saint laurent

designed by Jocelyne Malric for Espace Tricot
finished measurements
72” long x 44” wide (from tip to tip)

yarn
Espace Tricot – Petit Lin (Lace) 2 skeins
(100% linen, 548 m / 600 y)
We used the colourway ‘Pothole’.

needles and notions
3 mm (US 2) 32” circular knitting needles –
or size needed to obtain gauge

gauge
23 sts and 34 rows in 4” / 10 cm
Stockinette stitch

This design is a fun introduction to lace
knitting and features a creative construction
of two triangular panels, starting with the
right panel first, then joining the left panel
second.

The sizing is adjustable to accommodate
yardages from 1100yds to 2000yds.
You can easily adjust to the amount of yarn
you have by dividing your yarn in half.

You can also knit this shawl in two colours.
notes

When working the first panel you need to keep enough yarn to finish with 16 rows of garter stitch before binding off. With the Petit Lin linen, you should have at least 12 grams left.

For ease of knitting, I would recommend using sharp pointed Lace metal needles and knitting loose, it will make the lace stitch easier to execute.

Doing a small swatch of the lace stitch is a good idea to get familiar with the stitch, before starting this project.

pattern

Lace stitch (LS):
multiples of 3 stitches + edges

Row 1 (RS): * yo, K3, with the tip of the left needle pass over the first knit stitch over the 2nd & 3rd knit stitch*, repeat from * to *

Row 2 (WS): purl
Repeat row 1 & 2

Set-up for right side panel (Chart A on page 8):

This panel will have a neat edge with little holes on the right, and a looser edge with larger holes on the left.

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 - (RS) Knit
Row 2 - (WS) P5, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 3 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K1, Kfb
Row 4 - K2, YO, P1, P2tog, P1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front

From this point all even numbered rows will start with K2, YO, then purl to the last four stitches and, P2tog, P1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 5 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, Kfb
Row 7 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K3, Kfb
Row 9 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K4, Kfb
Row 11 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K5, Kfb
Row 13 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K6, Kfb

Row 15 - Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, 1x Lace stitch (yo, K3, pass over the 1st knit stitch over the 2nd & 3rd knit stitches), K2, Kfb. From this point all odd rows will start with the right border (RB) Ktbl 1, K1, YO, K2tog and end with the last stitch at the left knitted front and back (Kfb), in between these you will have knit stitches and lace stitches.

Row 17 - (RB), K1, 1 x Lace stitch (LS), K4, Kfb
Row 19 - (RB), 2 x (LS), K3, Kfb
Row 21 - (RB), K2, 2 x (LS), K2, Kfb
Row 23 - (RB), K1, 2 x (LS), K4, Kfb
Row 25 - (RB), 3 x (LS), K3, Kfb
Row 27 - (RB), K2, 3 x (LS), K2, Kfb
Row 29 - (RB), K1, 3 x (LS), K4, Kfb
Row 31 - (RB), 4 x (LS), K3, Kfb

By now you will notice that on the odd rows after the right border if you do not have enough stitches to do a full repeat of the lace stitch you knit up to the start of the next repeat. Then at the end if you have at least 6 stitches remaining on the left needle you add another repeat of the lace stitches. At this stage you should be comfortable knitting all aspects needed, use the above principle as a guide until you have reached the desired length. The shawl in this pattern ended at 344 rows before doing the garter border.

Last 18 rows starting on the an odd row (RS)
Row 1 - do as previous odd rows
Row 2 and other even rows – Knit
Row 3 and other odd rows – Knit to before last stitch, Kfb
Row 18 - bind off – knit 1, *Slip stitch from right needle back on to left needle and knit 2 together through the back loops*, repeat * to *  Note: this bind off is more elastic
Set-up for left panel and joining of the 2 panels
(Chart B on page 9):

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 - (RS) Knit
Row 2 - (WS) Ktbl 1, P5
Row 3 - At this point on all odd rows you will start the row by
joining the two panels together as follows: *insert right needle
through the first big hole (from the front to the back of work)
on the left side of the right panel, knit first 2 stitches on the left
needle then pass over the edge stitches from the right needle
over the 2 stitches then do YO, K1* this will be your right border
(RB) on the left panel, K1, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front

Row 4 - Ktbl 1, P1, YO, P2tog tbl, P2, Kfb

From this point all even numbered rows will start with
**Ktbl 1, P1, YO, P2tog tbl**, then purl to the stitch before last
and knit the last stitch front and back (Kfb)

