2 – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): K2, slm, k1, work row 2 of chart to 1 st before next marker, k1, slm, k1, slm, k1, work row 2 of chart once more to 1 st before last marker, k1, slm, k2. Continue as est through row 16 of chart – 85 sts; 2 edge sts on each side, 1 center st and 40 sts each side of center between markers.

Rep Rev St St section (20 rows) – 125 sts; 60 sts between markers.

Rep Lace section (16 rows) – 157 sts; 76 sts between markers.

Rep Rev St st section (20 rows) – 197 sts; 96 sts between markers.

Rep Lace Section (16 rows) – 229 sts; 112 sts between markers.

Work 10 rows of Rev St st section – 249 sts; 122 sts between markers.

## Garter Stitch Edge

Row 1 (RS): K2 edge sts, slm, yo, knit to next marker, yo, slm, k1 center st, slm, yo, knit to last marker, yo, k2 edge sts – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS): Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep rows 1-2 three times more, ending with a WS row – 265 sts; 130 sts between markers.

With larger needle, loosely BO all sts purtwise.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block shawl to measurements.