



Dreams of Madeira

Yarn requirements:

20 gramm Viretta by wollerey (www.wollerey.de)

(= one skein) or any other cobweb yarn

Yardage: 1400 m per 100 gramm (one skein = 20 gramm)

Size: ca. 1,20 m x 0,25 m (blocked)

Needle: US size 2.5 – 6 (= metric 3 – 4 mm) (I used US size 2.5, but I am knitting very loosely)

note: I prefer bamboo needles for that kind of filigree yarn; metal needles are too slippery for me; if you are in doubt you should try out to find your favorite needles!

Notes:

Reading chart:

The chart shows rightside rows AND wrongside rows.

It's very important, that you **read the chart** in the **correct** way:

odd rows (1, 3, 5 ...) → always read from right to left (= rightside rows)








even rows (2, 4, 6 ...) → always read from left to right (= wrongside rows)

Wrongside rows (as a part of row 1 – 12 and 29 – 42) will be always purled as shown in chart.

The part of row **13 – 28** includes a special detail: **wrongside rows** do also have **patterned** parts. It's very important, that you read rows (especially the wrong side rows) in the correct direction!

Selvedge Stitch: first and last stitch **always** knit. The selvedge stitch is in the chart included (stitch nr. 1 and 53).

Stitches and abbreviations used:

	knit
	yarn over
	purl
	knit 2 together
	s1kpsso Slip one as if to knit, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch (if you prefer, you can instead of this also work a ssk)
	Slip one stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over k2tog
	purl 2 stitches together

Pattern repeats:

I marked the pattern repeats with a colored box for better information. There are four pattern repeats:

1. pattern repeat (black box)
→ shows pattern for beginning part of the madeira stitch pattern
2. (rightside row) + 3. (wrongside row) pattern repeat (red and blue box)
→ shows pattern for the middle part of the madeira stitch pattern.
4. pattern repeat (green box)
→ shows pattern for the part at the end of the madeira stitch pattern

Instructions

Cast on 53 stitches and purl first wrongside row.

Knit another rightside row and purl another wrongside row (that means you have worked a total of 4 rows including cast on row). Don't forget to work always a knit stitch at beginning and end of rows (for selvedge).

Now start working row 1 – 42 of chart.

After that, work 48 rows in stockinette stitch (that means to knit 24 rightside rows and to purl 24 wrongside rows without pattern stitch). Don't forget again to work always a knit stitch at beginning and end of rows (for selvedge).

Again work row 1 – 42 as shown in chart; work 48 rows stockinette stitch, and so on. The scarf ends with a patterned part as shown in row 1 – 42. At the end of that, work 4 rows in stockinette stitch and cast off.

How the scarf is constructed (summary of instructions above):

Beginn of scarf:

4 rows stockinette stitch (including cast on row)

End of scarf:

4 rows stockinette stitch (including cast off row)

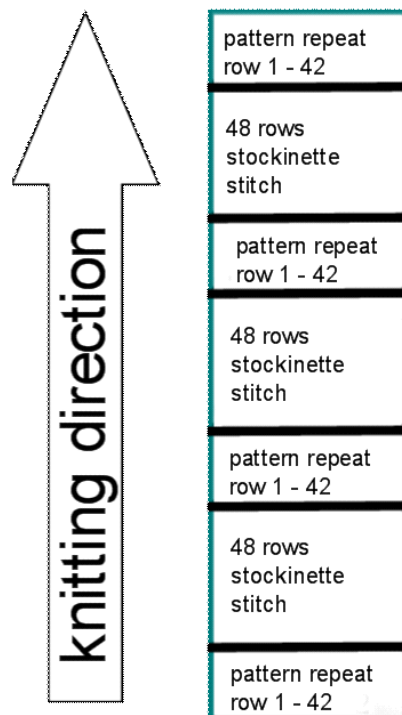


Diagram of main part

If you want to lengthen oder shorten the scarf, repeat the two parts of the diagram above. Please note, that you may need more yarn, if you lengthen the scarf. The scarf should always end with the pattern repeat of row 1 – 42.

Block the wet scarf well after finishing. That's important for lace knitting. Only by blocking you will get the final beauty of knitted lace. Weave in threads. Have fun to wear!



Chart „Dreams of Madeira“

