Darling Darling (Stay With Me) Shawlette

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This is a small shawl with an easy lace border. It is shorter than traditional shawles, but the curved shape makes it easy to wear.

This pdf also includes instructions for a larger version suitable for Lace Weight yarns.

You need:
- at least 270 meters of Sport og DK weight or at least 410 meters lace weight yarn – use blockable yarn if you want to block it;
- 5 mm DPNs and a 5 mm circular needle for the Shawlette - at least 80 cm long (note that I am a tight knitter, so you might need smaller needles – depending on your choice of yarn…); I used 5,5 mm for the shawl in chiengora and 4,5 mm for the lace version.
- a small crochet hook for picking up stitches + a hook to match your yarn for the crochet bind off.
- 3 stitchmarkers – 1 to mark the right side of the work and 2 to mark the increases in the mid-section. If you want to mark each pattern-repeat of the lace edging, you need ca. 27/35 stitchmarkers;
-If you choose to block your shawl, you will ned a bunch of pins and something to block the shawl on.

Abbrevations:

K = knit.
Yo = yarn over.
K2tog = knit 2 stitches together.
K3tog tbl = knit 3 stitches together through the back loop
Ssk = slip 1, slip 1 and knit the 2 slipped stitches together.
M1 = make 1 stitch – I used the lifted bar increase.

PU = pick up stitches.
PM = place marker.
MM = move marker.

Shaping the Shawlette – the Small Version		
Row nr	Cast-On 3 stitches on DPN (not too tight) and knit garter stitch for 47 ridges.	**Sts**
	This strip of garter is ca. 45 cm long unstreched. Use a small crochet hook and a circular needle (at least 80 cm long) to Pick Up 1 stitch in each ridge (pull the yarn through the ridge with the hook and put the loop on the needle – see photo on the next page) and make a yo in between each ridge = 3 stitches on needle, (yo + PU1) x 47, yo, PU 3 stitches from the C-O edge = 101 stitches and yo`s on the needle.	101
WS 1.	K3, yo, knit the yo`s and knit the stitches through the back loop until 3 stitches left, yo, k3.	103
RS 2.	K3, Place Marker, yo, k46, PM, Make 1 stitch, k5, M1, PM, k46, yo, k3.	107
3.	K3, yo, k47, Move Marker, k7, MM, k47, yo, MM, k3.	109
4.	K3, MM, yo, k48, MM, M1, k7, M1, MM, k48, yo, k3.	113
5.	K3, yo, k49, MM, k9, MM, k49, yo, MM, k3.	115
6.	K3, MM, yo, k50, MM, M1, k9, M1, MM, k50, yo, k3.	119
7.	K3, yo, k51, MM, k11, MM, k51, yo, MM, k3.	121
8.	K3, MM, yo, k52, MM, M1, k11, M1, MM, k52 yo, k3.	125
9.	K3, yo, K53, MM, k13, MM, k53, yo, MM, k3.	127
10.	K3, MM, yo, k54, MM, M1, k13, M1, MM, k54, yo, k3.	131
11.	K3, yo, k55, MM, k15, MM, k55, yo, MM, k3.	133
12.	K3, MM, yo, k56, MM, M1, k15, M1, MM, k56, yo, k3.	137
13.	K3, yo, k57, MM, k17, MM, k57, yo, MM, k3.	139
* 14.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k56, MM, M1, k17, M1, MM, k56, M1 *, k2, yo, k3. * = extra increase	145
15.	K3, yo, k60, MM, k19, MM, k60, yo, MM, k3.	147
* 16.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k59, MM, M1, k19, M1, MM, k59, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	153
17.	K3, yo, k63, MM, k21, MM, k63, yo, MM, k3.	155
* 18.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k62, MM, M1, k21, M1, MM, k62, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	161
19.	K3, yo, k66, MM, k23, MM, k66, yo, MM, k3.	163
* 20.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k65, MM, M1, k23, M1, MM, K65, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	169
21.	K3, yo, k69, MM, k25, MM, k69, yo, MM, k3.	171
* 22.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k68, MM, M1, k25, M1, MM, k68, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	177
23.	K3, yo, k72, MM, k27, MM, k72, yo, MM, k3.	179
* 24.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k71, MM, M1, k27, M1, MM, k71, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	185
25.	K3, yo, k75, MM, k29, MM, k75, yo, MM, k3.	187
* 26.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k74, MM, M1, k29, M1, MM, k74, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	193
27.	K3, yo, k78, MM, k31, MM, k78, yo, MM, k3.	195
* 28.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k77, MM, M1, k31, M1, MM, k77, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	201
29.	K3, yo, k81, MM, k33, MM, 81, yo, MM, k3.	203
* 30.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k80, MM, M1, k33, M1, MM, k80, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	209
31.	K3, yo, k84, MM, k35, MM, k84, yo, MM, k3.	211
* 32.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k83, MM, M1, k35, M1, MM, k83, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	217
33.	K3, yo, k87, MM, k37, MM, k87, yo, MM, k3.	219
* 34.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k86, MM, M1, k37, M1, MM, k86, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	225
35.	K3, yo, k90, MM, k39, MM, k90, yo, MM, k3.	227
* 36.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k89, MM, M1, k39, M1, MM, k89, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	233
37.	K3, yo, k93, MM, k41, MM, k93, yo, MM, k3.	235
* 38.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k92, MM, M1, k41, M1, MM, k92, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	241
39.	K3, yo, k96, MM, k43, MM, k96, yo, MM, k3.	243
* 40.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k95, MM, M1, k43, M1, MM, k95, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	249
Continue with The Lace Border if you want the smaller Shawlette. Continue with Shaping the Lace Weight Version if you want a larger Shawlette or a Shawlette in Lace Weight yarn.		

