



Small Shawls


*Variations on a Theme of
Holdens*



Why knit a Small Shawl?

- ▶ Quick to knit
- ▶ Don't take much yarn - yardage is usually less than 450 yards
- ▶ Easy to wear as scarves OR shawls
- ▶ Great use for those impulse buys of lovely sock/fingering yarn
- ▶ Beginning and end are the fun & interesting bits, you're done before you get bored!

- ▶ Scarfy things are great



Some names you might recognize

Hitchhiker

Clapotis

Wingspan

Annis

Multnomah

Larch

Cassis

Age of Brass and Steam

TGV

Ashton Shawlette

Boneyard

Ishbel

Travelling Woman

Swallowtail

Daybreak

LaLa's Simple Shawl

198 yards of Heaven

Damson

Ravelry Search - - - Survey Says ...

Ravelry: Pattern Search

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- Home 15
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- Pet 1
- Components 1

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- No


Availability


- Free 1,641
- Purchase online 5,363
- Purchase in print 714
- Ravelry download 5,983
- In my library 62


Attributes


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 **The Age of Brass and...** by Orange Flower Yarn Orange Flower's Ravelry Store


 **Nurmilintu** by Heidi Alander Sadelma Knits


 **Wingspan** by maylin Tri'Coterie De... Wingspan


 **French Cancan** by Mademoiselle C Mademoiselle C's Ravelry St...


 **Nymphalidea** by Melinda VerMeer Knitty, Deep Fall 2013

 **Pebble Beach Shawl** by Helen Stewart

 **Holden** by Mindy Wilkes Mindy Wilkes Designs

 **Dangling Conversation** by Mindy Ross Mindy Ross' Ravelry Download


 **Multnomah** by Kate Ray Hello Knitty


 **Daybreak** by Stephen West westknits


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Shaping and Direction

- ▶ Triangle
- ▶ Rectangle
- ▶ Crescent
- ▶ Asymmetrical

▶ Knit from the Top down 

▶ Knit from the Bottom up 

▶ Knit from Side to Side 

or





Which direction is best?

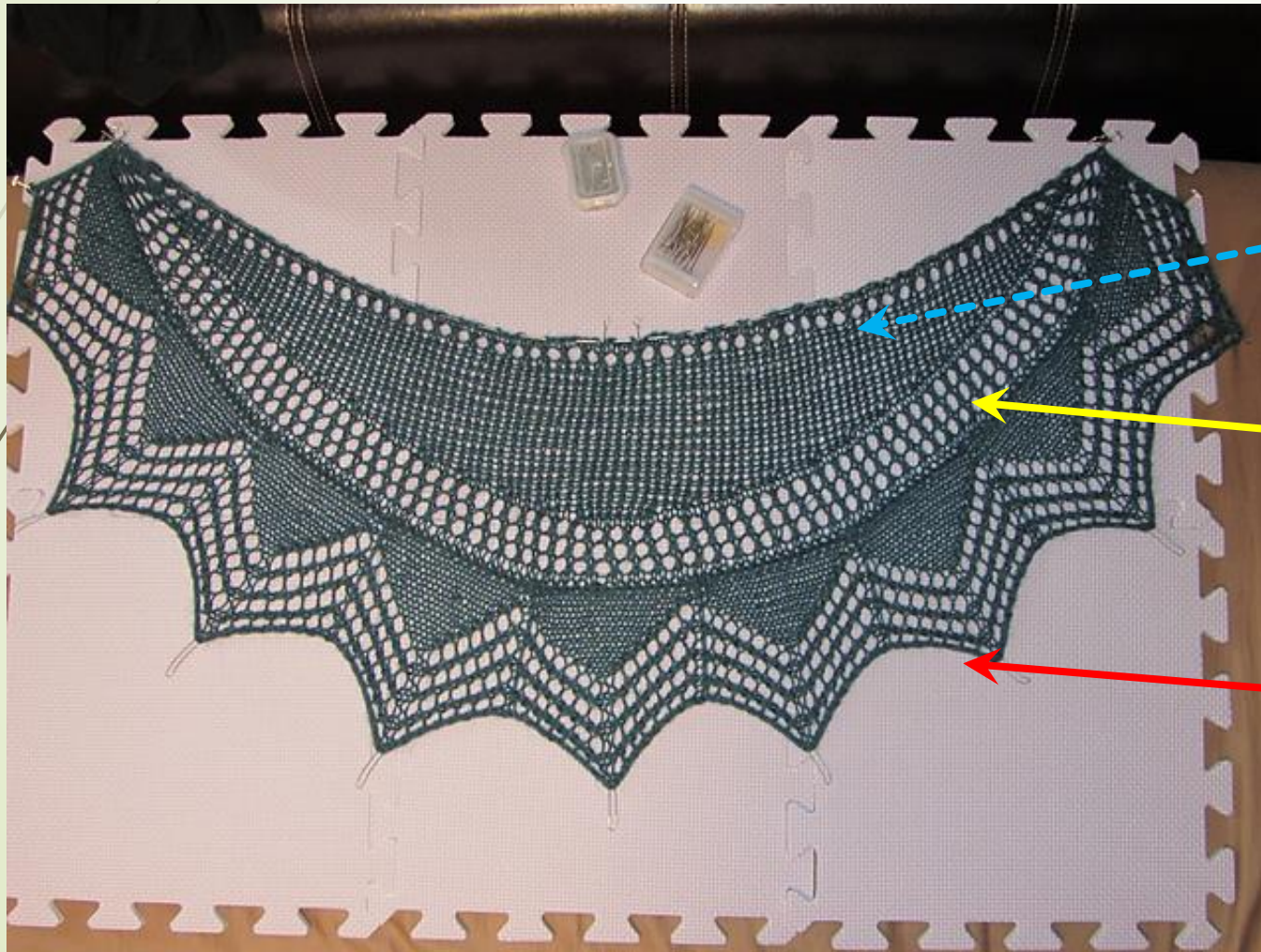
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Top Down – cast on a few stitches, usually with a Garter Stitch Tab, and increase as you go, ending with a lot of stitches to bind off.

