



## Arch

A shawllette which is knitted from the top down. Square edge at the bottom, arching into points at the top.

Sample was knit with 50 gr 4 ply merino, on 5.5mm needles, and finished with knitting beads [or size 6 beads or larger]. You will need a small crochet hook [e.g. 0.75mm] to put the beads on, and 2 stitch markers [or jump rings] would also help.

## Directions:

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Cast on 5 sts.

Row 1. [Knit 1, yarn over] four times, then knit 1. [9]

Row 2. Knit 1, yarn over, knit to last stitch, yarn over, knit 1. [11]

Row 3. Knit 1, yarn over, knit 2, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k3, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k2, yarn over, k1. [17]

Row 4. As row 2. [19]

Row 5. Knit 1, yo, k5, yo, place marker, k1, yo, k5, yo, place marker, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1. [25]

Row 6. As row 2. Slip markers purl-wise when encountered on all rows. [27]

Row 7. Knit 1, yo, k to marker, yo, slip marker, k1, yo, k to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1, yo, k to last stitch, yo, k1. [33]

Row 8, and all even numbered rows. As row 2. [35]

Row 9. [eyelet row] K1, yo, \* k2tog, yo, \* repeat from \*to\* to marker, slip marker, k1, yo, \*k2tog, yo\* repeat from \*to\* to next marker, slip marker, k1, yo, \*k2tog, yo\*, repeat from \*to\* to last 2 sts, k1, yo, k1.

Row 11. As row 7.

Repeat rows 2 and 7, with an eyelet row [row 9] every 8 rows: you should have 4 garter ridges between these, but it is not very important if this is varied.

I knitted the 7<sup>th</sup> eyelet row, then added a row 2, before casting off.

## Cast off

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\*Start by casting on 5 stitches.

Put a bead on the end stitch, by putting the bead on a small crochet hook, then taking the end stitch through the hole of the bead, before replacing it on the knitting needle.

Cast off 10 stitches using the stretchy method. K2 together, put the resulting stitch back on the left needle, then repeat. \*

Repeat from \* to \* until all stitches have been cast off.

## Wet blocking.

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Soak your shawl for half an hour in warm water. Pin it out stretching it as much as possible [you will be amazed], then leave till absolutely dry.

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