

Lorena Shawl

Knitted Center With Crocheted Border



SIZE

Finished shawl weighs 210gr
90cm x 160cm
35.4in x 63in

INTRODUCTION

This big shawl in combination of knitting and crocheting techniques has the central knitted part as a transparent net, while around it is a rich crocheted border, completed in treble crochet stitches. Its wavy texture also contributes to the softness of this classic, elegant piece of accessory. The shawl is completed from bottom corner upwards.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL, SKILLS, TECHNIQUES

This shawl requires **intermediate** knowledge of knitting and crocheting. The stitches used in the knitting part are knit, purl, increase, and dropped stitches. The stitches used in the crocheted part are chain, slip stitch and treble crochet.

MATERIALS

Yarn

Black or any other color of your choice - "ALIZE superlana Klasik"
25% wool, 75% acrylic (100 gr = 280 m). Amount: 210gr.

Needles & Hooks

Knitting needles 4mm and 8mm
Hook 6mm

SIZE INFORMATION

Finished Measurements

The triangle shaped shawl has the following dimensions:
Height - 90cm/35.4in
Length of the upper edge - 160cm/63in

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PATTERN

The pattern is written in US terminology.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Dropped stitches in the knitting part - as you will see in the instructions below, every second st is dropped in the final row of the knitted part. To drop a stitch means that you simply remove it from the needle and let it drop. Later on, all dropped stitches will be unraveled to the bottom so as to stretch the shawl, and at the same time all stitches, including the non-dropped ones, will become larger, thus making this part of the shawl more transparent and lacy soft.

ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting	Crochet
st(s) - stitch(es) K - knit stitch P - purl stitch inc - increase	st(s) - stitch(es) ch - chain sl.st - slip stitch tr - treble crochet - yarn over twice rnd - round

INSTRUCTIONS

Part A - Knitting the central triangle

Cast on 5sts on 4mm needles and work a 1/1 rib stitch = K1, P1, like this:

Row 1 - (Wrong side) K1, P1, K1, P1, K1. Turn.

Row 2 - (Right side) inc2 new sts; slip the first stitch onto the right needle, (K1, P1) repeat to the end of row.

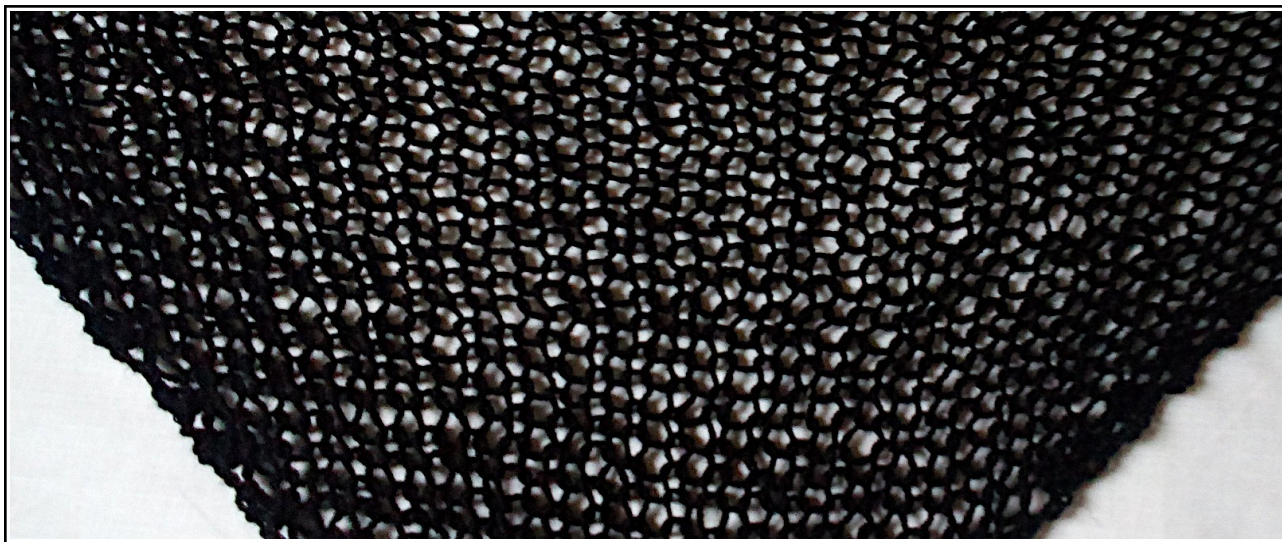
Row 3 - inc2 new sts; slip the first stitch onto the right needle, (P1, K1) repeat to the end of row.

Alternate rows 2 and 3 until the piece measures about 24cm/9.4in in height. (After finishing **Part B**, the shawl will stretch in all directions.) The last row will be on the wrong side. There should be 113 sts in 55 rows. Turn.

Part B - Dropped stitches

On the right side work like this: *slip one st onto the right needle, drop the next st. from the left needle (= DO NOT work nor slip this st, it needs to drop and be unraveled later). Repeat from * to *, slip the last st onto the right needle. **Don't break yarn, don't turn.**

While the remaining sts are still on the needle, pull the whole work gently with your fingers from the last towards the first row to unravel all dropped sts. That way the shawl will stretch down and double in height. The sts on the needle will also become very large so transfer them onto 8mm needles (just slip each st onto the larger needle, without working them), turn your work, and finish all sts in one row as usual but VERY LOOSELY. Your stitches should look like in the picture below and the shawl will also stretch in width. **Don't break yarn, don't turn.** Steam press the shawl to stretch it a bit more to about 48-50 cm/18.8-19/6 in height. The length of the upper edge will be about 95 cm/37.4 in after pressing.



Part C - Crocheting the border

Now start crocheting around all edges. Insert 6 mm hook in the loop where you finished casting off and work in rounds.

Rnd 1 - In the first corner (where you finished casting off), work ch4, 2tr. Along the left diagonal side of the shawl continue with tr but get the sts to be dense so as to get

a wavy edge, like a ruffle. To do that, work 3tr in one loop. In the next corner work 6tr, and place marker between 3rd and 4th st of the corner; then again work 3tr in each loop along the right diagonal side like you did on the left (make sure you have the same number of sts on both diagonal sides), in the next corner work 6tr, place marker between 3rd and 4th st of the corner; then continue with 3tr in each st along the upper side; in the next corner work 3tr in the same st where you did the initial ch4, place marker between 3rd st and ch4 of this corner. Sl.st. in the 4th st of ch4. DO NOT TURN, continue working in rounds.

Rnd 2 - Sl.st. between the initial ch4 and the **previous** tr of the previous rnd, (ch4, 2tr in the same space = half a corner). Continue working 1tr between 2tr of the previous rnd. Work 6tr in the other 2 corners, and move each marker as you do every corner – the marker should always be placed between 3rd and 4th sts of the corner. Finish with 3tr in the last corner and sl.st. in the 4th st of ch4.

Rnds 3 to 7 - repeat rnd 2. Break yarn at the end of rnd 7.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Stretch and steam press the shawl again on medium temperature over a clean cotton cloth and leave it to cool down.



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