Celtic Myths Shawl



Celtic Myths is a half circle shawl with a beautiful celtic cable border.
The shawl will be worked top down, then we knit the border from one side to the other while fixing it to the body.
After blocking the shawl's measurement will be approximately 180 x 50cm (70 x 19 inch).

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You will need:

Shown yarn: 2 skeins Nature's Luxury On Stage 300m (328y)/100g or 600m (656y) DK weight yarn.

Needles: circular 80cm 4,**5mm (US 7)** or **4mm (US 6)**

Gauge: in stockinette stitch 20sts x 31r = 10cm x 10cm

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

2 stitch markers

Glossary:

st(s): stitch(es)
k: knit
p: purl
yo: yarn over
k2tog: knit 2sts together
p2tog: purl 2sts together
m1l: make one left
m1r: make one right
sl1p: slip 1 st purlwise
RS: right side
WS: wrong side
pm: place marker
slpm: slip marker



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Set up:

Cast on 3 sts and knit 6 rows in garter stitch.
Do not turn at the end of row 6!
Turn your work 90°clockwise, pick up and knit 3 stitches, turn your work once again 90° clockwise and pick up and knit 3 stitches more.
Now you have **9sts** on your needle.

Turn your work now and knit the first wrong side row:
WS: k3, pm, p3, pm, k3.

RS: k3, slpm, (yo, k) 3times, yo, slpm, k3.
WS: k3, slpm, p to marker, slpm, k3.
Now you have **13sts** on your needle.

Body:

Row 1 (RS): k3, slpm, yo, k, m1l, knit until 1stitch befor marker, m1r, k, yo, slpm, k3.
Row 2 (WS): k3, slpm, p to marker, slpm, k3.

Repeat row 1 & 2 until you have **229 sts** on your needle or as many sts as you prefer.

Costum-Size:

If you like to change the size of the Celtic Myths, you need a number which is divisible by 8 and add 5
This is the formula:
(229 -5) /8 = 28
28 is the number of border repeats, plus 3 sts for the border set up, plus 2 sts for the last rows

Border:

Set up: while knitting the whole row, remove both stitch markers.
Do not turn the work!

Use the backward loop cast on and add 38 new stitches.
Row 1 (WS): k37, p2tog.
Row 2 (RS): sl1p, k37.
Repeat row 1 & 2 once more.

Row 5 (WS): p37, p2tog.
Row 6: Start with row1 of the chart on page 4.
Repeat the chart 28 times or as many times until you have 3 body stitches left.

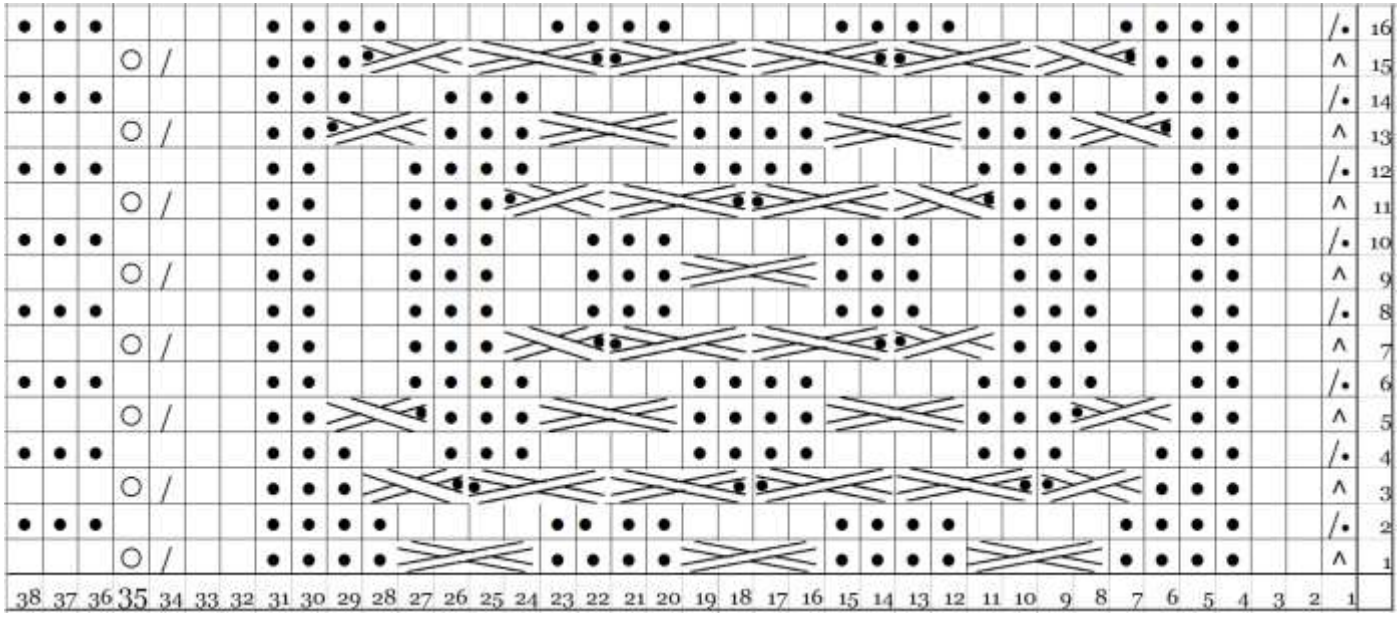
Now repeat rows 1 & 2 twice.

Cast off, weave all ends in, wash and block it

DONE! ☺

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Chart:



RS: k WS: p
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yo
k2tog
p2tog
Slp 1sts purlwise
Slip 2sts to cable needle and hold at **back**, k2, then k2 from cable needle
Slip 2sts to cable needle and hold at **front**, k2, then k2 from cable needle
Slip 2sts to cable needle and hold at **back**, k2, then p2 from cable needle
Slip 2sts to cable needle and hold at **front**, p2, then k2 from cable needle
Slip 1sts to cable needle and hold at **back**, k2, then p1 from cable needle
Slip 2sts to cable needle and hold at **front**, p1, then k2 from cable needle

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