Sofia Shawl

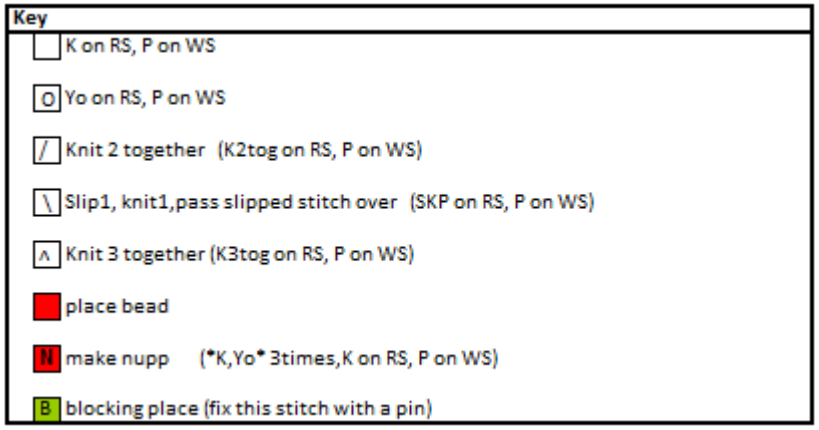
«Софья» by Lyubov Shalnaya

This is a triangular lace shawl, knitted from the top down. The increases are made on both sides of the central stitch and along the edges of the shawl in each odd row.
There is a lace patterning on RS only, on WS all stitches, including yo, reduction and noops, are purled.
The diagrams show only a half of the shawl, but you should work also a central stitch and the edge loop. The diagrams should be read from right to left. The central stitch is worked as K on RS, and it is purled on WS.

Materials:

Yarn: about 100 g of any solid color yarn that holds a blocking ~ 546 yds/500 m /100 g.
Circular needles: US 2,5 - 4 (30ins)
0,5 – 2 mm crochet hook (for the cast on and placing beads)
About 10-15 g. size 10 - 8 beads
My scarlet shawl is made from 100 g of Aade Lõng Solid color Dark Red 8/1 (100% wool, 875 yards (800 meters) /100g), circular needles Addi US 2,5/30 ins. and ab. 10 g of red beads Preciosa №10.

Blocked size: ~ 71/35 ins. It also depends on your choice of yarn and needles as well as the individual manner of knitting.





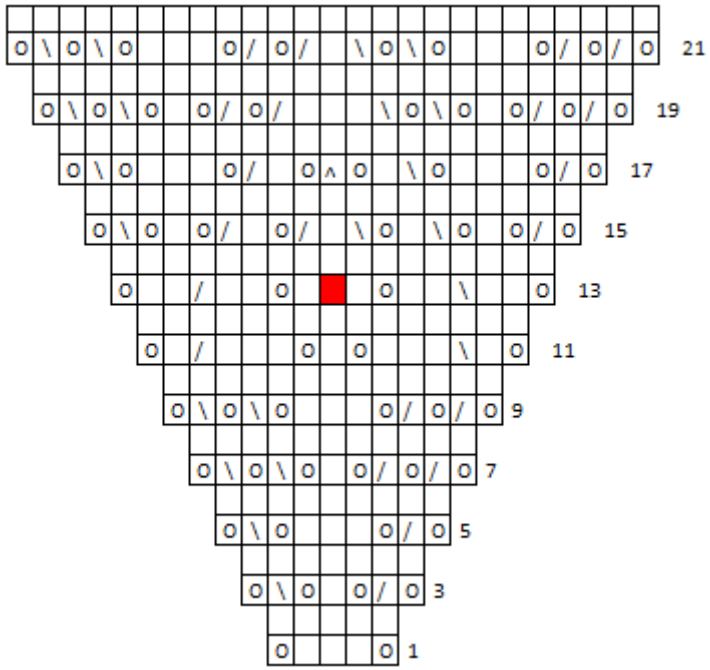
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How to begin:
Using provisional yarn with a crochet hook make a chain of 5 sts, then with main yarn pick up and knit 3 stitches knitting in the bumps on the back of the chain. Knit 14 rows in garter stitch. At the end of row 14th turn your work 90° clockwise, pick up and knit 7 sts along the longer side of the strip. Undo the provisional yarn and pick up the three open stitches onto the left-hand needle and knit them (13sts on right-hand needle). Continue your work with 3-sts garter border at the beginning and the end of each row.
Set-Up Row (WS): 3-sts garter border, P7, 3-sts garter border - 13sts on right-hand needle.

