Nisey Knits

Melody's Stole

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One skein of Sandrasingh.com Lace and a photo of Melody the running sheep, was all the inspiration needed to create this beautiful, versatile and unique lace scarf: Melody's Stole.

Info:

Size:
21″ x 61″

Yarn:
Sandrasingh.com Lace (100% merino; 950 yd [869 m]/100 g [3.53 oz]): Electric Blue, 0.5 skeins

Gauge:
14 sts and 16 rows = 4″ in Right or Left Diagonal Openwork Pattern
32 rows = 4 inches in garter stitch.

Tools:
US #8 (5 mm): 32″ circular (cir) needle or straight needles
2 Markers (m) & Yarn needle

Notes:

- The edging is worked at the same time as the main body of the shawl.
- You will be knitting from two sets of instructions at the same time.
- Slip the last stitch of every row to get a smooth selvedge.

Stitches

Right Diagonal Openwork Pattern
(Multiple of 4+2 sts)
Row 1 (RS): (Yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k1) to last 2 sts, yo, k2tog tbl.
Row 2 and every following WS row: Purl.
Row 3: K2tog tbl, yo, (k1, yo, k3tog tbl, yo) to end.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K2, (yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k1) to end.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: K1, (yo, k3tog tbl, yo, k1) to last st, k.1
Row 8: Purl.

Left Diagonal Openwork Pattern
(Multiple of 4+2 sts)
Row 1 (RS): K1, (yo, sk2p, yo, k1) to last st, k1.
Row 2 and every following WS row: Purl.
Row 3: K2, (yo, sk2p, yo, k1) to end.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K2tog, yo, (k1, yo, sk2p, yo) to last 4 sts, k1, yo, ssk, k1.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7: K1, k2tog, (yo, k1, yo, sk2p) to last 3 sts, yo, k1, yo, ssk.
Row 8: Purl.

Edging (14 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2, yo, k2tog, k5, yo, k2tog, yo, k3.
Row 2 and every following WS row: K1, yo, k2tog, knit to marker.
Row 3: K2, yo, k2tog, k4, (yo, k2tog) 2x, yo, k3.
Row 5: K2, yo, k2tog, k3, (yo, k2tog) 3x, yo, k3.
Row 7: K2, yo, k2tog, k2, (yo, k2tog) 4x, yo, k3.
Row 9: K2, yo, k2tog, k1, (yo, k2tog) 5x, yo, k3.
Row 11: K2, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, (yo, k2tog) 5x, k2,
Row 13: K2, yo, k2tog, k2, k2tog, (yo, k2tog) 4x, k2.
Row 15: K2, yo, k2tog, k3, k2tog, (yo, k2tog) 3x, k2.
Row 17: K2, yo, k2tog, k4, k2tog, (yo, k2tog) 2x, k2.
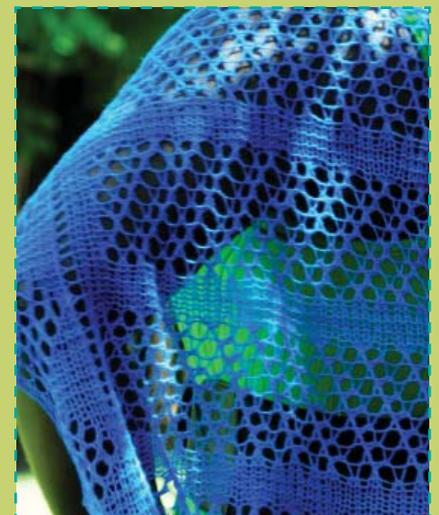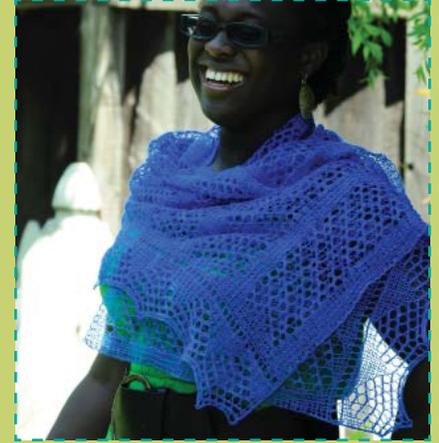**Row 19:** K2, yo, k2tog, k5, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2.
Row 20: K1, yo, k2tog, k11.

Chart A: Right Diagonal Openwork

Chart B: Left Diagonal Openwork

Chart C: Edging

Key:

☐	**Knit** k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	③	**SK2P** sk2p (RS) Slip 1, k2tog, psso
╱	**Knit 2 Together** k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stitches together	╲	**Slip Slip Knit** ssk (RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
⤡	**Knit 2 Together Thru the Back Loop** k2tog tbl (RS) Knit 2 stitches together through the back loop	◼	**No Stitch** x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch
⤢	**Knit 3 Together Thru the Back Loop** k3tog tbl (RS) knit 3 stitches together through back loop	○	**Yarn Over** yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over
●	**Purl** p (RS) Purl (WS) Knit		
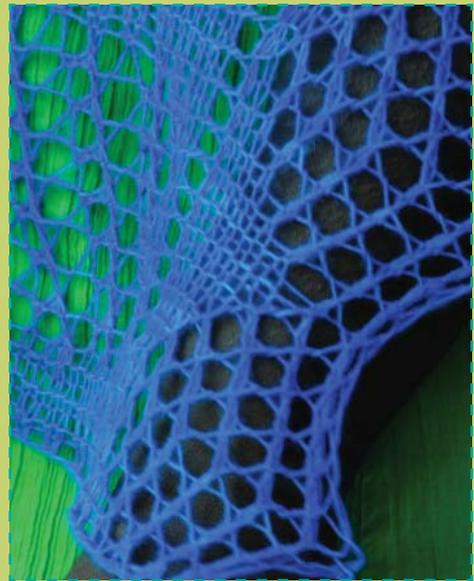
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Loosely cast on 64 stitches.

Set up

Row 1 (RS): K4, pm, k46, pm, work Row 1 of Edging.
Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10: Work Edging, sm, knit across to second marker, sm, k4.
Rows 3, 5, 7 & 9: K4, sm, knit across to second marker, sm, work Edging.

Body

Cont working the Edging as set; **AT THE SAME TIME** begin Right and Left Diagonal Openwork patterns as follows:

**Row 1 (RS): K4, sm, work Row 1 of the Right Diagonal Openwork pattern to marker, sm, work Edging.
Cont in set pattern until a total of 2 8-row repeats of Right Diagonal Openwork pattern have been worked.

Repeat Rows 3-10 of Set up.

Next Row (RS): K4, sm, work Row 1 of the Left Diagonal Openwork pattern to marker, sm, work Edging.
Cont in set pattern until a total of 2 8-row repeats of Left Diagonal Openwork pattern have been worked.

Repeat Rows 3-10 of Set up.

Repeat from ** five times more.

Ending

Repeat Rows 3-10 of Set up, then repeat Rows 3-4 once more. Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Soak shawl and block to dimensions. Weave in ends.

About Nisey Knits

Denise was introduced to knitting by her supervisor while working at her college's science library in 2006. Knitting kept her company as she traveled to five countries for a year of independent research, and she's been addicted ever since. You will most likely find her watching a lengthy Bollywood movie or Korean drama while knitting. You can email her at niseyknits@gmail.com and keep up with her knitting exploits at **www.niseyknits.com.**