



A finely textured lace cowl.

Yarn: 1 skein of Zen Yarn Garden Serenity Silk+ (75% merino wool, 15% cashmere, 10% silk; 500yds per 100g). *Shown in Silver Smith*

Needles: 3.25mm/US3 16"/40cm circular needle, plus a 3.75mm/US5 circular for casting on.

Gauge: 24 sts = 4"/10cm in lace pattern after blocking.

Finished Measurements: 32" around x 18" tall

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle.

EDGING

Using larger needles and a stretchy cast on (such as German Twisted Cast On), CO 210 sts.

Join in the round, and begin working with smaller needles. PM at beginning of round.

[K1, P1] around for 1.5cm (½")

LACE

Set Up Round: K all sts, placing markers every 15 sts (13 markers + BOR marker).

Follow either the written instructions below OR the chart. The Lace Pattern is repeated 14 times each row.

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	16	K
															15	YO
															14	Ktbl
															13	K2tog
															12	SSK
															11	K3tog
															10	SSSK
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Lace Pattern:

All even numbered rows: knit all sts

Round 1: K3tog, K1, [YO, Ktbl] 3 times, YO, K1, SSK, SSK, K3.

Round 3: SSK, K2, YO, K3, YO, Ktbl, YO, K1, SSK, SSK, K2.

Round 5: SSK, K1, YO, K5, YO, Ktbl, YO, K1, SSK, SSK, K1.

Round 7: SSK, YO, K3, K2tog, K1, [YO, Ktbl] 2 times, YO, K1, SSK, SSK.

Round 9: K3, K2tog, K2tog, K1, [YO, Ktbl] 3 times, YO, K1, SSSK.

Round 11: K2, K2tog, K2tog, K1, YO, Ktbl, YO, K3, YO, K2, K2tog.

Round 13: K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1, YO, Ktbl, YO, K5, YO, K1, K2tog.

Round 15: K2tog, K2tog, K1, [YO, Ktbl] 2 times, YO, K1, SSK, K3, YO, K2tog.

Repeat Rounds 1-16 a total of nine times.

EDGING

[K1, P1] around for 1.5cm (½").

Bind off using tubular bind off, or very loosely in rib.

Weave in all ends and wet block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

YO – yarn over

Ktbl – knit through back of loop

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip knitwise, slip knitwise, insert left needle into both slipped sts and knit both together through back of sts.

K3tog – knit 3 together

SSSK - slip knitwise, slip knitwise, slip knitwise, insert left needle into all three slipped sts and knit together through back of sts.

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd – round

BOR – beginning of round