



Dragon Wing Shawl

Beautiful and Challenging Lace Knitting

Finished size: About 32" long (64" diameter, with an opening in the front). The shawl begins at the back of the neck and is knitted back and forth from front opening to front opening.

Materials: 3 - 8oz. cones Dragon Tale 4/2 matte cotton from Earth Guild (800 yds per cone or 1600 yds per pound - www.earthguild.com); you will need about 1800 yards for this project. Any "sport weight" yarn with an average gauge of about 6 stitches per inch in stockinette should work. The shawl gauge is looser than this; experiment to find a yarn that has a nice feel at the gauge below.

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch.

Needles: 4mm (US#6) circular, or size to give gauge above, at least 24" long.

Note: The first half of the shawl begins in four sections, with increases at the edges and three double increases every other row, making a somewhat square shape (**Part 1**). The pattern then switches to one with many increases on spaced rows, changing the shape to a circle (**Part 2**). The second half is a wide edging worked perpendicular to the rest of the knitting (**Part 3**).

Abbreviations and special stitches:

K = *Knit*

P = *Purl*

st or sts = *stitch or stitches*

rep = *repeat*

Sl = Slip: Insert the point of the right needle into the next stitch as if to purl and transfer it from the left needle to the right needle without working it.

YO = Yarn Over: This adds a stitch. Bring the yarn forward as if to purl, then take it to the back OVER the right needle making a loop on the needle; work the next stitch as instructed - regular knit stitch or decrease. YO's are purled on the next row just like regular stitches and make holes or eyelets.

K2tog = Knit two together: Knit the next two stitches together as if they were one. This decrease slants to the right.

SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit: Slip the next two stitches, ONE AT A TIME, AS IF TO KNIT, from the left needle to the right, then insert the point of the left-hand needle from left to right into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together through the back loops. This decrease slants to the left.



There are two different double decreases used, designated as "DD1" in Part 1 and "DD2" in Part 2:

DD1 = Double Decrease #1 (you have a choice of two techniques, which both decrease two stitches with the center stitch on top): Slip the next TWO STITCHES TOGETHER, AS IF TO KNIT, slip the next stitch BY ITSELF, AS IF TO KNIT, then insert the point of the L needle into the fronts of all three stitches (together) and knit them together. This is similar to SSK.

OR: Slip the next TWO STITCHES TOGETHER, AS IF TO KNIT, Knit the next stitch, then insert the left needle point into the two slipped stitches and pull them together off the right-hand needle over the knit stitch.

DD2 = Double Decrease #2: Slip one stitch, knit the next two stitches together, then pass the slipped stitch off the right needle over the knit-two-together stitch. This decreases two stitches with the center stitch underneath.

Neckband: Cast on 5 stitches; work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 46 rows (23 ridges). Working along the side of the band, pick up and knit 1 st for every ridge; then pick up and knit 5 stitches along the other end of the band (33 sts). Turn and purl one row.



Part 1

Note: If you are not accustomed to reading charts, you may want to learn for this project. With lace patterns this complicated, reading them from charts is highly recommended, since they give you a stylized picture of what you are knitting and can be much easier to follow than the written words, once you are used to reading them.

Eight stitches will be added on each right side row. This part of the shawl is in four sections, with a 5-stitch garter border on each edge and one knit stitch between each section on the chart.

Chart for one section of Part 1 follows on Page 4.

Row 1: K5, place marker for border, *YO, K5, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) three times (to last 5 sts); place marker for border, K5 (41 sts, 7 per section).

Row 2 and all wrong-side rows in this section: K5, purl to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3: K5; *YO, K7, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) three more times (indicated by “x3” from now on); K5.

Row 5: K5; *YO, K9, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 7: K5, *YO, K5, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 9: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 11: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5 (81 sts, 17 per section).

Row 13: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 15: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 17: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K3 YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 19: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 21: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, (YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1) twice, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5 (121 sts, 27 per section).

Row 23: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, (YO, DD1, YO, K3) twice, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 25: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 27: *K5, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 29: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K9, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 31: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K11, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5 (161 sts, 37 per section).

Row 33: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K13, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 35: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K7, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 37: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 39: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 41: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5 (201 sts, 47 per sec.).

