



Trail and Blaze Shawl



About this Pattern

Make some trails with your stitches and watch the colours of your yarn blaze brightly with this one-skein shawl. Trail and Blaze is designed to make the most of your colourful yarn with stretches of smooth stockinette and paths of simple lace yarnovers.

As you work your shawl, parallel tracks of lace emerge and border a path that zig-zags its way to the edge. Once you near the end of your shawl, the lace and stockinette become straight paths to decorate the edges of your shawl. A reminder that, even though a journey might take you in different directions, ultimately, you'll always find a path to your home straight!

So trailblaze a path with your knitting and make your own tracks with this fun project!

If you are new to knitting lace, this shawl would be the perfect opportunity to give it a try. Using just yarnover and k2tog stitches to create the lace, each section is worked between markers so you can easily keep count of your stitches. A video tutorial on how to work the [yo, k2tog] stitch combination can be found here <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/lace-stitches.html>.

You can watch a video of the Trail and Blaze Shawl being knitted up, from casting on to blocking: https://youtu.be/VoqQ_Zh73tQ

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Pattern Notes

Stitches Used – Sl1 wyif, knit, purl, kfb, yo, k2tog, 'yo, k2tog' 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, sock or fingering weight yarn](#). The yarn used in the pattern pictures is [Under the Olive Tree Knits Chora sock yarn](#), 75% merino / 25% nylon in the [Summerdaze](#) colourway
- [US size 5 \(3.75mm\) 32" \(80cm\) circular needle](#)
- [5 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>

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

The pattern is laid out in sections 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 5 stitches

- Row 1 (RS):** Sl1 wyif, k4
- Row 2 (WS):** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2 (6 sts)
- Row 3:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k3 (7 sts)
- Row 4:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, k1, kfb, k2
- Row 5:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to end (inc 1 st)
- Row 6:** Sl1 wyif, k2tog, p to last 3 sts, kfb, k2
- Rows 7-30:** Repeat rows 5-6 another 12 times.

You will end row 30 with 20 sts.

Start Lace

Notes: At the beginning of each section you will be changing the stitch markers. You may find it useful to place a lifeline after one or two sections. A tutorial on how to add a lifeline can be found by clicking on the link or visiting <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/adding-lifelines.html>

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

Lace Section 1

- Row 31:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (inc 1 st)
- Row 33:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)
- Rows 35-42:** Rpt rows 31-34 twice more. You will end row 42 with 26 sts.
- Row 43:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 3 times, pm, k to end (27 sts)
- Row 45:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k to end (28 sts)

Lace Section 2

- Row 47:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (29 sts)
- Row 49:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)
- Rows 51-62:** Repeat rows 49-50. You will end row 62 with 36 sts.

Lace Section 3

- Row 63:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (37 sts)
- Row 65:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)
- Rows 67-74:** Rpt rows 65-66. Remove last mkr on row 73. You will end row 74 with 42 sts.

Lace Section 4

- Row 75:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (43 sts)
- Row 77:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)
- Rows 79-80:** Repeat rows 77-78. You will end row 80 with 45 sts.

Lace Section 5

- Row 81:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k8, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (46 sts)
- Row 83:** Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)
- Rows 85-90:** Repeat rows 83-84. You will end row 90 with 50 sts.

Lace Section 6

Row 91: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, yo, k2tog, pm, k28, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (51 sts)

Row 93: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, sm, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (52 sts)

Lace Section 7

Row 95: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 3 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (53 sts)

Row 97: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 99-106: Repeat row 97-98. Remove last mkr on row 105. You will end row 106 with 58 sts.

Lace Section 8

Row 107: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 9 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (59 sts)

Row 109: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 111-112: Repeat rows 109-110. You will end row 112 with 61 sts.

Lace Section 9

Row 113: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k16, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (62 sts)

Row 115: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k2, pm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (63 sts)

Row 117: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 119-126: Repeat rows 117-118. You will end row 126 with 68 sts.

