

## Square Shawl Saphir-Q

### **Finished size after blocking:**

about 47 in/120 cm square

### **Materials:**

Atelier Zitron “Filigran Lace No. 1”

(100 % Merino, about 656 yd/600 m per 100 g skein): 2 skeins

US # 6/4 mm set of double pointed needles

US # 6/4 mm short circular needle

US # 6/4 mm long circular needle

stitch marker

blocking pins

blocking board

### **Abbreviations:**

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

st/sts = stitch/stitches

yo = yarn over

### **Notes:**

The shawl is knitted in the round. In the rounds not given in the charts: Knit all sts and the yarn overs. Square pattern: Chart A, worked 4 times for 1 round.

**Border pattern:** Chart B, worked 4 times for 1 round.

**Border (Chart B) height:** about almost 7 pattern repeats of Chart A

**Center stitch:** Note that there are 4 “center stitches” in each round (dividing the 4 quarters).

### **Instruction:**

CO 8 sts and arrange evenly on double pointed needles, being careful not to twist.

Place marker for beginning of round.

### **Work Chart A in the round:**

Begin every needle with a “center stitch” and end with a yarn over (1 repeat of Chart A on each double pointed needle). Change to circular needle if required by number of sts.

Repeat rounds 9 – 16 until work has desired size without border (number of pattern repeats has to be a multiple of 4). **Important: End last pattern repeat** (in the model shown: the 16<sup>th</sup> pattern repeat) **after round 14!**

*(To verify correct number of sts, count sts between the “center sts”: To continue with border pattern (Chart B), number of sts has to be 7 sts + a multiple of 32 sts.)*

Work Chart B in the round.

After round 52\*, loosely BO all sts. Weave in ends, but do not cut yet.

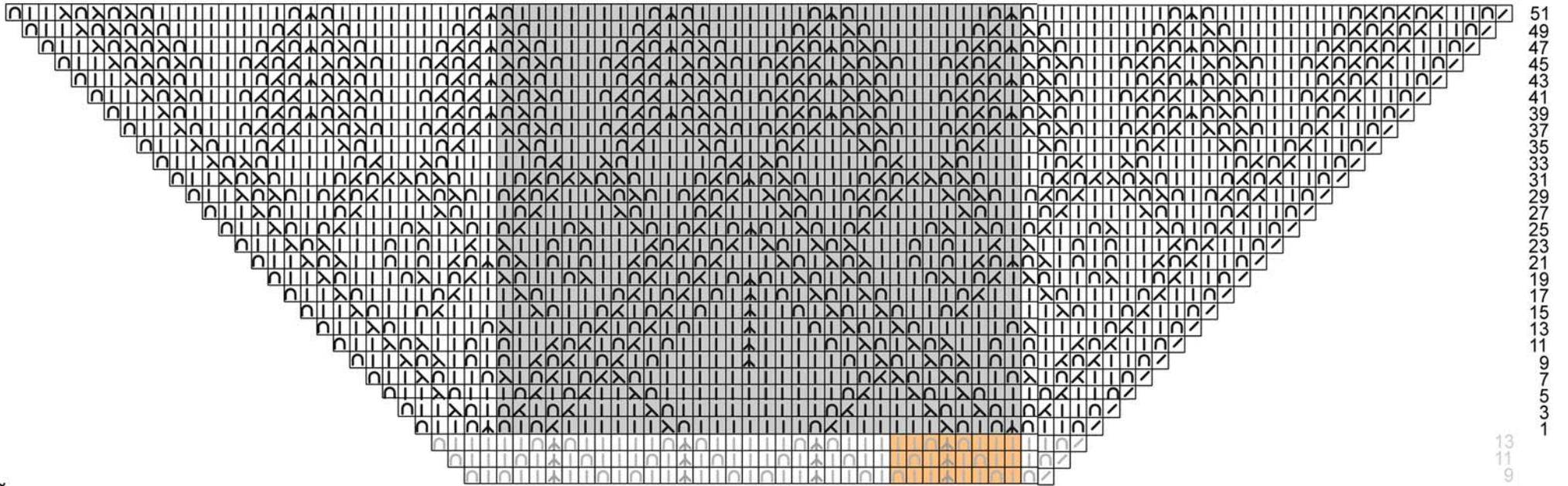
\* To obtain a smaller border pattern, you can also loosely BO all sts after round 44 or round 48.

### **Finishing:**

Soak shawl in lukewarm water, then press the water out, but do not wring. Block wet piece. When dry, detach shawl and cut ends.

StrS B

MS B

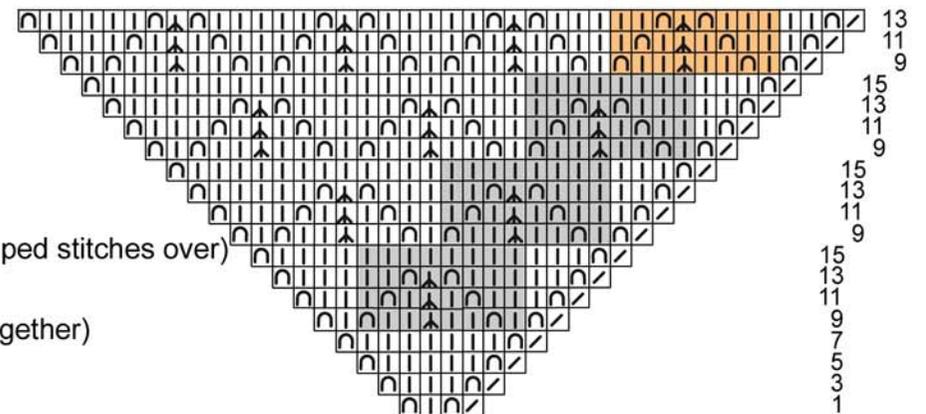


MS A

Saphir/Q

StrS A

MS A



Legend:

- | knit
- / knit ("center stitch")
- o yarn over
- ⤴ vertical double decrease (slip 2 stitches together as if to knit, knit 1 and pass slipped stitches over)
- ⤵ left-leaning decrease (ssk: slip 2 stitches as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together)
- ⤴ right-leaning decrease (k2tog: knit 2 stitches together)