

FAUX SPANISH LACE

This is a lace pattern I have suggested as a first lace shawl to several people. It makes a tip-up triangular shawl. The allover lace pattern of the shawl was derived from a pattern called 'Old Spanish Lace'.

Stitch Key:

blank square or K = knit

O = yarnover

A = s2kp = slip 2 together as if to knit; k1, pss0

Cast on 3. Knit back.

All even rows are knit. (*or purl - your choice - but be consistent; if you purl your return rows you will want to change the border stitches to purl or knit first and last 3 stitches of return row.)

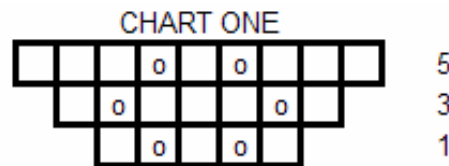
Setup Rows:

1) k1, YO, k1, YO, k1

3) k1, YO, k3, YO, k1

5) k3, YO, k1, YO, k3

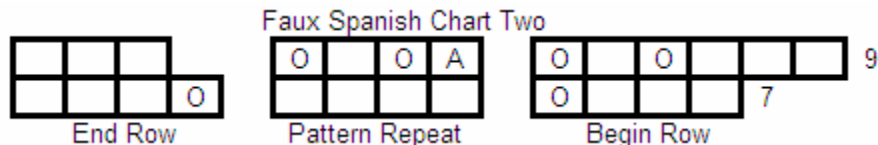
This gives you three border stitches on either side which will always be knit.*



Setup rows

7) k3, YO, knit until 3 stitches remain, YO, k3

9) k3, YO, k1, YO,*S2kp; YO, k1, YO; repeat from * until 3 stitches remain, k3



Repeat rows 7 through 10 until "large enough".

Knit 4 rows and bind off loosely.