

# Acadian Shawl/Scarf

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Acadian can be worn as a shawl or a scarf. It is knitted tip to tip. The model is knit in worsted weight, but you can use any weight yarn you like, though you may need to knit more or less repeats to get the desired length. The model is 76" long by 18" deep. Longer is better with this shawl!

## Materials:

520yds worsted weight yarn

Size 8 needles, or the size that produces a nice drape for your knitted fabric. Not too stiff!

1 stitch marker



## Abbreviations:

**K2tog** – Knit the next 2 stitches together

**Sl 1, K2tog, pssso** – Slip the first stitch knitwise, knit the next 2st together, pass the slipped stitch over the K2tog.

**Ssk** – Slip the first 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time. Then knit them together through the back loop.

**PM** – Place marker

**SM** – Slip marker

**Wrap Stitches** – Bring yarn to front. Slip (purlwise) the next 3 stitches onto the right needle. Bring yarn to back and slip the stitches back to the left needle. You will have 1 wrap. Repeat until you have 4 wraps, ending with the stitches on the right needle. Bring the yarn to the back and continue knitting from chart. The 3 stitches are not knit into on this round. If you are using a lighter yarn, you may want to add an extra wrap or two.

CO 17 stitches.

Knit 2 rows.

**Increase Section:**

Row 1: K2, M1, PM, Chart, K2

Row 2: K2, Purl to last 2st (working a P1, K1 into the double yarn over), K2

Row 3: K to marker, M1, SM, Chart, K2

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you have completed the chart 7 times, or until desired length.

**Straight Section:**

Row 1: K to marker, SM, Chart, K2

Row 2: K2, Purl to last 2st (working a P1, K1 into the double yarn over), K2

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have completed the chart 9 times, or until desired length.

**Decrease Section:**

Row 1: K to 2st before marker, SSK, SM, Chart, K2

Row 2: K2, Purl to last 2st (working a P1, K1 into the double yarn over), K2

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have completed the chart 7 times, or until the same length as you made the Increase Section.

Note – While working the last repeat, once there is only 1 st left before the marker, you will discontinue the decreases.

**After the last repeat,** work Row 1 again, following Row 1 from chart.

Then Knit across for the next row, working K1, P1 into the double yarn over.

Knit across.

Bind off knitwise (you will be on a wrong-side row).

Now just work in your ends, give it a little soak and gently wet block it. This really opens up the lace and improves the drape.

**NOTE: Chart does not show wrong side rows.**

**Key**

- No Stitch
- — — Wrap Stitches
- / K2tog
- ▲ Sl 1, K2tog, pssso
- YO
- ↘ Ssk
- K1

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