Row 43: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 45: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K9, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 47: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K5, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 49: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

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Row 51: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 53: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, DD1, YO, K7, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 55: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K9, YO, SSK, K8, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 57: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, (SSK, K5, K2tog, YO, K1, YO) twice, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 59: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, (K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K3, K2tog) twice, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 61: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K1, K2tog) twice, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 63: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, DD1) twice, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 65: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K9, (YO, SSK, K8) twice, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 67: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K1, YO, SSK, K5, K2tog) x3, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 69: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog) x3, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 71: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K5, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog) x3, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 73: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K7, (YO, DD1, YO, K7) x3, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 75: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K9, (YO, SSK, K8) x3, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 77: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K1, YO, SSK, K5, K2tog) x4, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 79: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K3, K2tog) x4, K1, YO, K1, YO, K1, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 81: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K1, K2tog) x4, K2, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 83: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, (K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, DD1) x4, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 85: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K9, (YO, SSK, K8) x4, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 87: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K1, YO, SSK, K5, K2tog) x5, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 89: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K3, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog) x5, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 91: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, (YO, K5, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog) x5, YO, K5, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K4, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

Row 93: K5, *YO, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K6, K2tog, YO, K7, (YO, DD1, YO, K7) x5, YO, SSK, K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K4, YO*; (K1, rep from * to *) x3; K5.

You should have a total of 409 stitches, or 99 stitches per section between the single knit stitches (the ones between the YO's at the edges of each section).

Row 95: K5 (border), K4, *K2tog, YO, K3, YO, DD1, YO, K6, K2 tog, YO, K9, (YO, SSK, K8) x5, YO, SSK, K6, YO, DD1, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K4*; (YO, SSK, K3, rep from * to *) x3; K5 (border).

Row 96: K5, P to last 5 sts; K5.

NOTE: On Row 95 only the first repeat of the chart begins with K4 - Subsequent repeats are K3 since one stitch is taken up with the SSK at the end of the repeat. The decreases serve to make the stitch count correct for the next section.

