Waterlily: triangular and rhombic shawl



Introduction

This adaptation of one of the most famous and beautiful motifs for Haapsalu shawls "Waterlily". The pattern is changed that it is possible to create triangular or rhombic shawls.

Description and tips

Chart 1 includes only odd number rows. All even row stitches are knitted purlwise. Edge and middle part of motif are separated by empty space.

There are 3 possibilities: to knit triangular shawl by increasing stitches, to knit triangular shawl by decreasing stitches, to knit rhombic shawl by increasing and then decreasing stitches.

- 1. To knit triangular shawl by increasing stitches cast on 3 stitches. Knit rows 1 28 from **Chart 1**. Then knit repeating rows 29 56 from **Chart 1** until shawl will have desired size. Knit few rows knitwise.
- 2. To knit triangular shawl by decreasing stitches cast on **45 sts** (edges of the motif) + **16 sts** · **X times** (repeated middle part of the motif). Knit few rows knitwise then start to knit repeating rows 57 84 from **Chart 1** until you will have 27 stitches then knit according to rows 85 109.

3. To knit rhombic shawl cast on 3 stitches. Knit rows 1 - 28 from **Chart 1**. Then knit repeating rows 29 - 56 from **Chart 1** until shawl will have half of desired size. Start to knit repeating rows 57 - 84 from **Chart 1** until you will have 27 stitches then knit according to rows 85 - 109.

Legend

	k, knit
	no stitch
0	yo, yarn over
/	k2tog, knit 2 stitches together knitwise
	ssk, slip 2 stitches as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches togethe
4	k4tog, knit 4 stitches together knitwise
7	k3tog7, knit 3 stitches together and increase of them 7 stitches - knit stitches alternatively with yarn over
	slip 1 knit 2, slip one stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over two stitches knit together
+	edge stitch, knit purlwise
X	twisted edge stitch, slip first stitch on empty needle, twist, knit next stitch