Shaping the Shawlette – the Lace Weight Version (larger).

Row nr	Continue the shaping like this:	Sts
41.	K3, yo, k99, MM, k45, MM, k99, yo, MM, k3.	251
* 42.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k98, MM, M1, k45, M1, MM, k98, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	257
43.	K3, yo, k102, MM, k47, MM, k102, yo, MM, k3.	259
* 44.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k101, MM, M1, k47, M1, MM, k101, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	265
45.	K3, yo, k105, MM, k49, MM, k105, yo, MM, k3.	267
* 46.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k104, MM, M1, k49, M1, MM, k104, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	273
47.	K3, yo, k108, MM, k51, MM, k108, yo, MM, k3.	275
* 48.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k107, MM, M1, k51, M1, MM, k107, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	281
49.	K3, yo, k111, MM, k53, MM, k111, yo, MM, k3.	283
*50.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k110, MM, M1, k53, M1, MM, k110, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	289
51.	K3, yo, k114, MM, k55, MM, k114, yo, MM, k3.	291
* 52.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k113, MM, M1, k55, M1, MM, k113, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	297
53.	K3, yo, k117, MM, k57, MM, k117, yo, MM, k3.	299
* 54.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k116, MM, M1, k57, M1, MM, k116, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	305
55.	K3, yo, k120, MM, k59, MM, k120, yo, MM, k3.	307
* 56.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k119, MM, M1, k59, M1, MM, k119, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	313
57.	K3, yo, k123, MM, k61, MM, k123, yo, MM, k3.	315
* 58.	K3, MM, yo, k2, M1 *, k122, remove marker, M1, k61, M1, remove marker, k122, M1 *, k2, yo, k3.	321
Continue with the Lace border – but note that the "repeat x 27/26" must be changed with "repeat x 35/34" throughout.		

The Lace Border

Note: Remember that the bold numbers in brackets like this (**34**) is for the larger version only.

WS 1.	K3, yo, (k9, yo, place marker here if needed - but not after the last repeat = 10 sts) x 27 (**35**), k1, place marker, k2 = 277 (**357**) stitches.
RS 2.	K2, MM, ssk, yo, k9, (MM, yo, k1, yo, k9 = 12 sts) x 26 (**34**), yo, k2tog, k2 = 329 (**425**)
3.	K2, ssk, yo, (k9, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, MM = 16 sts) x 26 (**34**), k9, yo, k2tog, MM, k2 = 433 (**561**)
4.	K2, MM, ssk, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, (MM, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog = 22 sts) x 26 **(34),** yo, k2tog, k2 = 587 (**763**)
5.	K2, ssk, yo, (k7, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, MM = 22 sts) x 26 (**34**), k7, yo, k2tog, MM, k2 = 587 (**763**)
6.	K2, MM, ssk, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, (MM, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog = 18 sts) x 26 (**34**), yo, k2tog, k2 = 481 (**625**)
7.	K2, ssk, yo, (ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k13, yo = 18 sts) x 26 (**34**), ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2 = 479 (**623**)
8.	K2, MM, ssk, yo, k3tog tbl, (MM, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k3tog tbl = 18 sts) x 26 (**34**), yo, k2tog, k2 = 477 (**621**)
9.	Knit all = 477 (**621**)
10.	Knit all a little looser or use a larger needle = 477 (**621**) Do not cut the yarn! Remember to remove the markers!