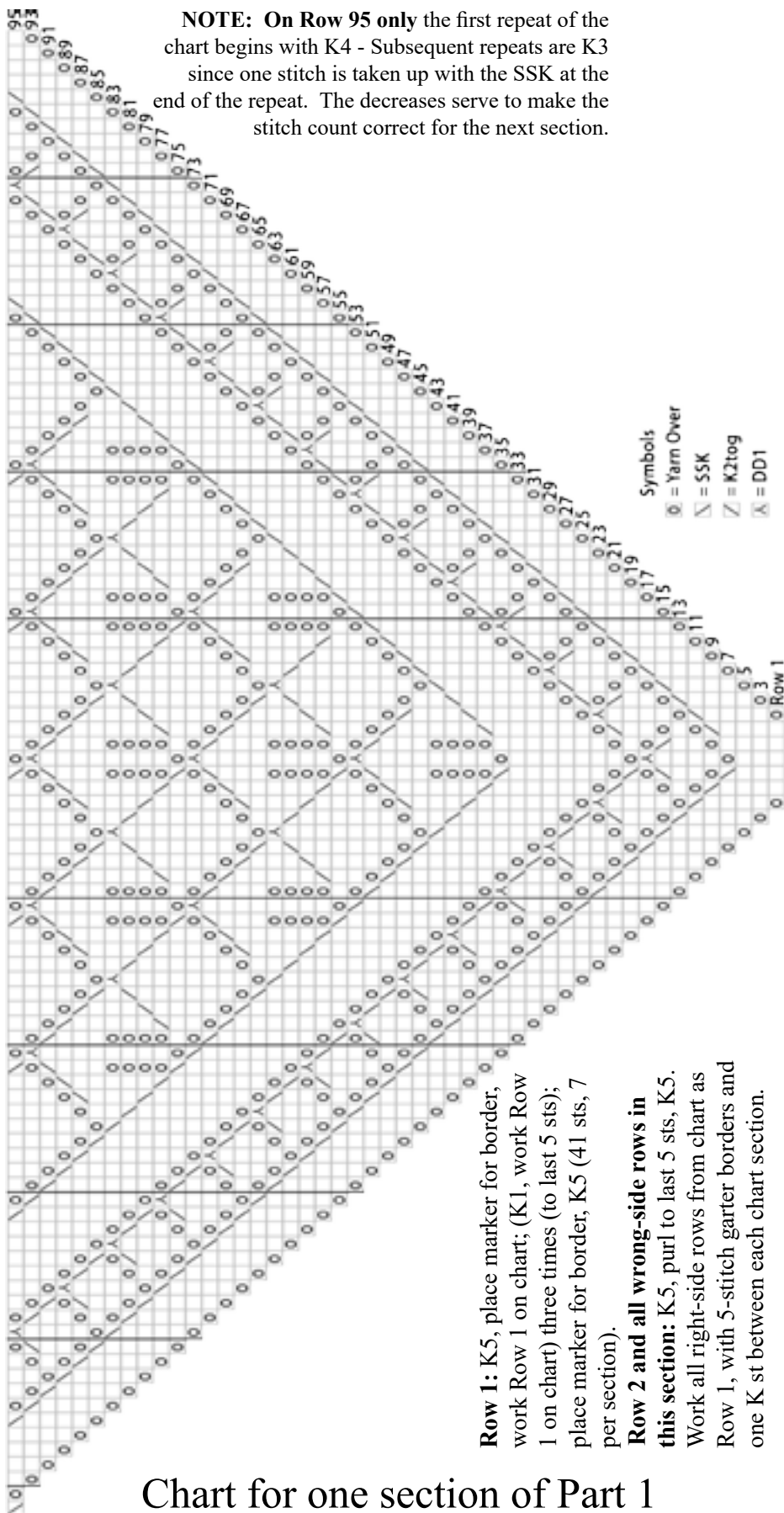


Chart for one section of Part 1

Part 2:

Row 1 (Right side): K5 (border), YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO, *K1, YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5 (border).

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8 (Wrong side): K5, *P9, K1*, rep from * to * to last 14 sts; P9, K5.

Row 3: K5; K1, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K1, *P1, K1, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K1*; rep * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 5: K5; K2, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K2, *P1, K2, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K2*; rep * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 7: K5; K3, YO, DD2, YO, K3, *P1, K3, YO, DD2, YO, K3*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 9 (increase row): K5; YO, K9, YO, *K1, YO, K9, YO*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5 (489 sts).

Rows 10 - 28 (even-numbered rows, wrong side): K5, *P11, K1*, rep from * to * to last 16 sts; P 11, K5.

Row 11: K5; K1, YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO, K1, *P1, K1, YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO, K1*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 13: K5; K2, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K2, *P1, K2, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K2*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 15: K5; K3, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K3, *P1, K3, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K3*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 17: K5; K4, YO, DD2, YO, K4, *P1, K4, YO, DD2, YO, K4*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 19: K5; YO, K4, DD2, K4, YO, *K1, YO, K4, DD2, K4, YO*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 21, 23, 25, 27: Repeat Rows 11, 13, 15, 17.

Row 29 (increase row): K5; YO, K11, YO, *K1, YO, K11, YO*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5 (569 sts).

Rows 30: K5, *P13, K1*, rep from * to * to last 18 sts; P13, K5.

Row 31: K5; K1, YO, K4, DD2, K4, YO, K1, *, K2, YO, K4, DD2, K4, YO, K1*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 32: K5 (border), *K1, P11, K2*, rep from * to * to last 18 sts, K1, P11, K1; K5 (border).

Row 33: K5; K2, YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO, K2, *P1, K2, YO, K3, DD2, K3, YO, K2*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 34: K5, *K2, P9, K3*, rep * to * to last 18 sts, K2, P9, K2; K5.

Row 35: K5; K3, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K3, *P1, K3, YO, K2, DD2, K2, YO, K3*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

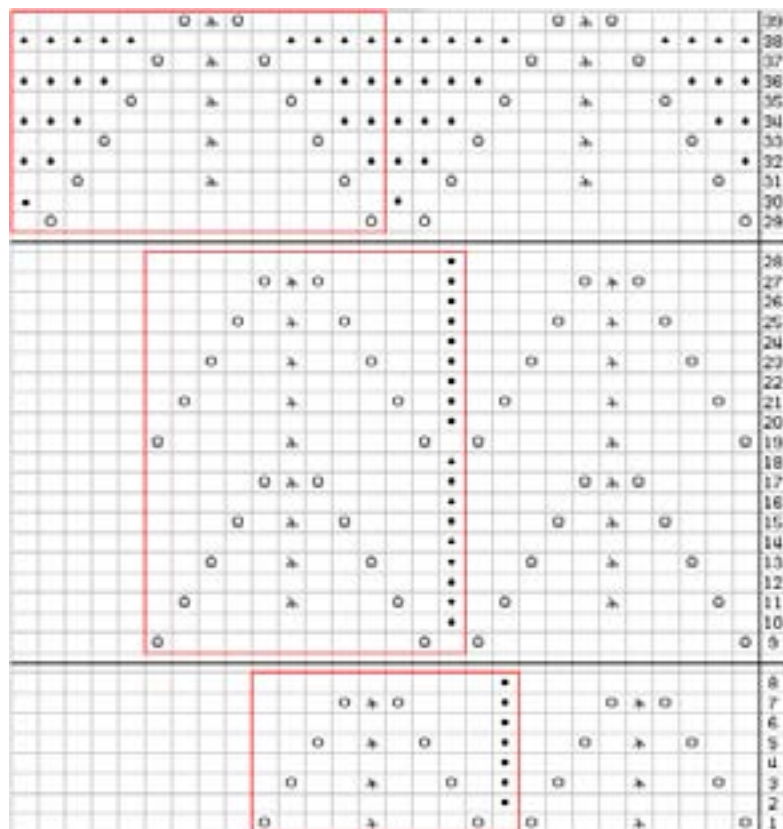
Row 36: K5, *K3, P7, K4*, rep * to * to last 18 sts, K3, P7, K3; K5.

