



Tranquility Shawl

The details make all the difference ... a decorative cast on, pretty edges and Showy Decreases that add definition and texture.



What's Inside . . .

- 🔗 Detailed pattern w/Tables & Charts
- 🔗 New skills including the Showy Decrease, Resilient Cast On & Hatch Edge

Online Extras . . .

- 🔗 Pattern links to online tips, detailed Photobucket pictures & blog posts
- 🔗 Jpeg pattern chart files to load onto your phone or tablet.
- 🔗 More project tips and technique help.

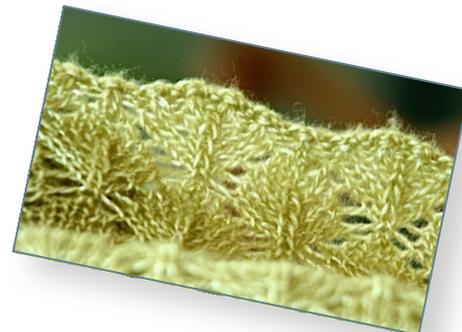
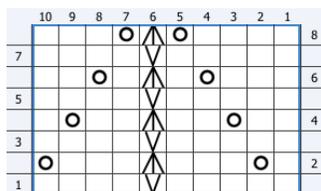
Note from the Designer

It's not very often that I design a project for a specific yarn but one touch of this Lana Grossa Lace Lux and I was hooked. It's a wonderfully soft yarn that comes in beautiful shimmery colors and seems to simply float on the needles. All this while still provide good stitch definition. While most yarns of similar weight will work for this project I encourage you to try this one, you won't be sorry.

We've update this familiar stitch pattern by connecting central double decreases with slip stitches for a more contemporary lines and added depth. This simple idea is the basis for our Showy Decreases that is also used to seamlessly connect a line of mixed single and double decreases along the edges. You'll love the detail around the edges with a lovely decorative cast on and a non-rolling edge that's much nicer than garter.

One of the nice features of this pattern is everything lines up. Once you get the hang of it you won't even need the chart so give it a try!

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- knit**
knit stitch

- k2tog**
Knit two stitches together as one stitch

- k3tog**
Knit three stitches together as one

- ssk**
Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together

- sssk**
Slip 3 sts one at a time as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 3 stitches and knit them together.

- Central Double Dec**
Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

- purl**
purl stitch

- Center Purl Decrease**
WS: Slip 2 tbl (as if to p2tog tbl), p1, slip 2 over

- pass stitch over**
Pass stitch over without working first

- slip**
Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back

- yo**
Yarn Over

- Hatch Stitch**
RS: Slip1, knit 1, yo, [pass slip st over both the knit and yo]
WS: purl 2

- No Stitch**
RS: Placeholder - No stitch made.
WS: none defined

Size	Gauge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sample shawl is 72" wide by 30" long ▶ Knit with 31 repeats. ▶ You can adjust size by using any odd number of repeats. 	Gauge is flexible for this project. Knit slightly looser than yarn label gauge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Label gauge of 26 sts per 4" on US 2-4. ▶ Knit gauge of 22 sts per 4" on US 4. ▶ Gauges given in stockinette.

Yarn	Notions
Lana Grossa Lace Lux - 33% Merino Virgin Wool, 66% Viscose - 50g = 310 meters (340 yds) , - Sample: 3 balls, total of 1,020 yds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Circular needle to knit slightly looser than ball gauge, at least 32" long. Sample used US 4 needle. ▶ Stitch Markers (optional) ▶ Tapestry Needle

More Information Available Online

1. The [pattern page](#) online has links to downloadable charts, photos, more...
2. Free Tutorial Downloads for the Resilient Cast On, Showy Decrease and more are available on our [Techniques](#) page online.
3. Our [blog](#) posts are full of descriptions, tips, charts and sample swatches. Look for Showy Decreases, Hiding In Plain Sight and Double Decker Hat Tops.
4. There's a free [Ravelry](#) eBook with three simple patterns that introduces some of these techniques. Search Knitting Nuances on Ravelry.
5. More pictures can be found on our [Photobucket](#) site.

