

vuonne

Ants path -scarf



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This scarf is knitted flat from one end to another, while knitting the i-cord edges at the same time.
The repeating lace pattern is charted.

The pattern name comes from finnish embroidery term, which is used when making pulled thread embroidery - the diagonal holes make kind of a winding path - like the one ants do.

Size and finished measurements: small (large), length ca. 135 (230) cm / 53 (90)“, width 22 (27) cm / 8.7 (10.6)“. Finished measurements are taken after blocking.

The smaller scarf wraps around the neck once, and the larger one twice. The larger scarf is slightly wider and can also be tied nicely.

Yarn and yardage: Vuonue Merino Elsa wool yarn, Wilhelmi worsted yarn or Elvi alpaca yarn
100 (200) g / 3.5 (7) oz or 360 (720) m / 390 (780) yds fingering weight yarn.

Needles: 3,5 mm (US 4) circular needle in 100 - 120 cmm (40 - 47“) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 18 sets = 10 cm / 4“ in lace pattern after blocking.

Abbreviations:

k	knit
m1	make one (On the WS row, with the left needle lift the strand between sts from front to back and knit through the back loop.)
p	purl
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit (Slip the next stitch knitwise on the right needle and repeat with the second stitch. Knit these two slipped stitches together through the back loops.)
st	stitch
sts	stitches
WS	wrong side
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

Instructions

Start by making a crochet provisional cast on: use a strand of different coloured yarn to crochet 3 sts. Use the working yarn to knit these 3 sts. *Slip sts back onto the left needle, k3*, repeat *-* 5 more times.

RS: Slip sts back onto the left needle, k3, pick up and knit 4 sts from the i-cord, unravel the provisional cast on edge onto the left needle, k3. There should be 10 sts on the needle, 3 i-cord sts on both edges and 4 sts in the middle, which are used to work the lace pattern.

WS: Slip 3 sts wyif, k1, p2, k1, slip 3 wyif.

The i-cord edges continue like this until the end - the sts are knit on the RS and slipped wyif on the WS. Try to work the edges loose enough, so they will be stretchy when the scarf is finished.

Begin to knit according to Chart A. The first and last 3 sts shown in the chart are the i-cord sts. On the WS, remember to knit the middle sts as described in Chart key.

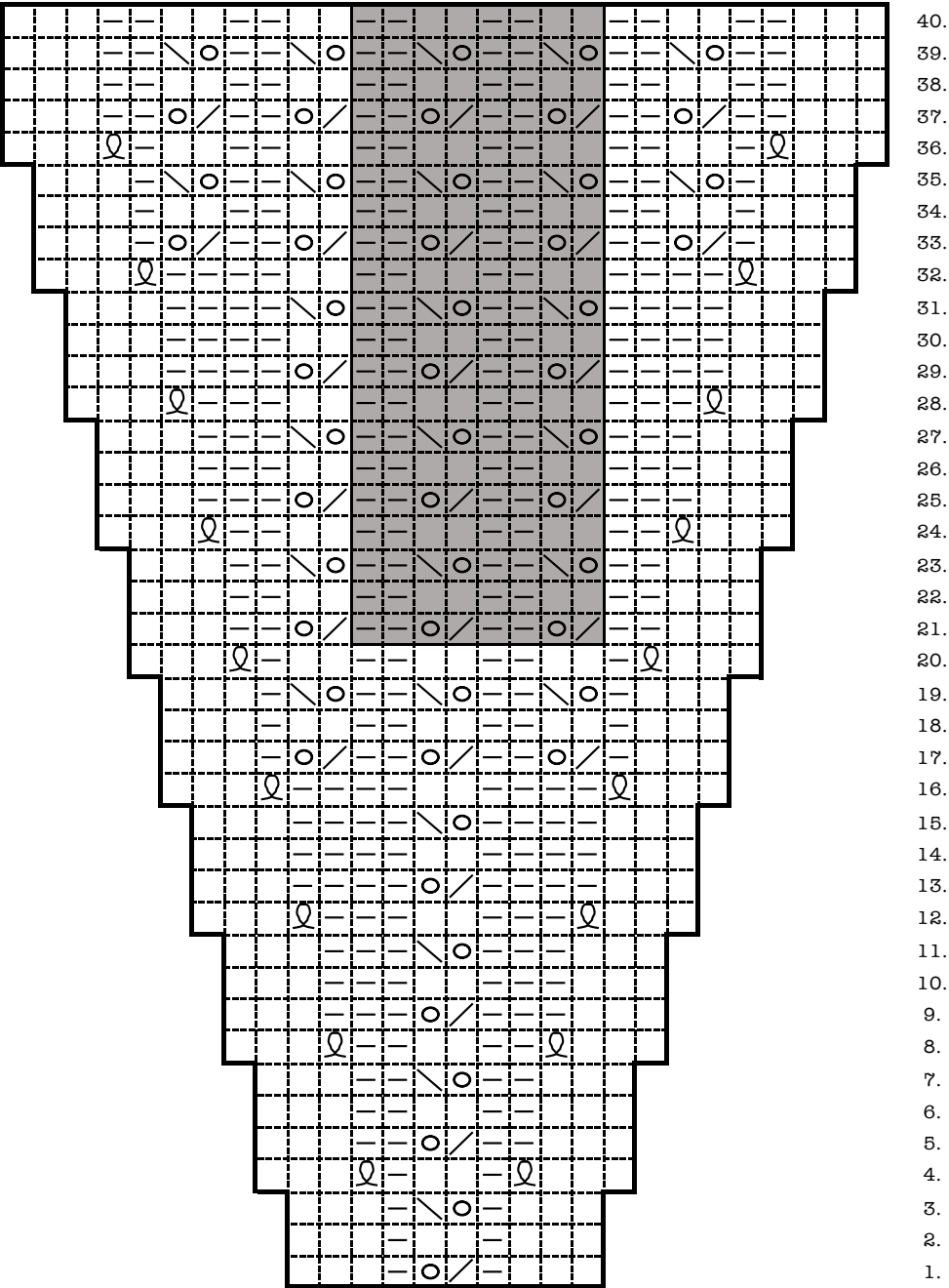
First, rows 1 - 20 are knitted once, then rows 21 - 36 are knitted repeatedly a total of 4 (5) times. There will be one more lace repeat in the middle section (marked in the chart) when starting again on row 21. After completing row 36 for the 4th (5th) time, there should be 11 (13) lace stripes side by side.

