

# Vortex Shawl

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A fractal inspired shawl knit in fingering weight yarn makes for a very quick and satisfying addition to any wardrobe. The modified picot edging gives the shawl a little extra interest.

## Abbreviations:

K – Knit

YO – Yarn Over

K2TOG – knit two together

## Sample Shawl

840 yards (226 g) Brooks Farm Acero, Fingering weight, 60% Superwash wool, 20% silk, 20% viscose, color M45.

## Supplies:

Size 7 circular needle 32"

Size 7 circular needle 60" (optional)

Set of 5 Size 7 DPN's

Stitch markers (7 in one color, 1 in alt color)

Tapestry needle to weave in ends

## Shawl Notes:

Shawl is knit in the round and the use of stitch markers is highly recommended for each pattern repeat.

The sample shawl was made with 2 skeins of Acero yarn. It measures approx. 60" across. To make the shawl larger continue pattern around until desired size is reached.

## Instructions:

Pattern consists of 8 repeats around

Cast on 8 stitches and divide evenly across 4 needles

Knit 3 rounds

If working from chart begin working chart row 1

\*For alternate cast on\*

Ravelry User TECHKnitter uses a single needle i-cord cast on that makes the CO much easier. She has a video on YouTube.com showing this method as well.

Place markers after end of each repeat.

Use a different colored marker for beginning of the round

Row 1: \*YO, K1\*

Row 2: \*K\* (Knit plain even rows 2-12)

Row 3: \*YO, K2\*

Row 5: \*YO, K3\*

Row 7: \*YO, K1, YO, K1, K2TOG\*



Row 9: \*YO, K1, YO, K2, K2TOG\*

Row 11: \*YO, K1, YO, K3, K2TOG\*

Row 13: \*YO, K1, YO, K2, YO, K2, K2TOG\*

Row 14 and all even rows are: \*K to last 2 stitches K2TOG\*

Row 15 and all subsequent odd rows: \*YO, K1, YO, K2, YO, K to last 2 stitches, K2TOG

Continue alternating pattern row (Row 15) and knit row (Row 14) until shawl reaches desired size.

Modified Picot Bind off

**Before beginning bind off make sure the number of stitches in each pattern section is evenly divisible by 4**

Step 1: Using cable cast-on method cast-on 4 stitches

Step 2: Bind off as normal 8 stitches

Repeat steps 1 & 2 all the way around shawl.

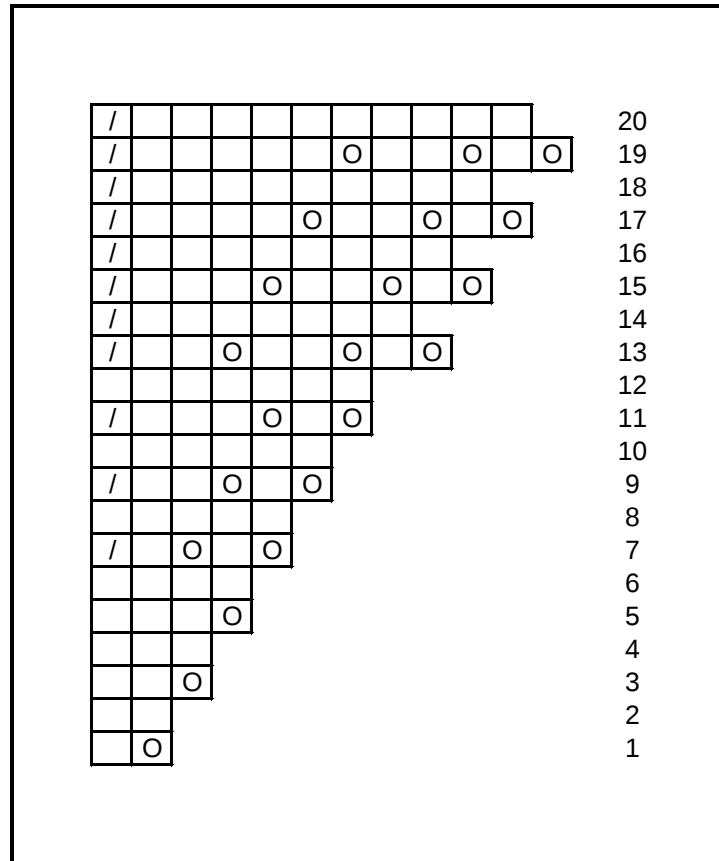
*\*Alternate Borders\**

A number of Vortex Shawls have been knit with alternate borders. I recommend Ravelry Member LindaCash's for a lovely lace alternative to picot.

Block using preferred method



# VORTEX SHAWL CHART



Symbol Key:

K

O YO

/ K2TOG