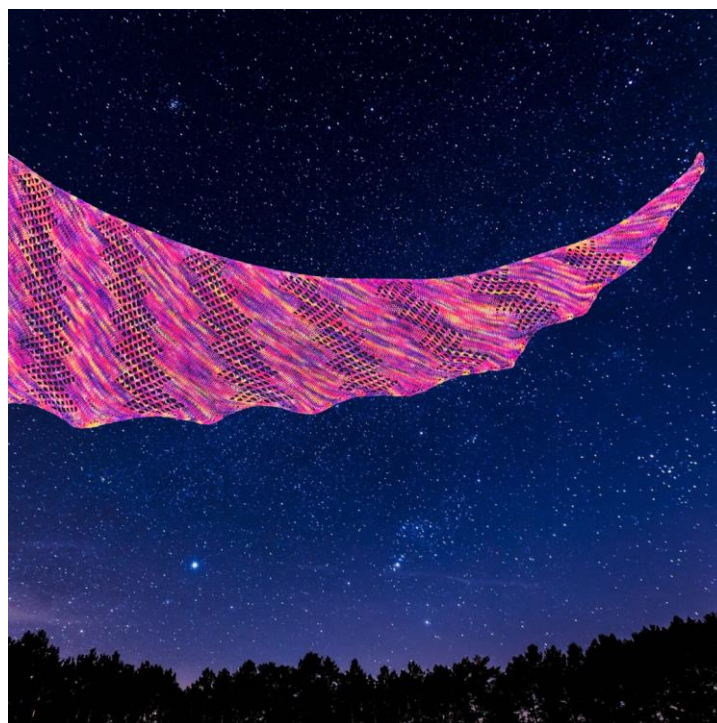




# Stargazer Shawl



## About this Pattern

One of my favourite activities is gazing up at the stars, especially on a late summer's evening. I am always thrilled at the sight of a shooting star and I always have a wish at the ready in case I happen to see one.

The Stargazer shawl embodies the spirit of a shooting star. A simple mesh of eyelets form zigzags which streak across the shawl. The solid bands of stockinette show off the nuances of the colorway you've chosen, like the night sky once your eyes adjust to the dark. The simple stitch patterns allow highly variegated yarns to shine. And just like a shooting star, this asymmetrical, one-skein shawl will be done in a flash.

If you are new to knitting lace, this shawl would be the perfect opportunity to give it a try. A video tutorial on how to work the [yo, k2tog] stitch combination can be found here <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/lace-stitches.html>

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## Pattern Notes

**Skills / Techniques Used** – Knit, purl, increases, decreases, lace stitches

**Sizes** – One size

**Measurements** – The finished, blocked item has a wingspan of 73" (185cm) and a depth of 20" (51cm)

### Materials

- 437-464yd / 400-425m, 3.5 oz / 100g [4 ply or fingering weight yarn](#). The yarn used in the pattern pictures is:
  - Pinks and Purples - Under the Olive Tree Knits Chora sock yarn, 75% merino / 25% nylon, in the [Cocktails at Sunset](#) Colourway
  - Yellows and Blues - Under the Olive Tree Knits Sparkle sock yarn, 75% merino / 20% nylon / 5% silver stellina, in the [Starry, Starry Night](#) Colourway
- [US size 5 \(3.75mm\) 32" \(80cm\) circular needle](#)
- 6 [stitch markers](#)
- 1 tapestry needle for weaving in the ends

**Gauge:** 22 stitches and 33 rows to 4" (10cm) in stockinette stitch after blocking

## Abbreviations

Video tutorials are provided for hyperlinked abbreviations. Click on the link to view the video or for more details please visit <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/tutorials.html>

<b>inc</b>	Increase(d)
<b><a href="#">k</a></b>	Knit
<b><a href="#">k2tog</a></b>	Knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
<b><a href="#">kfb</a></b>	Knit into the front and the back of the same stitch (1 stitch increased)
<b><a href="#">p</a></b>	Purl
<b>pm</b>	Place marker
<b>rm</b>	Remove marker
<b>rpt</b>	Repeat
<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b><a href="#">sl1 wyif</a></b>	With the yarn in held in front as if to purl, slip the next stitch
<b>sm</b>	Slip marker
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side
<b><a href="#">yo</a></b>	Yarn over

The pattern is laid out in 8-row blocks so that it is clear when the placements of the markers are to be changed for the start of each new lace section. You can use the handy tracker sheet on page 8 to keep track and check off your progress as you go.

