

Tree of light

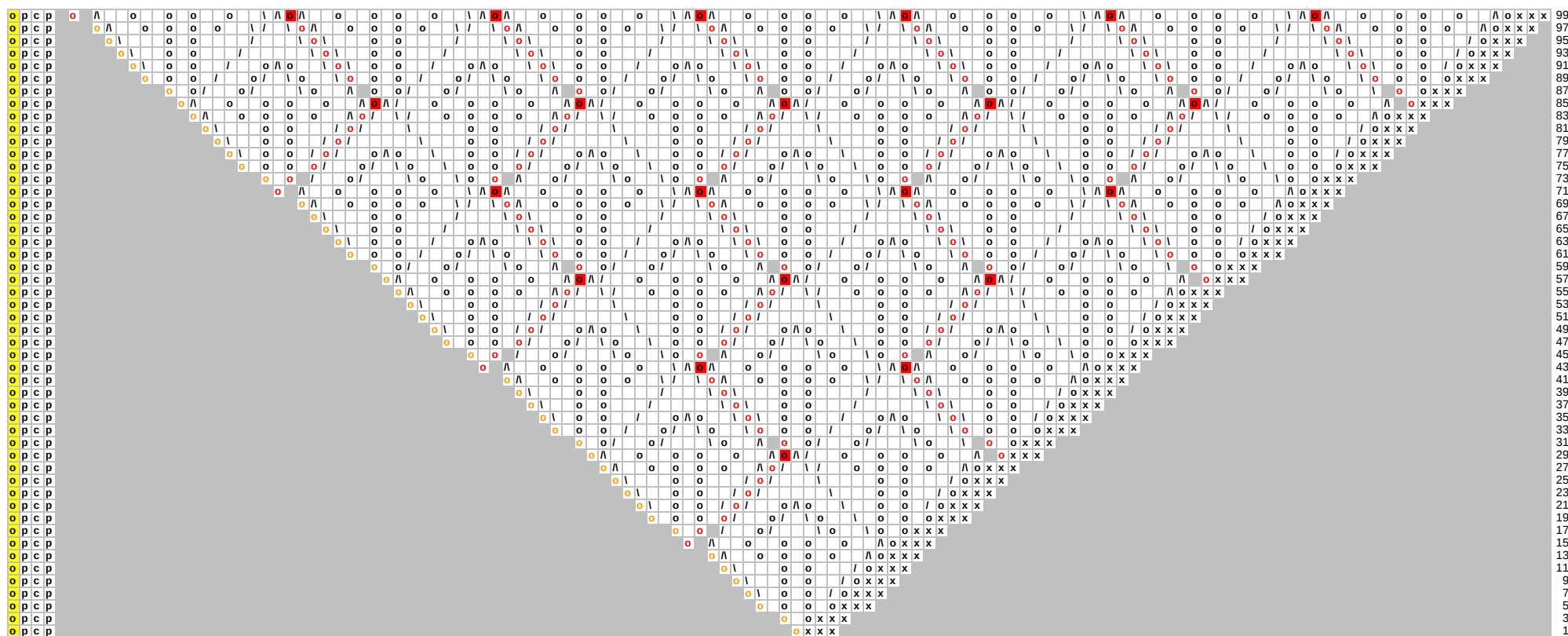


Chart shows only the right side of the shawl, left side is knitted symmetrically, except **o** (see explanation later on)

Start by casting on five (after finishing the shawl stitch 1 and stitch 5 are sewn together).

Then k1, k1 through front and back loop (or increase 1), k1=center, k1 through front and back loop (or increase 1), k1, wrong side: k3,p1,k3 => 7 stitches

Next row k2,k1 through front and back loop (or increase 1), k1=center, k1 through front and back loop (or increase 1), k2, wrong side: k4,p1,k4 => 9 stitches

Knit row 1 of the chart.

Row 2 and all the wrong sides are purled except for border stitches and the center p stitches, which are knit

After row 99 start again with row 71, repeat as long as you want. My tree of light consists of 11 leaf repeats (for comparison the chart depicts 6 repeats and the beginning of the seventh).

I suggest to use an odd number of leaves, because otherwise you have to adapt the edging chart.

■ no stitch
 x border (garter stitch)
 c center stitch (knit)
 p purl (next to center stitch)
 Λ s2kpsso = slip2together, knit1, pass slipped over
 / k2tog
 \ ssk

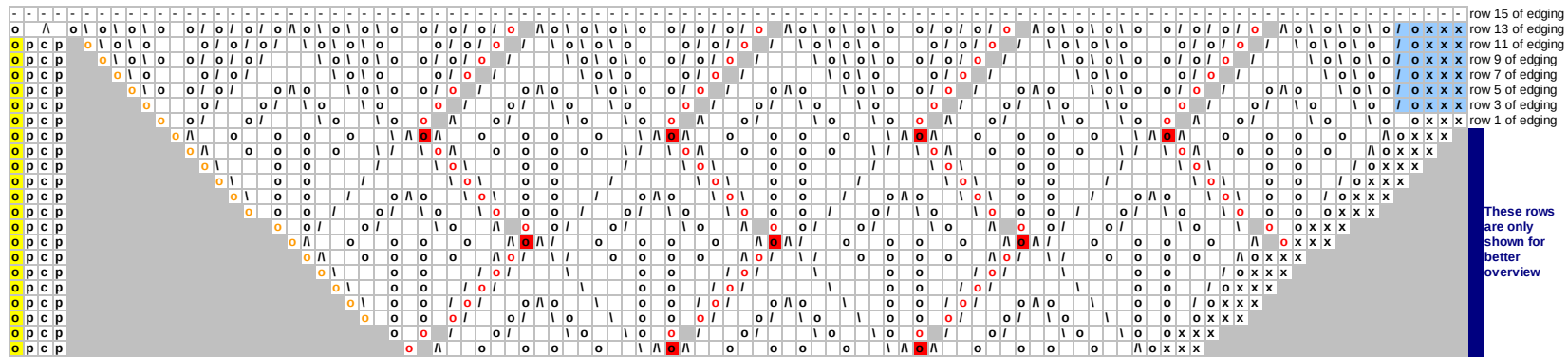
o, o yarn overs, red ones will form the yarn over lines around the leaves which generate the stripes

o "double yarn over": here I used a double yarn over, so that leaves are more rounded, I do not know if that is really necessary so if you wish you can also use a normal yarn over

o "double yarn over": these are the yarn overs next to the midline of the left shawl side (corresponding to the **o** on the right side).

since they are between a purl (yarn in front of needles) and a knit-based stitch (yarn behind the needles) I used kind of a double yarn over so that they are the same size as the ones on the right side.

Edging (for odd-numbered repeats!)



- bind of loosely

NOTE: I know this side of the border looks a bit strange, but if one did this side of the edging symmetrically (as shown next to center stitch) the outermost edge won't look like the edge of a triangle but curves a bit upwards. If you like it curved just look at the edging next to the center stitch and do it exactly like that

Compare the pictures of the blocked Foxsong (project from me) with the blocked Siren's song (project from Kalessin who initiated this change of edging at the border) to see the difference

Have fun knitting this shawl. If you find any mistakes in the chart please contact me so that I can correct them.

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