Work Rows 1-22 of **Set-Up Chart** (after that you will have 57 sts on the needles, garter stitch includes).

Set-Up Chart



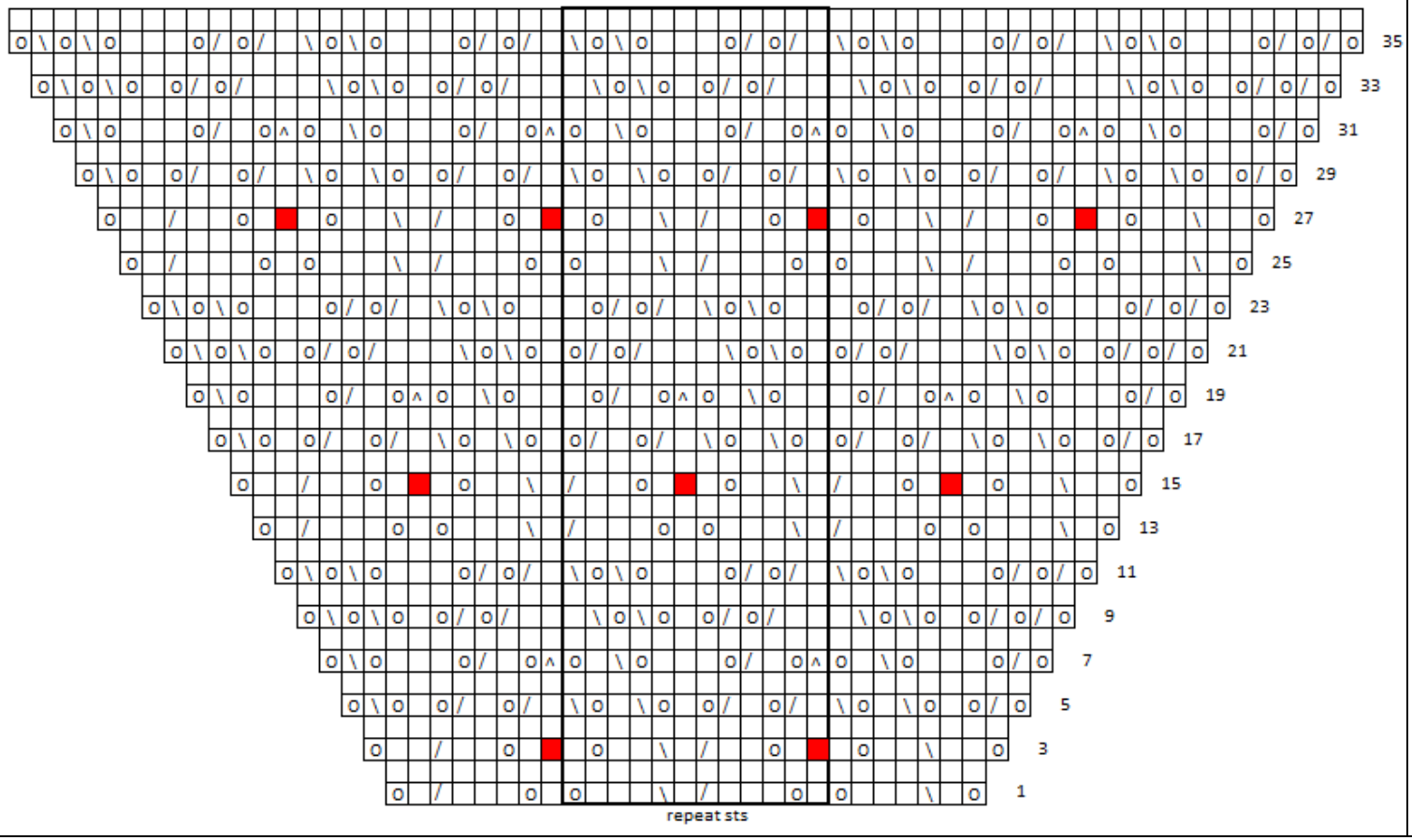


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Work Rows 1-36 of **Chart 2** once (after that you will have 129 sts on the needles, garter stitch includes).

