

## **FLOWERS BASKET SHAWL**

**This delicately** patterned triangular shawl looks more complicated than it is. the shawl is knitted from the fleck down in a double strand of lace-weight alpaca at a gauge of four stitches to the inch. the yarn overs that form the flower-basket lace pattern are worked on right-side rows only: every wrong -side row is purled .. the pointed edging flows neatly from the last row of the ten- row pattern repeat, which makes it easy to adjust the size of the shawl. for a smaller version. skip the last. repeat and begin the border; for a larger version, work several more baskets before beginning the edging. the final row of the border is worked without decreases for g crisp finish,



**Finished size** About 54” (137 cm) wide across top edge and 27” (68.5 cm) long from center of top edge to bottom point, after blocking.

**Yarn** Misti Alpaca 2/16 Lace weight (100% alpaca; 437 yd (400 m)/ 50 g): =NT605 camel, 2 balls (yarn used double throughout).

**Needles** Size 7 (4.5 mm): straight. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge

**Notions** Markers (m); tapestry needle; rust-proof blocking pins; blocking wires (optional); size G/6 (4.25-mm) crochet hook; 1 yd (1 meter) contrasting waste yarn.

Gauge 16 sts and 24 rows = 4” (10cm) in ST st with yarn doubled, unblocked.

Notes

You may find it helpful to use markers to set off the center stitch and the 2-stitch garter-stitch edges at each side. The positions of these markers are indicated on the charts.

You can increase the size of the shawl by working extra 10-row repeats of the lower flower basket chart before beginning the edging. Every additional 10 rows will add about 2 ¼” (5.5 cm) to the height from center of top edge to bottom of point, and about 4 ½” (11.5 cm) to the total “wingspan” across the top edge. Plan to purchase extra yarn if making a larger shawl; the sample here used about 1 ½ balls of the yarn shown

### **Shawl**

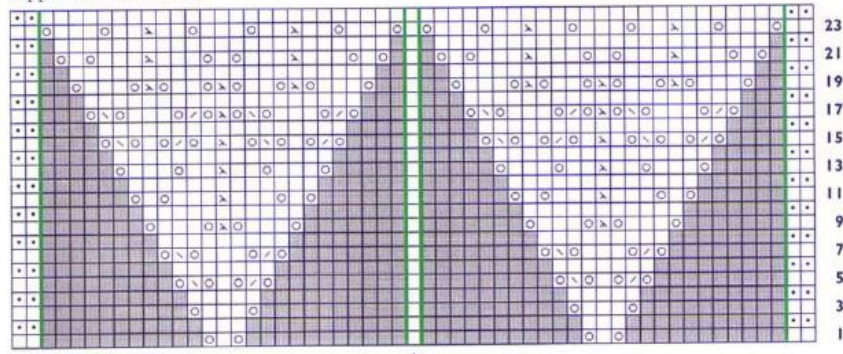
With contrasting waste yarn and crochet hook, ch 4. With 2 strands of yarn held tog, pick up and knit 2 sts in the bumps on the back side of the center 2 ch- 2sts. Knit 6 rows. Next row: K2, pick up and knit 1 st in each of the 3 garter ridges along selvedge edge of piece, unzip waste yarn chain to expose 2 sts at base of piece, place these 2 sts onto left needle, k2-7sts total. Work rows 1-24 of upper flower basket chart-55 sts when row 24 has been completed. Change to lower flower basket chart Rep rows 1-10 of lower flower basket chart 7 times total-195 sts; 94 lace rows; 70 rows of lower chart; 24 rows of upper chart. Change to edging chart and work rows 1-10 once-203 sts. Next row: K2, slip marker (sl m), (yo, k9, yo, k1) 9 times, yo, k9, yo, sl m, k2-243 sts. BO all sts very loosely as foll: K2, transfer these 2 sts back to left needle, k2tog through back loops, k1; rep from.

### **Finishing**

Weave in loose ends, leaving trails 2”-3” (5-7 cm) long; tails will be trimmed flush with surface of shawl after blocking.

Blocking: Soak shawl for at least 20 minutes. Wrap in towel to remove excess water. Lay flat and smooth into shape. If using blocking wires, run wires through eyelets along top edge and pin to finished measurements. Pull out points along side edges at each “yo, kl yo” in last row of edging and pin to finished measurements. Leave in place until thoroughly dry. Carefully trim ends of trails

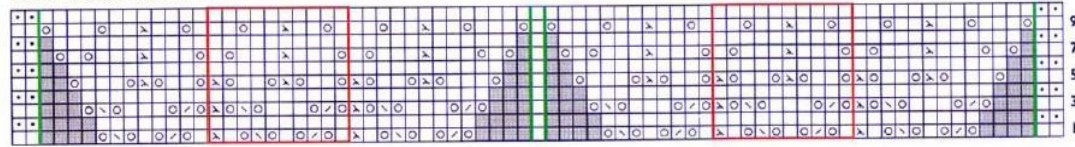
Upper Flower Basket



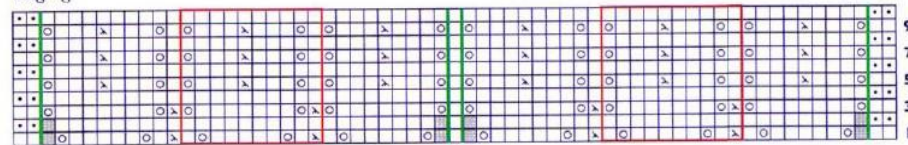
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- o yo
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- λ sl 1 as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped st over
- no stitch
- pattern repeat
- marker position



Lower Flower Basket



Edging



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