

Waves



Old Shale is a classic Shetland Lace pattern that never gets old. It is easy to adjust the wave. I have seen it done in a few different ways. Here I shortened the wave to make it fit the stitch count.

This arching wave style pattern seems like the perfect kind of shape for a hot Summer month like July. Summer in the northern hemisphere, apologies to those in the grip of a southern Winter.

Materials: Approx. 35 grs of worsted weight wool, sample was knit with Cascade 220 Worsted; 4.5mm US #7 needles, markers and the regular notions.

Gauge: after blocking; 1 pattern repeat (11 sts) equals 2.25 inches

Size: 10-inch square after blocking

Abbreviations: **YO** – yarn over. **K2tog** – Knit 2 sts together. **SSK** – slip the next 2 sts knitwise (one at a time), then insert the left needle across the front of your 2 slipped sts and knit them together.



Pattern

Square will need to be blocked to size.

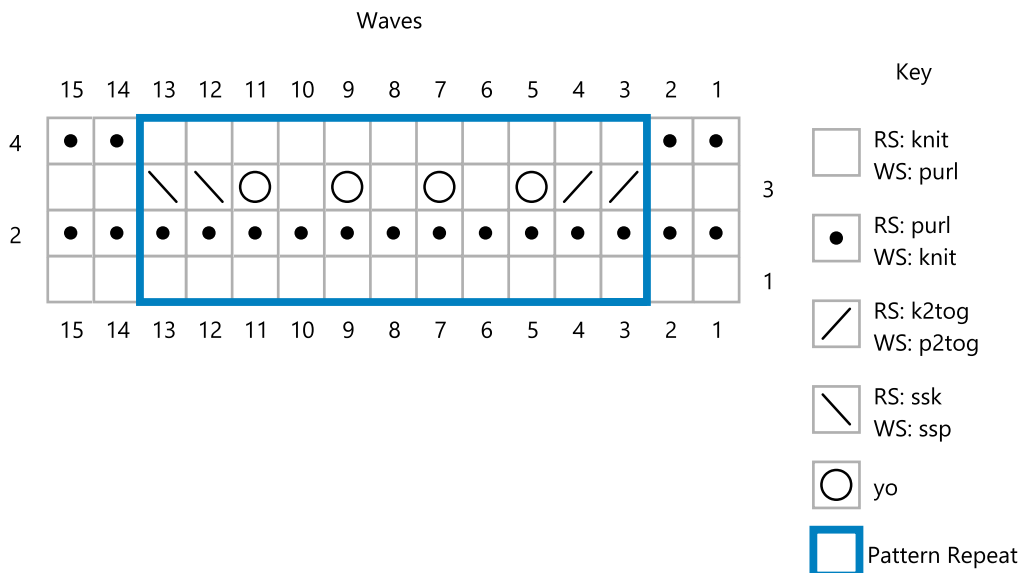
Set-up

Cast-on 48 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Commence working from written or charted pattern.

If working from the charted pattern work the boxed stitch repeat 4 times across the square.



Repeat the rows 1 to 4, 14 times for written or charted pattern.

Works rows 1 and 2, once more for both.

Written Waves

Row 1 (RS): Knit. (48 sts)

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, (k2tog × 2, (yo, k1) × 3, yo, ssk × 2) 4 times, k2.

Row 4: K2, p44, k2.

Finishing

Knit 2 more rows.

Bind-off and block to size.