Bottom Up – either cast on a LOT of stitches and decrease your way to freedom at the top OR knit the edging and pick up along the long side and work your way to the top edge, often using short rows.

Side to Side – great for using yarn *precisely*. Start Narrow, increase to wide until you've used half your yarn and then decrease back to narrow at the other end.

Bottom Up with Edging example - Cassis



Body, shaped w/short rows

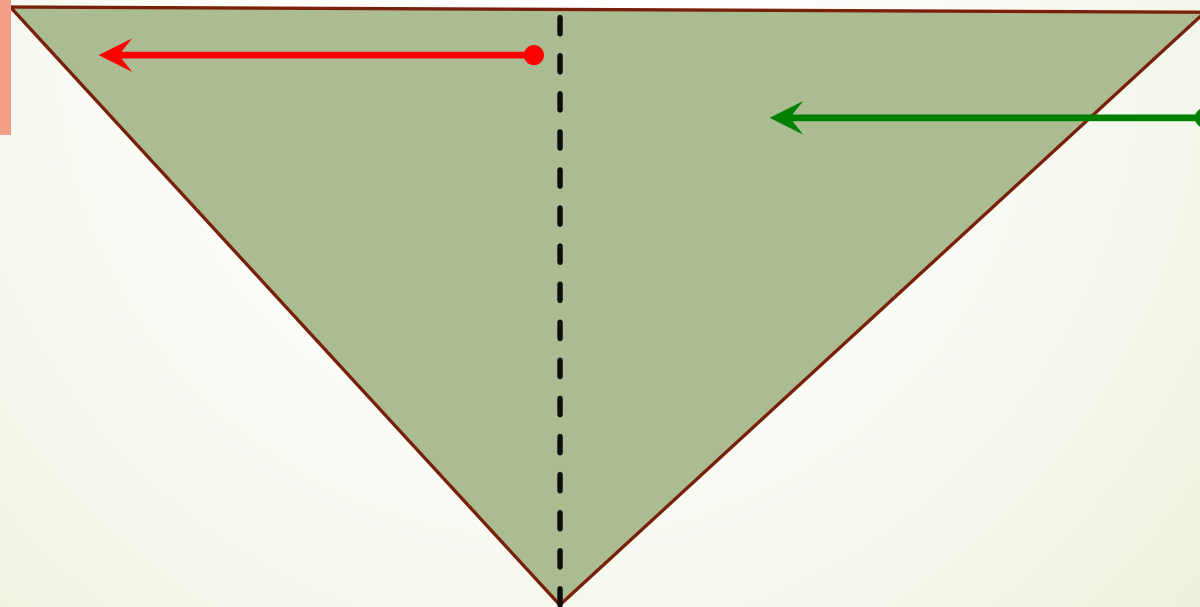
Pick up & open work rows

Edging worked narrow &
LONG

Side to Side – maximize your yarn

Measure twice, knit once

At the midpoint,
switch to decreasing
back down to number
of stitches you
started with.




Start here and
increase until
 $\frac{1}{2}$ yarn has
been used



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Or, just how far can I take one pattern???





The Holden Shawlette

Mindy Wilkes

- Originally a free pattern for one size, one stitch count
- Now a paid pattern available through Mindy's Ravelry store, \$6 for three sizes/stitch counts

However ... Mindy is offering a gift to the Rochester Knitting Guild

- RKG and the Free version of Holden, no longer available online
- Members Only Section of RKG Website
- Special offer for Mindy's Rav store 12/1/15 through 1/31/15