Lace Section 10

Row 127: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k14, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (69 sts)

Row 129: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 131-132: Rpt rows 129-130. You will end row 132 with 71 sts.

Lace Section 11

Row 133: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k4, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (72 sts)

Row 135: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 12 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 137-138: Rpt row 135-136. Remove last mkr on row 137. You will end row 138 with 74 sts.

Lace Section 12

Row 139: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k10, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (75 sts)

Row 141: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 143-144: Rpt rows 141-142. You will end row 144 with 77 sts.

Lace Section 13

Row 145: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k16, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k16, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (78 sts)

Row 147: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 149-158: Repeat rows 147-148. You will end row 158 with 84 sts.

Lace Section 14

Row 159: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k30, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (85 sts)

Row 161: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 163-164: Rpt rows 161-162. You will end row 164 with 87 sts.

Lace Section 15

Row 165: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k20, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (88 sts)

Row 167: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 12 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 169-170: Rpt rows 167-168. Remove last mkr on row 169. You will end row 170 with 90 sts.

Lace Section 16

Row 171: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k26, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (91 sts)

Row 173: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 175-176: Rpt rows 173-174. You will end row 176 with 93 sts.

Lace Section 17

Row 177: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k32, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k16, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (94 sts)

Row 179: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 181-190: Rpt rows 179-180. You will end row 190 with 100 sts.

Lace Section 18

Row 191: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k46, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (101 sts)

Row 193: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 195-196: Rpt rows 193-194. You will end row 196 with 103 sts.

Lace Section 19

Row 197: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k36, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (104 sts)

Row 199: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 12 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 201-202: Rpt rows 199-200. Remove last mkr on row 201. You will end row 202 with 106 sts.

Lace Section 20

Row 203: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k42, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (107 sts)

Row 205: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 207-208: Rpt rows 205-206. You will end row 208 with 109 sts.

Lace Section 21

Row 209: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k48, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k16, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (110 sts)

Row 211: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 213-222: Repeat row 211-212. You will end row 222 with 116 sts.

Lace Section 22

Row 223: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k62, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (117 sts)

Row 225: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 227-228: Rpt rows 225-226. You will end row 228 with 119 sts.

Lace Section 23

Row 229: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k52, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (120 sts)

Row 231: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 12 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 233-234: Rpt rows 231-232. Remove last mkr on row 233. You will end row 234 with 122 sts.

Lace Section 24

Row 235: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k58, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (123 sts)

Row 237: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 239-240: Rpt rows 237-238. You will end row 240 with 125 sts.

Lace Section 25

Row 241: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k64, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k16, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (126 sts)

Row 243: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) 4 times, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 245-254: Rpt rows 243-244. You will end row 254 with 132 sts.

Lace Section 26

Row 255: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k78, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, pm, [yo, k2tog] 8 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (133 sts)

Row 257: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [k to mkr, sm, (yo, k2tog) rpt to mkr, sm] twice, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 259-260: Rpt rows 257-258. You will end row 260 with 135 sts.

Lace Section 27

Row 261: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 42 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (136 sts)

Row 263: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 12 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 265-266: Rpt rows 263-264. Remove last mkr on row 265. You will end row 266 with 138 sts.

Lace Section 28

Row 267: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, pm, k to end (139 sts)

Row 269: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to mkr, sm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 271-272: Rpt rows 269-270. You will end row 272 with 141 sts.

Lace Section 29

Row 273: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k104, rm, k12, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (142 sts)

Row 275: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, k to mkr, sm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (inc 1 st)

Rows 277-286: Rpt rows 275-276. You will end row 286 with 148 sts.

Lace Section 30

Row 287: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] 65 times, rm, [yo, k2tog] 4 times, sm, k to end (149 sts)

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

Rows 291-298: Rpt rows 289-290. Remove last mkr on row 297. You will end row 298 with 154 sts.