# INSTRUCTIONS

Using a [long-tail cast-on](#), cast on 6 stitches

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyif, k5

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, kfb, k2

**Row 3:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k3 (7 sts)

**Row 4:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, p to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

**Row 5:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 6-37:** Repeat rows 4-5 another 16 times.

You will end row 37 with 24 sts.

## Start Lace

*Notes: You may find it useful to place a lifeline after each section. A tutorial on how to add a lifeline can be found [here](#)*

**Row 38 and all WS rows:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, p to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

**Row 39:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 41:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 43 & 45:** Repeat row 41.

You will end with 28 sts.

**Row 47:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 49:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 51 & 53:** Repeat row 49.

You will end with 32 sts.

**Row 55:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (33 sts)

**Row 57:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

**Row 59:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (35 sts)

**Row 61:** Repeat row 57, removing the marker as you go. You will end with 36 sts.

**Rows 63-70:** Repeat rows 39-46.

You will end with 40 sts.

**Rows 71-78:** Repeat rows 47-54.

You will end with 44 sts.

**Row 79:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 81:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 83 & 85:** Repeat row 81.

You will end with 48 sts.

**Row 87:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (49 sts)

**Row 89:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

**Row 91:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (51 sts)

**Row 93:** Repeat row 89, removing the last marker as you go.

You will end with 52 sts.

**Rows 95-102:** Repeat rows 47-54.  
You will end with 56 sts.

**Rows 103-110:** Repeat rows 79-86.  
You will end with 60 sts.

**Row 111:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 113:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 115 & 117:** Repeat row 113  
You will end with 64 sts.

**Row 119:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (65 sts)

**Row 121:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (66 sts)

**Row 123:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (67 sts)

**Row 125:** Repeat row 121, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 68 sts.

**Rows 127-134:** Repeat rows 79-86.  
You will end with 72 sts.

**Rows 135-142:** Repeat rows 111-118.  
You will end with 76 sts.

**Row 143:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 145:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 147 & 149:** Repeat row 145.  
You will end with 80 sts.

**Row 151:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (81 sts)

**Row 153:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

**Row 155:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (83 sts)

**Row 157:** Repeat row 153, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 84 sts.

**Rows 159-166:** Repeat rows 111-118.  
You will end with 88 sts.

**Rows 167-174:** Repeat rows 143-150.  
You will end with 92 sts.

**Row 175:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 177:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 179 & 181:** Repeat row 177.  
You will end with 96 sts.

**Row 183:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (inc 1 st)

**Row 185:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (98 sts)

**Row 187:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (99 sts)

**Row 189:** Repeat row 185, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 100 sts.

**Rows 191-198:** Repeat rows 143-150.  
You will end with 104 sts.

**Rows 199-206:** Repeat rows 175-182.  
You will end with 108 sts.

**Row 207:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, [k24, rm, k8, pm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 209:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to marker, sm, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 211 & 213:** Repeat row 209.  
You will end with 112 sts.

**Row 215:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [(yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm] twice, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (113 sts)

**Row 217:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

**Row 219:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (115 sts)

**Row 221:** Repeat row 217, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 116 sts.

**Rows 223-230:** Repeat rows 175-182.  
You will end with 120 sts.

**Rows 231-238:** Repeat rows 207-214.  
You will end with 124 sts.

**Row 239:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, [k24, rm, k8, pm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Row 241:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] three times, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 243 & 245:** Repeat row 241.

You will end with 128 sts.

**Row 247:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [(yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm] twice, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, k3 (129 sts)

**Row 249:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (1 st inc)

**Row 251:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to marker, sm, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] twice, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (inc 1 st)

**Row 253:** Repeat row 249, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 132 sts.

**Rows 255-262:** Repeat rows 207-214.  
You will end with 136 sts.

**Rows 263-270:** Repeat rows 239-246.  
You will end with 140 sts.

***Note** – if you feel you may run low on yarn as you near towards the end, you can proceed to the Garter Stitch edging at the end of any lace section. I would recommend keeping back about 10g of yarn for the garter stitch edging and bind-off.*

**Rows 271:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, [k24, rm, k8, pm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm] twice, k to end (141 sts)

**Row 273:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] three times, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 275 & 277:** Repeat row 273.  
You will end with 144 sts

**Row 279:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [(yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm, k24, rm, k8, pm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm] twice, k3 (145 sts)

**Row 281:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] three times, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

**Row 283:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [(yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm, k to marker, sm] three times, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (147 sts)

**Row 285:** Repeat row 281, removing the last marker as you go.  
You will end with 148 sts.

**Row 287** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, [k24, rm, k8, pm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, rm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, pm] twice, k to end (149 sts)

**Row 289:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to marker, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to marker, sm] three times, k to end (inc 1 st)

**Rows 291 & 293:** Repeat row 289.  
You will end with 152 sts.

Do not work a WS row next, instead start the garter stitch edging.

