

## Gentle Breezes

Picture early morning walks on the beach and looking out over gently breaking waves through the morning haze.

The ends of the stole are done in a wide lace border reminiscent of breaking waves. Beads give a glint of sunlight off the waves. The main lace stitch pattern gives the feel of breezes and the gentle swells of the ocean.

Fittingly, for the sample shown here I chose gently variegated gray/blue/green yarn in a color called Ocean Breeze. But feel free to choose yarn and bead colors to match the picture story you imagine of gentle breezes on a morning or evening walk.

**Finished Size** 16" by 80" (40.64 cm by 203.2 cm) outer measurements after blocking

**Yarn** 850 yards (777.24 m) laceweight

**Gauge** 20 stitches x 24.5 rows = 4" (10 cm) over blocked lace stitch patterns

**Knitting Needles** Size US 6 (4 mm) suggested

**Beads** 952 size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) glass seed beads, approximately 25 g

### Other Notions

Needle for stringing beads  
Tapestry needle for grafting and finishing ends  
Blocking board; rust-proof blocking wires/pins

**Skill Level** Intermediate or confident advanced beginner

**Stitch Instructions** Written and charted

**Skills Needed** Knit, purl, yarn over, cast on, grafting, stringing beads (optional)

**Overview of Construction** Begins with 2 identical "Breaking Waves" border pieces knitted separately (if using beads, the beads are strung onto the yarn before knitting each border); one border piece continues in the main area pattern "Gentle Swells" for the body of the stole, then is grafted to other border piece



Shown in Sandrasingh.com *Lace*, color Ocean Breeze (100% merino wool, single ply, 950 yds/3.5 oz); Miyuki beads color #536 Turquoise Ceylon