***Note** – At this point you can bind-off your shawl using the instructions below, or if you have enough yarn and would like to continue the lace border you can follow the instructions below. I recommend keeping back about 2-3g of yarn for the bind off.*

Border Continuation

Row 1: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 3 sts, k3 (inc 1 st)

Row 2: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, p to last 3 sts, kfb, k2

Row 3: Sl1 wyif, k1, kfb, [yo, k2tog] rpt to last 2 sts, k2 (inc 1 st)

Row 4: Rpt row 2

Rpt rows 1-4 as desired.

Binding Off: Bind off on a RS 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

A video on how to block a shawl can be found by clicking on this link or visiting <https://www.undertheolivetreeknits.com/blocking-knitting.html>

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.

You can use blocking wires or pins to set the border edge and the lace edge along the bottom. The top edge of the shawl will naturally curve as below.



Stitch Count Checklist

Use this handy table to keep track of your Trail and Blaze shawl progress. Odd numbers are the RS rows, even numbers are the WS rows.

Row	St Count	Notes	Check	Row	St Count	Notes	Check	Row	St Count	Notes	Check
1 (RS)	5			101-102	56			203-204	107	Lace Section 20	
2 (WS)	6			103-104	57			205-206	108		
3-4	7			105-106	58			207-208	109		
5-6	8			107-108	59	Lace Section 8		209-210	110	Lace Section 21	
7-8	9			109-110	60			211-212	111		
9-10	10			111-112	61			213-214	112		
11-12	11			113-114	62	Lace Section 9		215-216	113		
13-14	12			115-116	63			217-218	114		
15-16	13			117-118	64			219-220	115		
17-18	14			119-120	65			221-222	116		
19-20	15			121-122	66			223-224	117	Lace Section 22	
21-22	16			123-124	67			225-226	118		
23-24	17			125-126	68			227-228	119		
25-26	18			127-128	69	Lace Section 10		229-230	120	Lace Section 23	
27-28	19			129-130	70			231-232	121		
29-30	20			131-132	71			233-234	122		
31-32	21	Lace Section 1		133-134	72	Lace Section 11		235-236	123	Lace Section 24	
33-34	22			135-136	73			237-238	124		
35-36	23			137-138	74			239-240	125		
37-38	24			139-140	75	Lace Section 12		241-242	126	Lace Section 25	
39-40	25			141-142	76			243-244	127		
41-42	26			143-144	77			245-246	128		
43-44	27			145-146	78	Lace Section 13		247-248	129		
45-46	28			147-148	79			249-250	130		
47-48	29	Lace Section 2		149-150	80			251-252	131		
49-50	30			151-152	81			253-254	132		
51-52	31			153-154	82			255-256	133	Lace Section 26	
53-54	32			155-156	83			257-258	134		
55-56	33			157-158	84			259-260	135		
57-58	34			159-160	85	Lace Section 14		261-262	136	Lace Section 27	
59-60	35			161-162	86			263-264	137		
61-62	36			163-164	87			265-266	138		
63-64	37	Lace Section 3		165-166	88	Lace Section 15		267-268	139	Lace Section 28	
65-66	38			167-168	89			269-270	140		
67-68	39			169-170	90			271-272	141		
69-70	40			171-172	91	Lace Section 16		273-274	142	Lace Section 29	
71-72	41			173-174	92			275-276	143		
73-74	42			175-176	93			277-278	144		
75-76	43	Lace Section 4		177-178	94	Lace Section 17		279-280	145		
77-78	44			179-180	95			281-282	146		
79-80	45			181-182	96			283-284	147		
81-82	46	Lace Section 5		183-184	97			285-286	148		
83-84	47			185-186	98			287-288	149	Lace Section 30	
85-86	48			187-188	99			289-290	150		
87-88	49			189-190	100			291-292	151		
89-90	50			191-192	101	Lace Section 18		293-294	152		
91-92	51	Lace Section 6		193-194	102			295-296	153		
93-94	52			195-196	103			297-298	154		
95-96	53	Lace Section 7		197-198	104	Lace Section 19		299-300	155	Cast off or Continue	
97-98	54			199-200	105						
99-100	55			201-202	106						

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