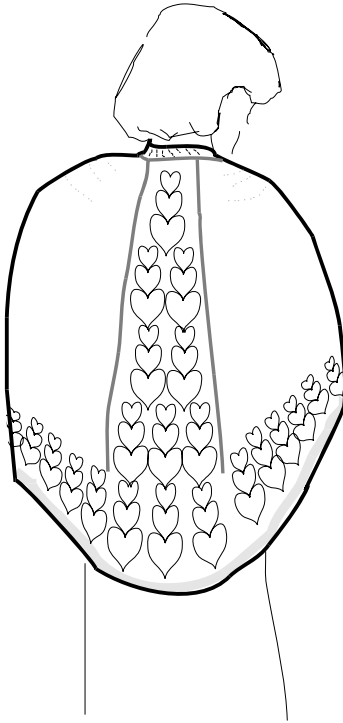


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Cascading Hearts Shawl



This lace-patterned shawl, adapted from the Faroese style, is contoured and shaped for a natural, excellent drape and fit. The pattern begins with the center back neckband, then proceeds to be worked from the neck down, increasing at the necessary design points to shape the traditional center back panel, side panels, front bands, and fitted shoulders. The panels and garter stitch bands are further defined by working my method of increase stitches that results in the appearance of a "fake" decrease line! Treat yourself, or someone special, with this practical but elegant creation specially designed with lots of hearts (and love!).

Sizing

One size, depending on weight of yarn used. See schematic below for dimensions.

Yarn and Needles

Approximately 1075 yards in a lace weight or a jumper weight yarn, for example:

- 5 oz 1-ply merino lace weight yarn at 230 yards per ounce
- OR
- 8 oz shetland jumper weight yarn at 150 yards per ounce

Size 8 circular needle, or size to obtain planned gauge, in 24" - 28" length (note: a circular needle is used to comfortably hold the number of stitches needed; this garment is NOT knit in the round)

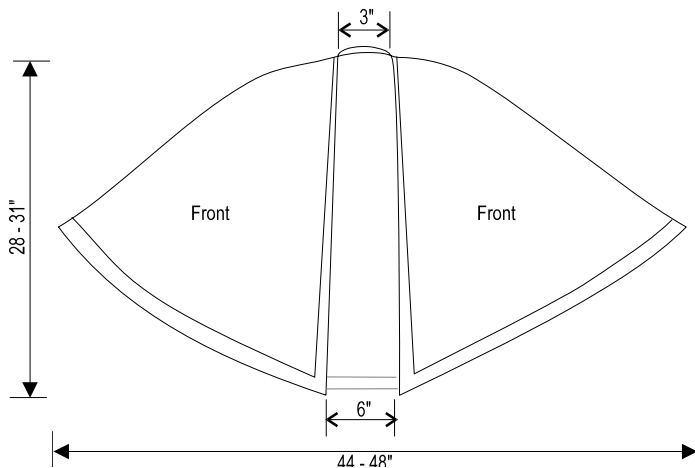
GAUGE: In stockinette stitch and after blocking (see Finishing section):

8 sts and 15 rows per 2 inches in lace weight yarn

7½ sts and 12 rows per 2 inches in jumper weight yarn

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter with experience knitting lace and reading stitch pattern charts.

Arrangement and approximate dimensions for blocking shawl



Caution: Yarn requirements are based on the planned dimensions and gauge stated in this pattern. You may need to consider purchasing additional yarn in same dye lot if you are adjusting these instructions.