Chart 2



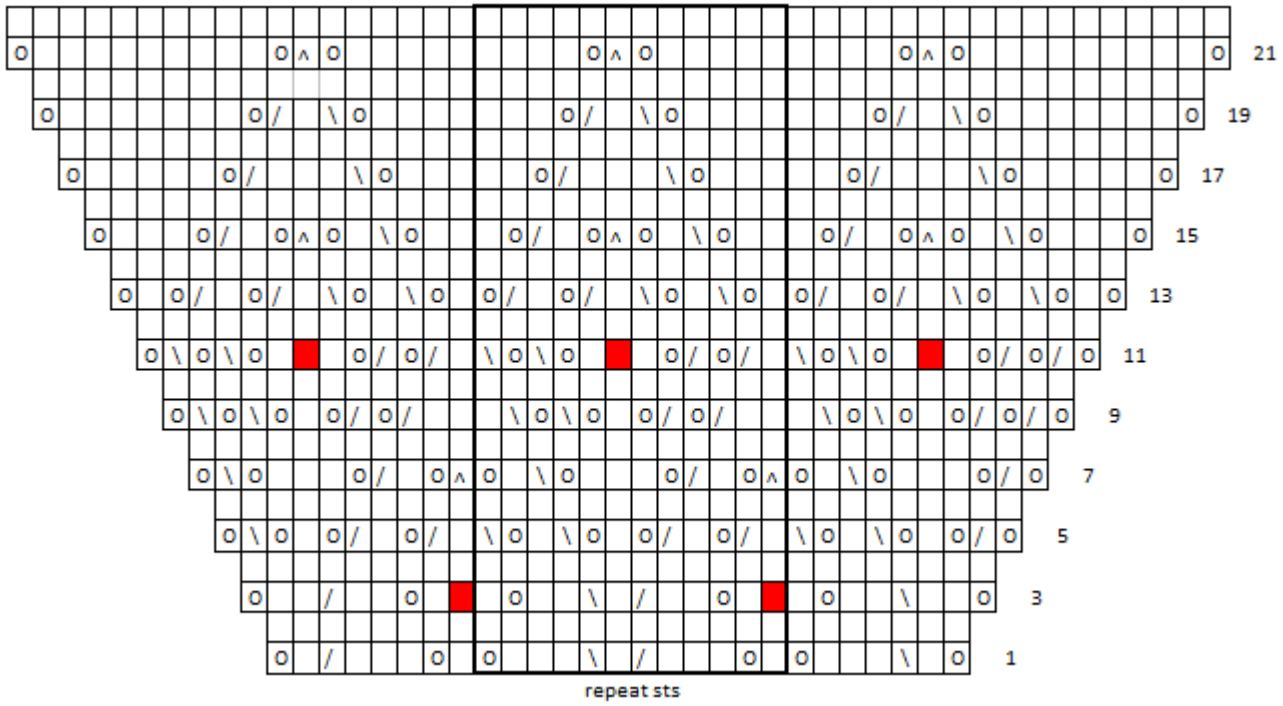


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Work Rows 1-22 **of Chart 3** once.

