

SCARF IN ESTONIAN LACE PATTERNS

The original lace patterns are from the Estonian book *Pitsilised Koekirjad* (ISBN 9985-54-016-6), chart no 122, 208 and 269. The book is written by Leili Reiman and published by Monokkel; <http://www.hot.ee/monokkel/index.htm>



The scarf is knitted in two pieces that are grafted together; the first piece is knitted as one side and continues through a center panel and is then put aside on a holder, the second piece is knitted as the first side and is then grafted to the center panel.

The charts show only RS rows, the WS rows are purled except for the 3 edge stitches on either side which are knitted in garter stitch.

See Chart Key for further explanations of stitches.

Difficulty level: advanced

Material: One skein single ply wool 100 gr (600 m) and needles 4 mm.

STEP 1

Cast on 76 sts with a provisional cast-on and knit 3 rows (garter stitch). Start knitting from chart 1; repeat rows 1-34 four times. End with RS-row 33.

Knit 3 rows (garter stitch).

Next row (RS): 3 edge sts, [k2 tog, yo] repeat to last 3 edge sts.

Knit 3 rows (garter stitch).

Start knitting from chart 2; repeat rows 1-24 two times. Knit rows 1-15 from chart once more.

Knit 3 rows (garter stitch).

Next row (RS): 3 edge sts, [k2 tog, yo] repeat to last 3 edge sts.

Knit 1 row.

Break yarn and put the stitches on a holder or waste yarn as the second piece of the scarf is knitted.

STEP 2

Cast on 76 sts with a provisional cast-on and knit 3 rows (garter stitch). Start knitting from chart 1; repeat rows 1-34 four times. End with RS-row 33.

Knit 1 row.

Graft this piece together with the sts from the center piece (the sts from the holder) of piece 1.


STEP 3


Open one of the provisional cast-ons and place the sts on a needle. Pick up an extra stitch in the edge = 77 sts on needle. Start with RS-row 1 from chart 3. Repeat rows 1-15 once.


Next row (WS): Cast off very loosely with two strands of yarn.


Knit another edge in the other end of the scarf.

CHART KEY


 edge stitch in garter stitch, knit every row


 knit, purl from WS


 yarn over

 purl, knit from WS

 k2 tog tbl (left leaning decrease)

 Estonian nupp stitch, see separate explanation below

 slip 1, k2 tog, pssso

 k2 tog (right leaning decrease)

Estonian nupp stitch

Knitted in two steps, over two rows;

RS: k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1 = knit 7 sts in one stitch. Knit very loosely!

WS: purl 7 sts tog

Note on the charts

The charts show only RS rows, the WS rows are purled **except** for the 3 edge stitches on both side in garter stitch (knit every row) and the purl stitches in chart 1 (knit from WS).

CHART 1 (scarf), 76 sts - the chart, row 23, was corrected May-08

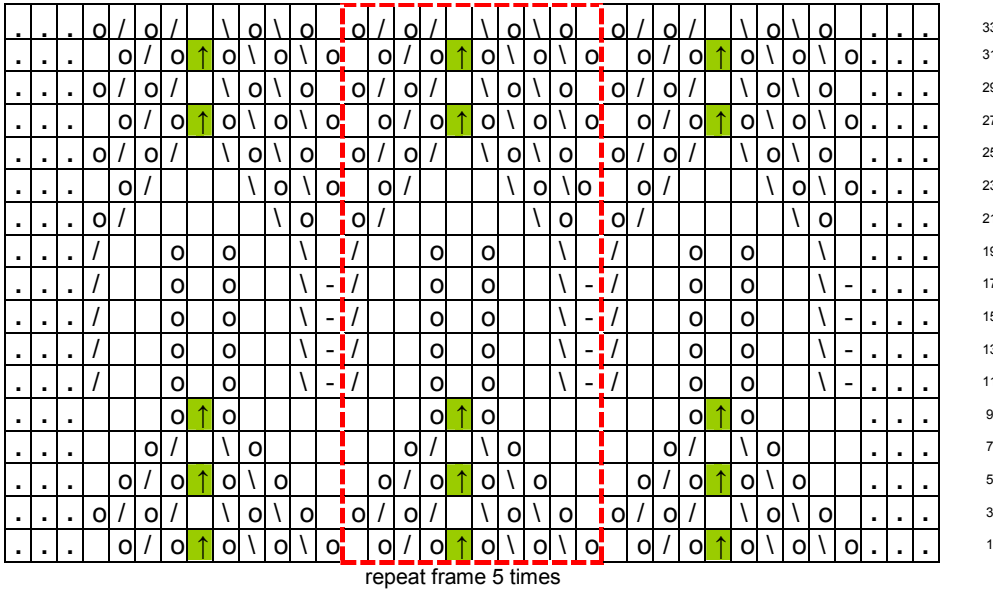


CHART 2 (center of scarf), 76 sts

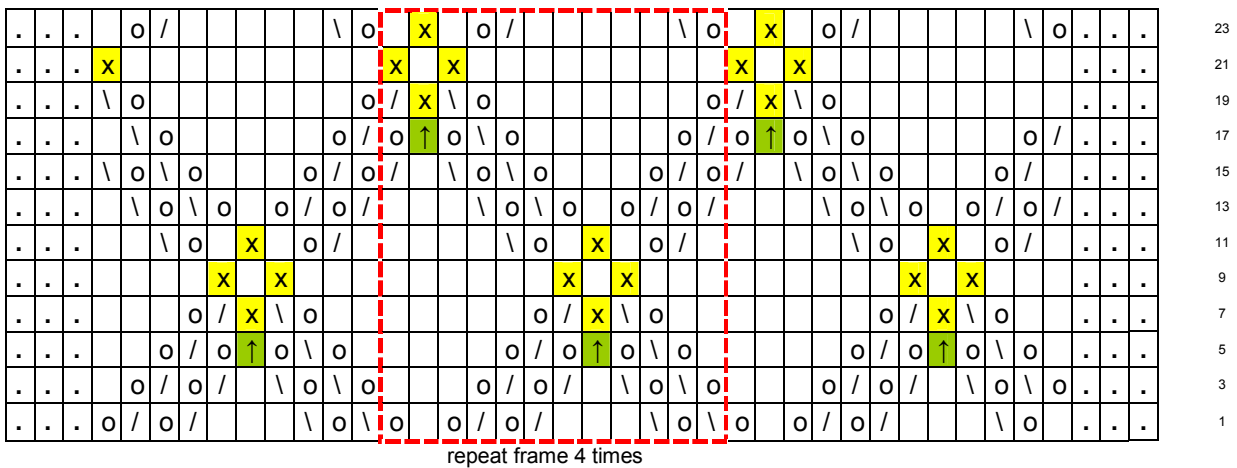


CHART 3 (edging), 77 sts

