Evergreen Shawl

This is a bottom up shawl pattern, starting from the point and increasing to its widest at the top. There is no specified gauge or needle size for this project, as it isn't very important. What matters is that you like the resulting fabric. This pattern will look equally well in thin as well as thick yarns, as you'll just stop when it's as big as you want.

Getting Started

Cast on 3 stitches.
Rows 1-3 – Knit all stitches.
Row 4 – K1, (YO, K1) 2 times.
Rows 5 and 7 – K1, Ktbl, K until 2 stitches remain, Ktbl, K1.
Row 6 – K1, YO, K3, YO, K1.

Notes on Chart: For all further rows, complete using the chart below starting at the bottom right. The chart begins with row 8, and shows only right side rows (odd numbers). **Please note:** The first and last 3 stitches of each row are not included in the chart, and these should all be knit. The wrong side rows (odd numbers) are not charted. Use the following instructions for all wrong side rows.

K3, purl to the last 3 stitches, K3.

Once you have completed all of the charted rows once, continue the shawl by repeating rows 24-31 until it is as large as you want it. The sections highlighted in blue are to be repeated as many times as necessary until you only have enough stitches to finish the rest of each row.

Finishing

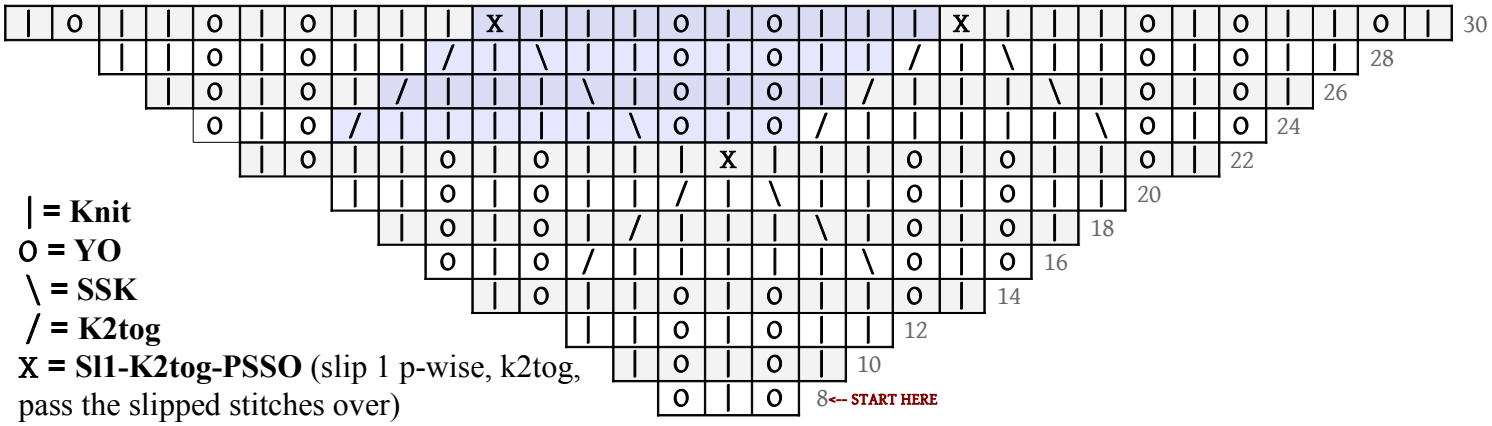
To knit the border on the top, with the right side facing you cast on 2 stitches. Knit 3 stitches, turn and knit 3 to the end, turn. The right side is facing you again, and you're back to the beginning of the row. Finish by repeating the following two rows.

Row 1 – K2, sl1 p-wise, K1, pass the slipped stitch over, turn.
Row 2 – K3, turn.

Stretch it out once you've finished a few inches to make sure you like the way it looks. If your border is too stretchy, try knitting the border using needles one or two sizes smaller. When you have 3 stitches left, bind off the last 3 stitches (with the wrong side facing you as you do).

Weave in ends, and block.

Charted Lace Instructions



| = Knit
O = YO
\ = SSK
/ = K2tog
X = Sl1-K2tog-PSSO (slip 1 p-wise, k2tog, pass the slipped stitches over)

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