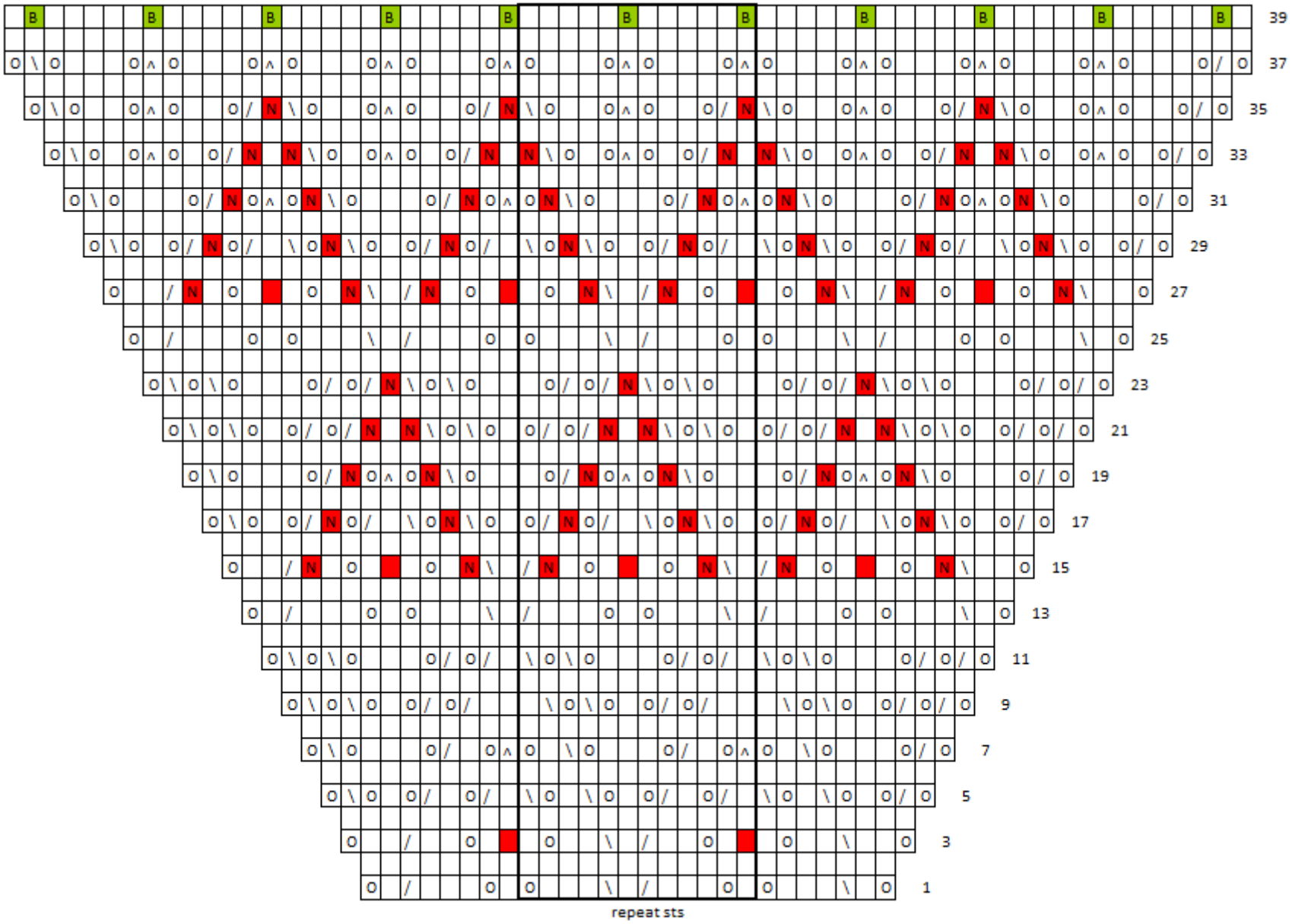
Chart 3



Then knit 38 rows making yo on both sides of the central stitch and along the edges of the shawl in each odd row while having 249 sts on right-hand needle:
3-sts garter border +121 K+1 Central stitch +121 K +3-sts garter border =249 sts.

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Chart 4



Work Rows 1-38 of **Chart 4** once.

The next row (39 th RS) is finishing.

Cast of all sts very loosely, cut your yarn and weave in the ends.

Wet your shawl, then block.

B in the diagram represents the place of blocking.

Enjoy it!

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