Use a crochet hook to do a Crochet Bind Off like this – make sure it is not too tight:

1. Put your hook in to the first 3 stitches on the left hand needle from the right and pull the yarn through the 3 stitches and through the chain on the hook.

2. Make 6 chain stitches (or as many as you would like, but make the same number each time).

Repeat step 1-2 throughout all the stitches (477 (**621**) stitches). Finish with 1 chain stitch. Leave at least a 12-15 cm tail of yarn. Make sure the Bind Off is not too tight and weave in the ends. Leave ca. 3 cm tail of the yarn.

Wash the shawl. I chose to not block my dogyarn-shawl, since I wanted a softer, more romantic edge. So I just stretched out the lace and let it dry flat. The purple one in lace weight yarn is blocked like in the photos below. If you want the lace edging to open up some more, you might want to block your shawl. In that case, you will need something to pin the shawl to, and a lot of pins. Be creative! When it is dry – cut the yarn ends neat, and the shawlette is finished! =)
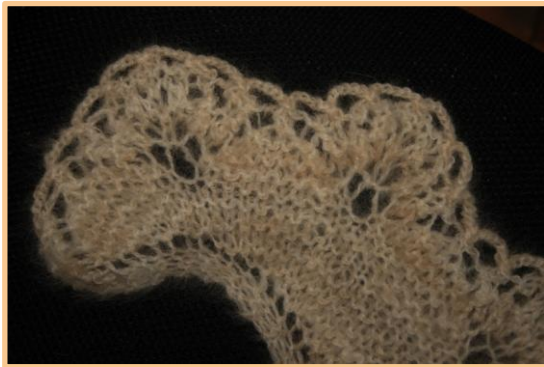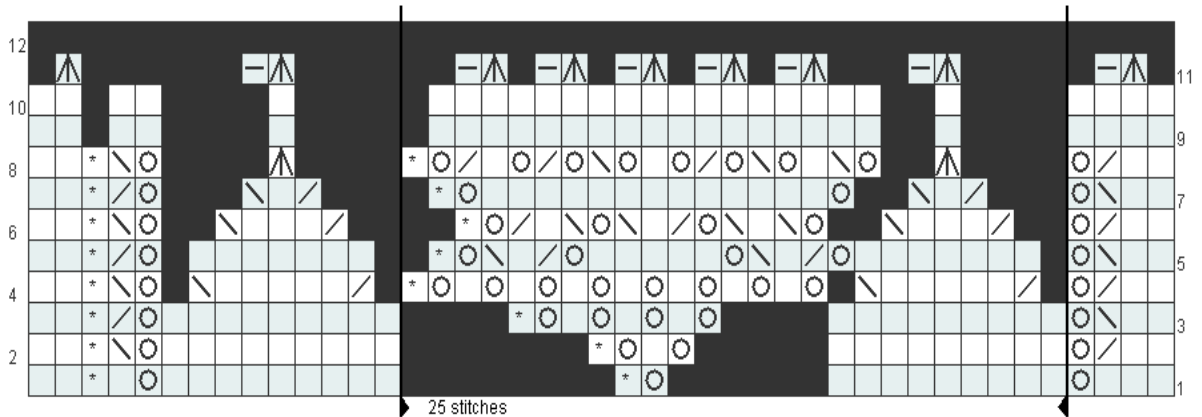
Use a small crochet hook to pick up stitches:

Chart for the Lace Border

Symbols

- ⬜ - K = knit
- ✱ - Place marker or move marker
- Ο - Yo = yarn over
- ╲ - Ssk = slip, slip, knit together
- ╱ - K2tog = knit 2 together
- ⋏ - K3tog tbl = knit 3 togheter through the back loop
- — - Make loop - chain 6 (or more) using a crochet hook
- ⬛ - No stitch

The chart is read alternating from the right to the left (on rows 1, 3, 5 and so on) and from the left to the right (on rows 2, 4, 6 and so on).
The repeats are marked with the bold vertical lines.
Note that row 11 shows the Chrochet Bind Off – see the written directions for further explanation.

If you find any errors or have questions about this pattern, you will find me at Ravelry as mono. =)

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Thank you! =)