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Cascade Alpaca Lace
Catherine Shawl



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Materials:

1 Skein Cascade Alpaca Lace, 100% Alpaca, color #1426, 50 g, 437 yards; US 4, 3.5 mm needles, circular is better to hold all the stitches you will eventually have; stitch markers (optional)

Gauge:

24 sts = 4 inches (10 cm) in lace pattern after blocking, but keep in mind it is a shawl, not a fitted garment, so gauge is not crucial.

Directions:

Cast on 5 stitches, and work 12 rows of the Starter Chart (17 sts). Work rows 1-28 of the Lace Chart once. Again work rows 1-28 of the Lace Chart and repeat the pattern between the bold lines on the chart. Each time rows 1-28 are worked two repeats of the pattern outlined in bold are added. It may be helpful to put stitch markers between repeats to keep track. You may continue working this pattern until the shawl has reached the desired size. The sample shown here has the lace chart worked 8 times (17 pattern repeats, 208 stitches). End after completing a row 28 of the pattern.

Finishing:

1(RS): k2 yo ssk turn work

2(WS): k2 p2tog turn work

Repeat these two rows until there are 3 sts remaining. Bind off 3 stitches.

Chart Legend

- yarn over
- knit on RS purl on WS
- no stitch
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Starter Chart

	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12	●	●						●								●	●	
11			○					●							○			11
10		●	●					●							●	●		
9				○				●						○				9
8			●	●				●							●	●		
7					○			●					○					7
6			●	●				●						●	●			
5					○			●					○					5
4			●	●				●					●	●				
3					○			●					○					3
2			●	●				●					●	●				
1					○			●					○					1

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5					○			●					○					5
4			●	●				●					●	●				
3					○			●					○					3
2			●	●				●					●	●				
1					○			●					○					1

Lace Chart