### **Garter Stitch Edging**

**Row 294 (Remove markers as you go):** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

Work at least 4 rows of garter stitch for the edging.

**All RS rows:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to end (inc 1 st)

**All WS rows:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

You can continue working the garter stitch edging as established until you have about 2-3g remaining for your bind-off.

**Binding Off:** Bind off on a WS row using a stretchy bind-off. A good one to use is the [lace bind-off](#).

1. Knit 2 stitches together through the back loops
2. Slip the single stitch back to the left-hand needle purlwise

Repeat these two steps until only 1 st remains. Break off remaining yarn and thread through the last st to close. Weave in any loose ends and block your shawl.



## Blocking your Shawl

Watch a video on how to block your Stargazer shawl [HERE](#)

Blocking your hand-knits is a way of 'setting' your stitches and can work wonders on lace patterns. To block your shawl, soak it in a bowl of warm water for about 10 minutes (you may add a little wool wash if you wish). Take it out of the bowl and gently roll in a towel to squeeze out any excess water. Lay the shawl flat on a clean towel and pin into shape.



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## Stitch Count Checklist

Use this handy table to keep track of your Stargazer shawl progress. Odd no's are the RS rows, even no's are the WS rows.

Row No's	St Count	Pattern Notes	Check	Row No's	St Count	Pattern Notes	Check	Row No's	St Count	Pattern Notes	Check
1-2	6			101-2	56			201-2	106		
3-4	7			103-4	57	Lace Section 9		203-4	107		
5-6	8			105-6	58			205-6	108		
7-8	9			107-8	59			207-8	109	Lace Section 23	
9-10	10			109-10	60			209-10	110		
11-12	11			111-12	61	Lace Section 10		211-12	111		
13-14	12			113-14	62			213-14	112		
15-16	13			115-16	63			215-16	113	Lace Section 24	
17-18	14			117-18	64			217-18	114		
19-20	15			119-20	65	Lace Section 11		219-20	115		
21-22	16			121-22	66			221-22	116		
23-24	17			123-24	67			223-24	117	Lace Section 25	
25-26	18			125-26	68			225-26	118		
27-28	19			127-28	69	Lace Section 12		227-28	119		
29-30	20			129-30	70			229-30	120		
31-32	21			131-32	71			231-32	121	Lace Section 26	
33-34	22			133-34	72			233-34	122		
35-36	23			135-36	73	Lace Section 13		235-36	123		
37-38	24			137-38	74			237-38	124		
39-40	25	Lace Section 1		139-40	75			239-40	125	Lace Section 27	
41-42	26			141-42	76			241-42	126		
43-44	27			143-44	77	Lace Section 14		243-44	127		
45-46	28			145-46	78			245-46	128		
47-48	29	Lace Section 2		147-48	79			247-48	129	Lace Section 28	
49-50	30			149-50	80			249-50	130		
51-52	31			151-52	81	Lace Section 15		251-52	131		
53-54	32			153-54	82			253-54	132		
55-56	33	Lace Section 3		155-56	83			255-56	133	Lace Section 29	
57-58	34			157-58	84			257-58	134		
59-60	35			159-60	85	Lace Section 16		259-60	135		
61-62	36			161-62	86			261-62	136		
63-64	37	Lace Section 4		163-64	87			263-64	137	Lace Section 30	
65-66	38			165-66	88			265-66	138		
67-68	39			167-68	89	Lace Section 17		267-68	139		
69-70	40			169-70	90			269-70	140		
71-72	41	Lace Section 5		171-72	91			271-72	141	Lace Section 31	
73-74	42			173-74	92			273-74	142		
75-76	43			175-76	93	Lace Section 18		275-76	143		
77-78	44			177-78	94			277-78	144		
79-80	45	Lace Section 6		179-80	95			279-80	145	Lace Section 32	
81-82	46			181-82	96			281-82	146		
83-84	47			183-84	97	Lace Section 20		283-84	147		
85-86	48			185-86	98			285-86	148		
87-88	49	Lace Section 7		187-88	99			287-88	149	Lace Section 33	
89-90	50			189-90	100			289-90	150		
91-92	51			191-92	101	Lace Section 21		291-92	151		
93-94	52			193-94	102			293	152	End	
95-96	53	Lace Section 8		195-96	103			Proceed to Garter St Edging			
97-98	54			197-98	104						
99-100	55			199-200	105	Lace Section 22					