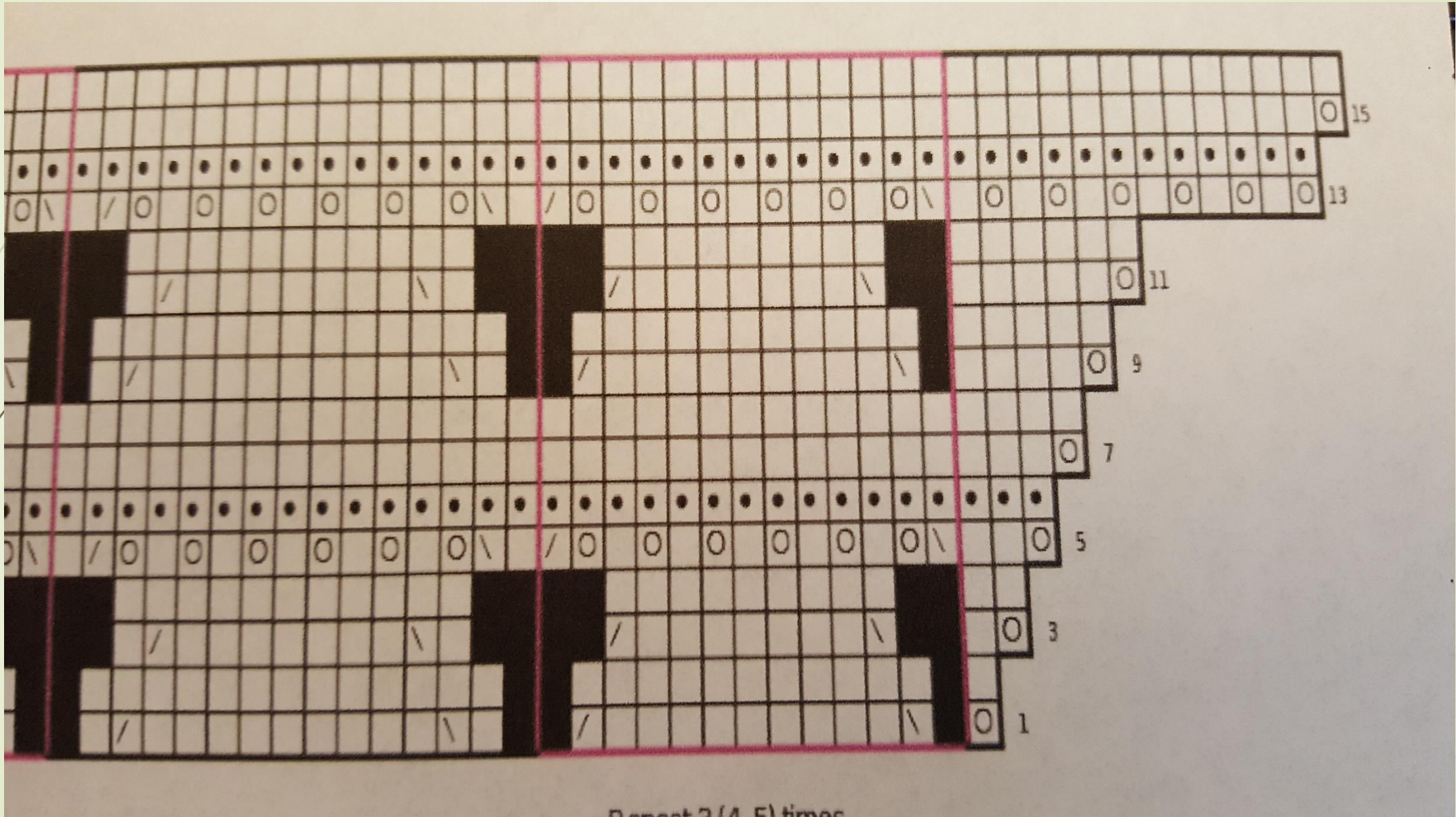
rochester coupon code multiple uses permitted

It's a **BOGO - Buy One, Get One FREE**



The Holden Shawlette

- Top down, triangular shawl
- Uses about 420 - 450 yards, according to original pattern
- Large plain section of stocking stitch
- Simple but attractive lace section
- Tedious but attractive Picot Bind Off
- Lace Pattern has only 3 pattern rows where you're decreasing or Yarn Overing your way to lacy goodness
- Yes, 3 out of 8 - the rest are either plain knit or purl
- Easy to stay on top of pattern & knitting goes like gangbusters



Repeat 2 (4, 5) times



What we did on the NEXT one

- Dumped that one repeat with the different stitch count
- Added shoulder shaping
- Knit more repeats of lace pattern
- Began Lace Pattern sooner, using 13 stitch repeat to figure placement
- Added beads
- Didn't work Picot Bind Off
- Varied the length of plain section
- Used a 3 stitch border & changed tab cast on accordingly
- Closed Center Spine Increases
By either Purling in the back of the Yo's OR using Make Ones ---
M1 left, Center Stitch, M1 Right
- Changed shape a bit by increasing each end EVERY ROW
- What's next?

Small Shawl Patterns we've talked about & pattern links to Rav



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eBooks available as Ravelry Downloads



[Sweet Tea Collection](#)
eBook : [2 patterns](#)

\$6.00 USD

Patterns available as Ravelry Downloads



[Ameliament](#)

Knitting: Cowl

Ameliament is cowl that begins with loopy loops. A simple floral leaf motif and "winged" 3-stich cables are combined to create a sweet little accessory.

\$5.00 USD



[Laidley](#)

Knitting: Shawl / Wrap

Laidley is a striped asymmetrical shawl that is worked mostly in garter

\$6.00 USD

Mindy Wilkes Designs Ravelry Store

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