Row 37: K5; K4, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K4, *P1, K4, YO, K1, DD2, K1, YO, K4*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 38: K5, *K4, P5, K5*, rep * to * to last 18 sts, K4, P5, K4; K5.

Row 39: K5; K5, YO, DD2, YO, K5, *P1, K5, YO, DD2, YO, K5*; rep from * to * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 40: Knit all stitches. There should be 569 sts (40 scallops)



Symbols
 ○ = Yarn Over
 ▲ = DD2
 ■ = Purl on the right side
 Knit on the wrong side

Sections outlined in red are the repeats between the asterisks in the Part 2 written pattern.



Section 3: Edging

The edging is worked perpendicular to the knitting; one edging stitch will be knitted together with one shawl stitch on every right side row until all shawl stitches are used up. You should see a gap between the last edging stitch and the next shawl stitch; these are the two which get knitted together, then you turn the work to the wrong side. There are 93 12-row repeats plus borders. I recommend putting markers every thirty-six shawl stitches so you can see some progress and double check the pattern - when you get to a marker you should be finishing Row 12 of the edging pattern.

Cast on 32 sts, either with a half-hitch cast-on, or by knitting-on (cable cast-on).

Garter Stitch Border: Row 1: K31, K2tog (the first cast-on stitch and the first shawl stitch); turn.
Row 2: Knit.

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Repeat these two rows until the fifth shawl border stitch (at marker) has been “eaten up”, ending with Row 1. Remove marker.

Edging pattern: (NOTE: if you have some experience with lace knitting, you will notice that Row 2 and Row 8 (where the pattern changes directions) do not “line up” with the rows below. This is correct - just follow the pattern and it will come out right!). Chart and photo bottom right.

Row 1 and all wrong-side rows: K1, Purl to last 4 sts, K4, turn.

Row 2: K5, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K4, K2tog, K2, (YO, K2tog) twice, YO, K1, YO, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (33 sts).

Row 4: K5, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, (YO, K2tog) twice, YO, K3, YO, K2, SSK, K1, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (34 sts).

Row 6: K5, YO, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, K2, SSK, K2tog, K2, (YO, K2tog) twice, YO, K5, YO, K2, SSK, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (35 sts).

Row 8: K4, (SSK, YO) twice, K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2, (YO, K1) twice, YO, SSK, YO, K2, SSK, K5, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (34 sts).

Row 10: K4, (SSK, YO) twice, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K3, (YO, SSK) twice, YO, K2, SSK, K4, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (33 sts).

Row 12: K4, (SSK, YO) twice, K2, SSK, K2tog, K2, YO, K5, (YO, SSK) twice, YO, K2, SSK, K3, K2tog (last edging st and next shawl st), turn (32 sts).

Repeat these twelve rows until there are 6 shawl stitches left, finishing with Row 12. Turn. Work Row 1 once more. Knit each row, continuing to knit the last edging stitch and the next shawl stitch together, until there are two shawl stitches. On the last right side row, bind off. When you get to the last edging stitch and the last two shawl stitches, knit these three sts together and complete the bind off.

Finishing: Weave in all yarn ends. If using Dragon Tale cotton, machine wash the shawl in cold water, gentle cycle; machine dry low. Otherwise, wash shawl appropriately for the yarn you are using. For the cotton shawl, the only blocking I did was to steam press the edging (and a little further up), shaping out the small points as I went. If you have used wool, block as you would a wool lace shawl.