Row 5 - (RB), K1, Ssk, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 7 - (RB), K2, Ssk, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 9 - (RB), K3, Ssk, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 11 - (RB), K4, Ssk, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front
Row 13 - (RB), 1x (LS), K2, Ssk, Ktbl 1, Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front

From this point all odd rows will continue with the right
border (RB) and end with the left border (LB) Ssk, Ktbl 1,
Sl 1 purlwise with yarn front, in between these you will have
knit stitches and lace stitches.
Row 15 - (RB), K2, 1x (LS), K1, (LB)
Row 17 - (RB), K1, 2x (LS), (LB)
Row 19 - (RB), 2x (LS), K2, (LB)
Row 21 - (RB), K2, 2x (LS), K1, (LB)
Row 23 - (RB), K1, 3x (LS), (LB)
Row 25 - (RB), 3x (LS), K2, (LB)
Row 27 - (RB), K2, 3x (LS), K1, (LB)
Row 29 - (RB), K1, 4x (LS), (LB)
Row 31 - (RB), 4x (LS), K2, (LB)

From now on for all odd rows, when you are done with the right border, count how many stitches to the first repeat of the lace stitches, if you have 3 or more stitches remaining, add one more repeat to the right of the lace stitches and knit the extra stitches at the beginning. (Example: if you have 5 stitches after the right border (RB) but before the lace stitches start, you would K2, 1x (LS), then continue with the lace stitches to the other end. At the other end before the left border (LB), if you have less stitches remaining than needed to do one last repeat of the lace stitches and then the border, you knit the remaining stitches up to the border and do the left border stitches (LB) to finish the row. Continue until you have joined the last big hole of the right panel to the panel you are working on, and then do the following:

**Last 17 rows starting on the an even row (WS),**
Pick-up 8 stitches on the left side of the garter stitch border of the right panel and set aside.
Note: The row you have just completed is counted as row 1 for this purpose.

**Row 2 and other even rows** – Knit to before last stitch, Kfb

**Row 3 and other odd rows** – with yarn back, transfer over one of the picked up stitches from the border of the right panel onto the left needle and knit the first 2 stitches together, knit the remaining stitches.

**Row 18** – bind off – knit 1. *Slip stitch from right needle back on to left needle and knit 2 together through the back loops*, repeat * to *

**Note:** careful to match the tension binding off to the first panel which may have been done a while back.

**finishing**

At the bind off edge weave in ends with a tapestry needle. You can sew the cast-on ends of the two panels together with a few stitches and then weave in the ends. Wash and block or steam block with a warm iron.
abbreviations

(RB): Right border
(LB): Left border
(LS): Lace stitch
RS: Right side of work
WS: Wrong side of work
Ktbl: Knit stitch through the back loop
K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
P2tog tbl: Purl 2 stitches together through the back loop
Ssk: Slip 1st stitch knitwise, slip 2nd stitch knitwise, then knit the 2 stitches back on the left needle and knit through the back loop
Kfb: Knit the stitch without letting it off the left needle then knit again through the back loop.
SI 1 purlwise with yarn front: Bring yarn front and slip the next stitch purlwise onto the right needle
YO: Yarn over
Chart A - Right Panel

Knit on RS, Purl on WS
• Purl on RS, Knit on WS
○ Yarn over
◮ Knit 2 together on RS, Purl 2 tog on WS
◮ Knit through back of loop
◮ Slip stitch purlwise with yarn in front
◮ Knit front and back

Lace Stitch:
This stitch is done on 3 stitches, and done every second row on the right side (RS). To illustrate the representation of the stitch count on the chart, I have done it on 3 squares only, as follows:

YO, K3, pass 1st knit stitch over 2nd and 3rd knit stitch

Note: As of row 32, follow written instructions for the right panel and pay attention to comments in Rows 4 and 15.

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**Joining the left panel to the right panel:**
As of row 3, with right needle insert tip into the edge stitch hole of right panel from RS to WS of work. (This is the first big hole at the beginning of work on the left underside of the right panel.) Knit the first 2 stitches of left panel. With left needle take the edge stitches from the right panel and slip over the first 2 knit stitches.

Continue knitting row as per pattern. On row 5 and following odd rows, repeat process with inserting needle in the next big hole available from the left edge of the right panel.

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**Note:** As of row 32, follow written instructions for the left panel and pay attention to comments in row 4 & 13.
Happy knitting!

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