

MISTAKE LACE SHAWL

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Sometimes a mistake can turn into a beautiful thing. This shawl was the result of attempting to pair Sequence Knitting techniques with a lace pattern. What started out as a mistake in counting, turned into an interesting and complex fabric that is light as a feather.

Gauge

14 repeats = 4" tall and 9.5" wide in Main Body pattern

Measurements

68" (172.5 cm) x 20" (50.5cm)

Materials

Riverside Studio Merino Singles Lace

100% Superwash Merino Wool,
57 g (2.01 oz) = 376 metres (412 yards)
1 Skein, sample shown in Salt & Pepper

4.0mm (US6) 24" or longer circular needles

Notions

1 Locking stitch marker, or safety pin
Crochet hook for attaching fringe

Tip

When swatching, simply cast on and start the pattern.
When the 14th repeat of R1 is complete, gently stretch the fabric and measure to compare against stated gauge.
The fabric is too complex to count stitches.

Abbreviations

K	Knit	St(s)	Stitch(es)
Kfb	Knit into the front and back of the same st	WS	Wrong side
P	Purl	Yo	Yarn over
RS	Right side		
SSK	Slip one st as if to knit; slip another st as if to knit; insert left needle into front of both sts, then knit them together through the back loop (1 st dec)		



Kat's Riverside Studio is located in Farrelton, Quebec. The yarns are a joy to work with; the colour palette available is truly amazing.

The Merino Singles Lace is one of the softest lace yarns available and the Salt & Pepper colour just begged to come home with me. It is a soft white, with dappled black and grey tones that truly highlight simple stitch work.

Find out more at www.etsy.com/ca/shop/katsriversidestudio

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Note: This pattern is based on sequence knitting and uses a sequence that is a multiple of four. While knitting, always repeat the sequence which is enclosed in []. When nearing the end of a row, if there are less than 4 stitches left, just work the portion of the sequence that is possible. It will always end in [K1, P1] or [Yo, SSK] before the final increase.

Instructions

Using long tail method, loosely cast on 2 sts.

Knit one row.

Setup Row 1: Kfb, Kfb (4 sts)

Setup Row 2: Kfb, K1, P1, Kfb (6 sts)

Turn the work and mark the side now facing with a safety pin or removable marker. This is the right side.

Main Body

R1: (RS) Kfb [K1, P1, Yo, SSK] to last st, Kfb. (2 sts inc)

Repeat Row 1, **129** more times.

There will be 266 sts on the needles.

With right side facing, bind off loosely. If necessary, use a needle a size or two larger to do so.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and attach bundles of 3 fringes, roughly 4 eyelets apart along two side edges.

Wet block to finished dimensions, using blocking wires if possible to stabilize the work.