Next rows 37 - 40 are knitted repeatedly a total of 4 (5) times, until the scarf measures ca. 110 (205) cm / 43 (81)“ or as long as desired. The scarf may be knitted longer by making more repeats, but please keep in mind it will affect the yardage. It's recommended to have ca. 15 (20) g / 0.6 (0.7) oz yarn left to decrease the scarf.

Continue to Chart B. Knit and repeat rows 1 - 16 a total of 4 (5) times. There will be one less lace repeat in the middle section (marked in the chart) when starting again on row 1. Rows 17 - 38 are knitted once before the cast-off.

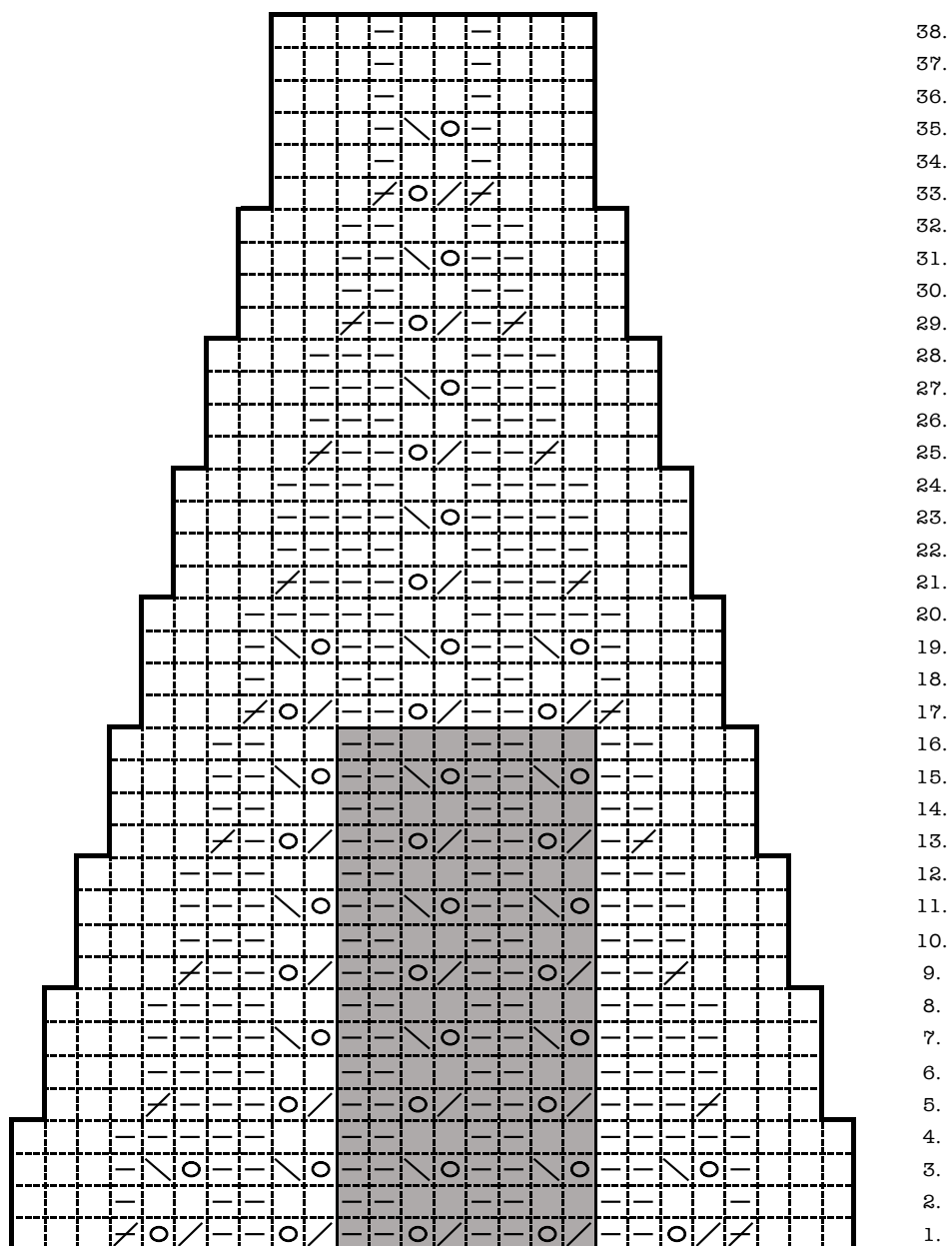
RS: *k2, ssk, slip sts back onto the left needle*, repeat *-* a total of 4 times. Place the first 3 sts onto the right needle and the last 3 sts onto the left needle, the purl bumps should be facing each other and both needles pointing to the right. Graft the remaining 6 sts together. Weave in all the ends and block the scarf to measurements.

Chart A



28. 27. 26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 9. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

Chart B



26. 25. 24. 23. 22. 21. 20. 19. 18. 17. 16. 15. 14. 13. 12. 11. 10. 90. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.

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