



# **AN ITALIAN STORY**

Luce



ARCO SHAWL

KNITTING



## WHAT YOU NEED

RED HEART® Luce™: 2 balls 6724 Rosa

#### Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:

5mm [US 8] circular needle, 24" [60 cm] long or longer

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 26 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 30 rows = about 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit each stitch of every row). **GAUGE IS NOT CRITICAL FOR THIS PROJECT. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.** 

## **BUY YARN**



RED HEART\* Luce™: Art R180 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 218 yds (199 m) balls

Designed by Italian Story Design Team

Shawl measures about  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " [37 cm] long at center back and  $43\frac{1}{2}$ " [110.5 cm] wide at widest (from point to point).

#### **Notes**

- 1. Shawl is worked from inwardly curving top edge downwards
- 2. Yarn over increases are worked on each edge of every row to shape shawl and form decorative eyelets.
- 3. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

# **Special Stitches**

**kfb (Knit into front and back) =** Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle – 1 st increased.

**KyoK (Knit, yarn over, knit) =** Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, yarn over, knit into same stitch and remove from needle – 2 sts increased.

yo2 (yarn over twice) = \*Bring yarn to front between needles and then over right needle to back (one yarn over made); repeat from \* once more.



#### **SHAWL**

Cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Knit.

Row 2 (right side): K1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1—7 sts.

Row 3: K2, yo, k3, yo, k2-9 sts.

Row 4: K3, KyoK, k1, KyoK, k3—13 sts.

**Row 5:** K3, yo, k7, yo, k3—15 sts.

Row 6: K3, KyoK, knit to last 4 sts, KyoK, k3—19 sts.

**Row 7:** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3—21 sts.

**Rows 8-95:** Repeat Rows 6 and 7 for 44 more times—285 sts in Row 95.

Row 96: K3, KyoK, \*k2tog, yo2; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, k1, KyoK, k3

**Row 97:** K3, yo, k to last 3 sts (knitting only once into each yo2 and dropping the extra wrap), yo, k3—291 sts.

**Rows 98-101:** Repeat Rows 6 and 7 for 2 more times—303 sts. Bind off.

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# **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

see diagram on next page



