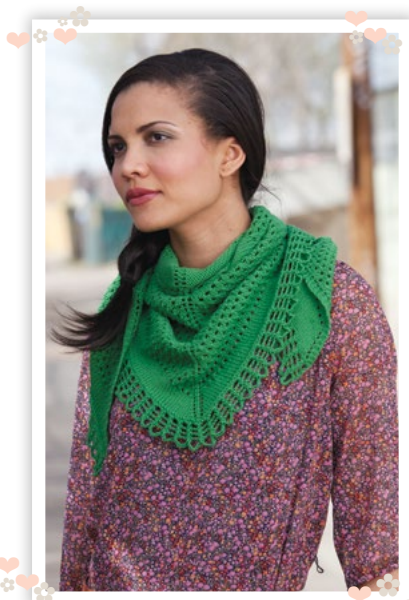# Colfax Shawl
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Zitron Lifestyle

Size 60" wide and 27" deep at center point, after blocking

Yarn Zitron Lifestyle (100% extrafine merino wool; 170 yd [156 m]/50 g):
• #59 grass, 4 balls
Yarn distributed by Skacel

Gauge 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" in eyelet patt, after blocking

Tools
• Size 6 (4 mm): 40" circular (cir) needle
• Markers (m)
• Yarn needle
• Size G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook

Notes

This shawl is worked from the top down. It is helpful to mark the center stitch with a stitch marker.

Stitches

Stockinette Section:

Row 1 (RS) K3, yo, knit to center st, yo, k1 (center st), yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Row 2 (WS) K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Eyelet Section:

Row 1 (RS) K3, yo, k1, *k2tog, yo; rep from * to 1 st before center st, [k1, yo] 2 times, k1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 (WS) K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 K3, yo, knit to center st, yo, k1 (center st), yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Row 5 K3, yo, k1, *yo, ssk; rep from * to 1 st before center st, [k1, yo] 2 times, k1, *ssk, yo; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Row 7 Rep Row 3—4 sts inc'd.

Row 8 K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Rep Rows 1–8 for patt—16 sts total inc'd every 8 rows.

Shawl

Using the long-tail method, CO 3 sts. Knit 10 rows. Turn work 90 degrees, then pick up and knit 5 sts along selvedge edge; turn work 90 degrees, then pick up and knit 3 sts along CO edge—11 sts total. **Next row** (WS) K3, p5, k3. **Set-up row** (RS) K3, yo, k2, yo, k1 (center st), yo, k2, yo, k3—15 sts. **Next row** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3. Work Rows 1 and 2 of stockinette section (see Stitches) 11 times—59 sts. Work Rows 1–8 of eyelet section (see Stitches) 4 times—123 sts. Work Rows 1 and 2 of stockinette section 9 times—159 sts. Work Rows 1–8 of eyelet section 8 times—287 sts. Work Rows 1 and 2 of stockinette section 4 times, then work Row 1 again—307 sts. Border:

Rows 1–3 Knit.

Row 4 (RS) K2tog, *[yo] 2 times, sl 1 kwise, k2tog, psso; rep from * to last 2 sts, [yo] 2 times, ssk.

**Row 5** (WS) *P1, [p1, k1] into double yo; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rows 6–9 Rep Rows 4 and 5 two more times.

Row 10 (RS) Substituting crochet hook for right needle, insert hook in back of first 2 sts, yo and draw through 2 sts, ch 9, *insert hook in back of next 3 sts, yo and draw through all 4 loops, ch 9; rep from * to last 2 sts, insert hook in back of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wet-block to measurements. To shape the crocheted loops along the border, stretch out and pin each loop or use blocking wires. ♥

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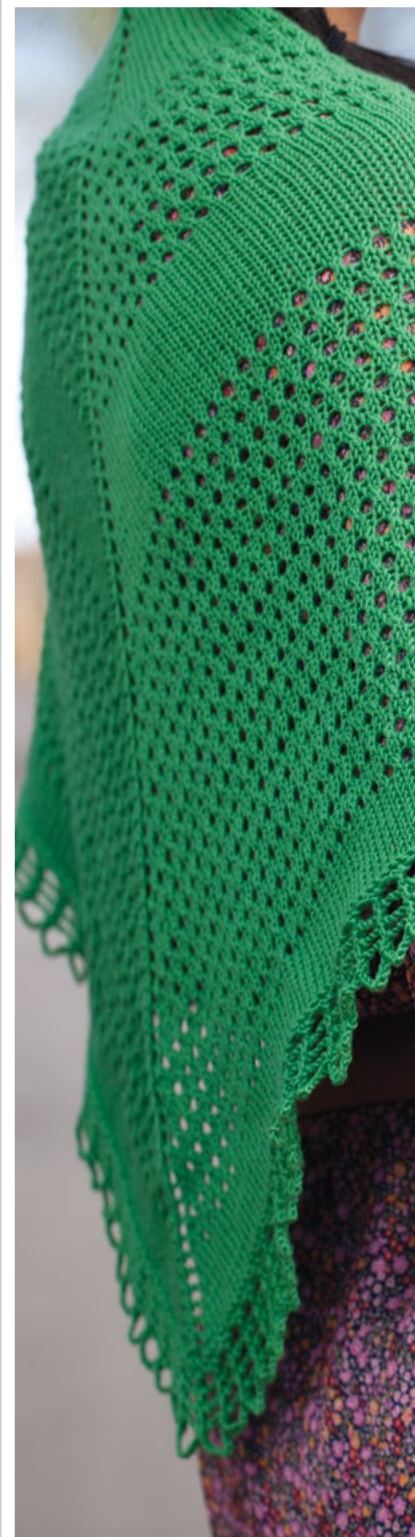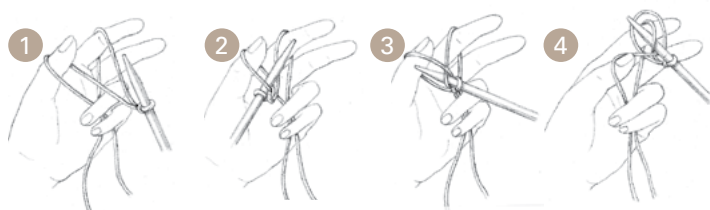
♥ ssk

Slip two stitches individually knitwise (1). Insert tip of left needle into front of these two slipped stitches and use right needle to knit them together through their back loops (2). (Some knitters like to slip the second stitch purlwise to make a more prominent decrease line.)

♥ Continental (Long-Tail) Cast-On

Leaving a long tail (about ½" to 1" [1.3 to 2.5 cm] for each stitch to be cast on), make a slipknot and place on right needle. Place thumb and index finger of left hand between yarn ends so that working yarn is around index finger and tail end is around thumb. Secure ends with your other fingers and hold palm upwards, making a V of yarn (1). Bring needle up through loop on thumb (2), grab first strand around index finger with needle, and go back down through loop on thumb (3). Drop loop off thumb and, placing thumb back in V configuration, tighten resulting stitch on needle (4).

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