

Gridwork

Skill Level: Intermediate

Gauge:

- 20 sts and 28 rows to 4 inches in st st
- 18 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches in lace

Yarns:

Schulana Sojabama (50g/120 yd. skein),
3 skeins. Shown in colour 010 (red)

Needles:

4.5 mm or US #7 (or size required to
obtain gauge)

Finished Size: 8" x 54" blocked

Notes:

Any yarn with drape can be substituted
for Schulana Sojabama, especially silk
and silk blends.



Subtle Mesh* (12 stitch pattern repeat + 4 stitches)

					12 Stitch Repeat															
	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	B	O	/		19				
	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	B	O	/	17				
\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O	B	15			
	\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O	\	O	13			
\	O	\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O	\	O		11			
	\	O	\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O	\	O	9			
\	O	\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O		7			
	\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	\	O	5			
\	O	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	\	O	B	3			
	B	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	/	O	B	O	/		1			
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
/	Knit 2 together (k2tog)																			
O	Yarn over																			
B	Knit through back of loop																			
A	Slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over																			
\	ssk (Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knit wise, knit 2 together through back of loop)																			
/	Knit 3 together																			
All even rows are purled.																				

Seed Stitch:

Row one: *Knit 1, purl 1* to last stitch, knit 1.

Repeat this row.

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Loosely cast-on 47 sts. Work 4 rows in seed stitch. Begin working in pattern, following the subtle mesh pattern and repeating the central 12 stitches a total of 3 times. Maintain a 3 stitch seed stitch border on either side of central lace panel. **For row 1 only, the last stitch of the chart should be worked as k2tog** (stitch count after row 1 of chart is 46). All even rows should be purled, maintaining the seed stitch border.

Work until 12.5 repeats of the pattern have been completed (or until desired length, ending after row 10 or 20). Work four rows of seed stitch, increasing 1 stitch in the middle of the first row (in pattern) to ensure the border stitches continue uninterrupted. Cast off, weave in ends and block.

Subtle Mesh Pattern (repeat indicated by * at beginning and end):

Row 1: k2tog, yo, *k1b (knit in back of loop), yo, (slip 1, k2tog, pss), (yo, k2tog) x 4, yo,* k1b, k1

Row 2 (and all even rows): purl

Row 3: k1, k1b, *yo, ssk, yo, (slip 1, k2tog, pss), (yo, k2tog) x 3, yo, k1b,* yo, ssk

Row 5: k1, yo, *(ssk, yo) x 2, (slip 1, k2tog, pss), (yo, k2tog) x 2, yo, k1b, yo,* ssk, k1

Row 7: k2, *(yo, ssk) x 2, yo, (slip 1, k2tog, pss), yo, k2tog, yo, k1b, yo, ssk,* yo, ssk

Row 9: k1, yo, *(ssk, yo) x 3, (slip 1, k2tog, pss), yo, k1b, yo, ssk, yo,* ssk, k1

Row 11: k2, *(yo, ssk) x 3, yo, k3tog, yo, k1b, yo, ssk,* yo, ssk

Row 13: k1, yo, *(ssk, yo) x 3, k3tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k1b, yo,* ssk, k1

Row 15: k1, k1b, *yo, (ssk, yo) x 2, k3tog, (yo, k2tog) x 2, yo, k1b,* yo, ssk

Row 17: k2tog, yo, *k1b, yo, ssk, yo, k3tog, (yo, k2tog) x 3, yo,* k1b, k1

Row 19: k1, ssk, *yo, k1b, yo, k3tog, (yo, k2tog) x 4,* yo, k1

* Stitch pattern from *Charted Knitting Design: A Third Treasury of Knitting Patterns* by Barbara Walker, reprinted by Schoolhouse Press, 1998.



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