

Timantti

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Timantti is a light and airy shawl made of stockinette stitch with a beautiful diamond pattern border as the only decoration. Timantti means diamond in Finnish.

Materials: About 85 grams = 800 yards (730 meters) of laceweight yarn. I used 1395 yards (1275 meters) of cobweb merino held double.



Gauge: Mine was 30 st x 38 st, but gauge is not important.

Needles: Circular needle 4 mm/US 6.

CO 2 st and knit garter for 7 rows. Turn your work 90 degrees and pick up 3 st from the garter ridges. Turn 90 degrees again and pick up 2 st from the CO edge = 7 stitches.

Row 1 (WS): knit 2, purl 3, knit 2 = 7 stitches.

Row 2 (RS): knit 2, yo, knit 1, yo, place marker (pm), knit 1 (center stitch), yo, knit 1, yo, knit 2 = 11 st.

Next row and every WS row: knit 2, purl to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

Next row and every RS row: knit 2, yo, knit to marker, yo, knit 1, yo, knit to last 2 stitches, yo, knit 2.

Knit in this way until you have 251 stitches on the needle. Knit Chart A one time, beginning with a RS row. Only right side of chart is shown, left side is knitted reversed.

Continue to work Chart B one time.

When Chart B is completed continue in stockinette stitch with the same increases for 5 cm, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): knit 2, yo, (k2tog, yo) until marker, yo, knit 1 (center st), yo, (k2tog, yo) until last to stitches, yo, knit 2.

Next row (WS): purl

Next row (RS): knit

Next row (WS): knit

Next row (RS): bind off loosely



Chart A:

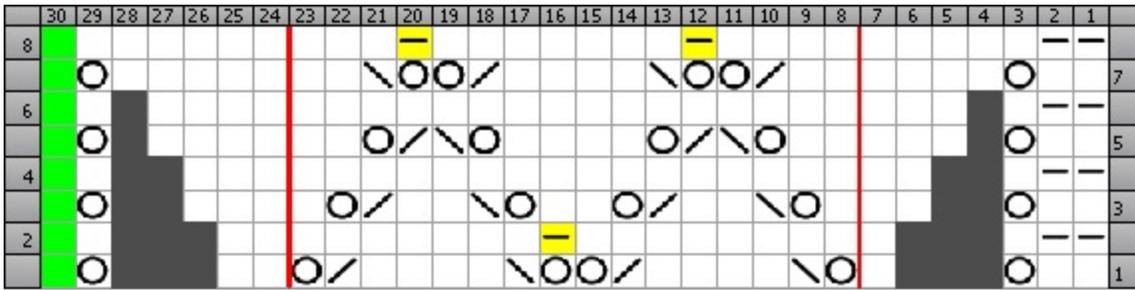
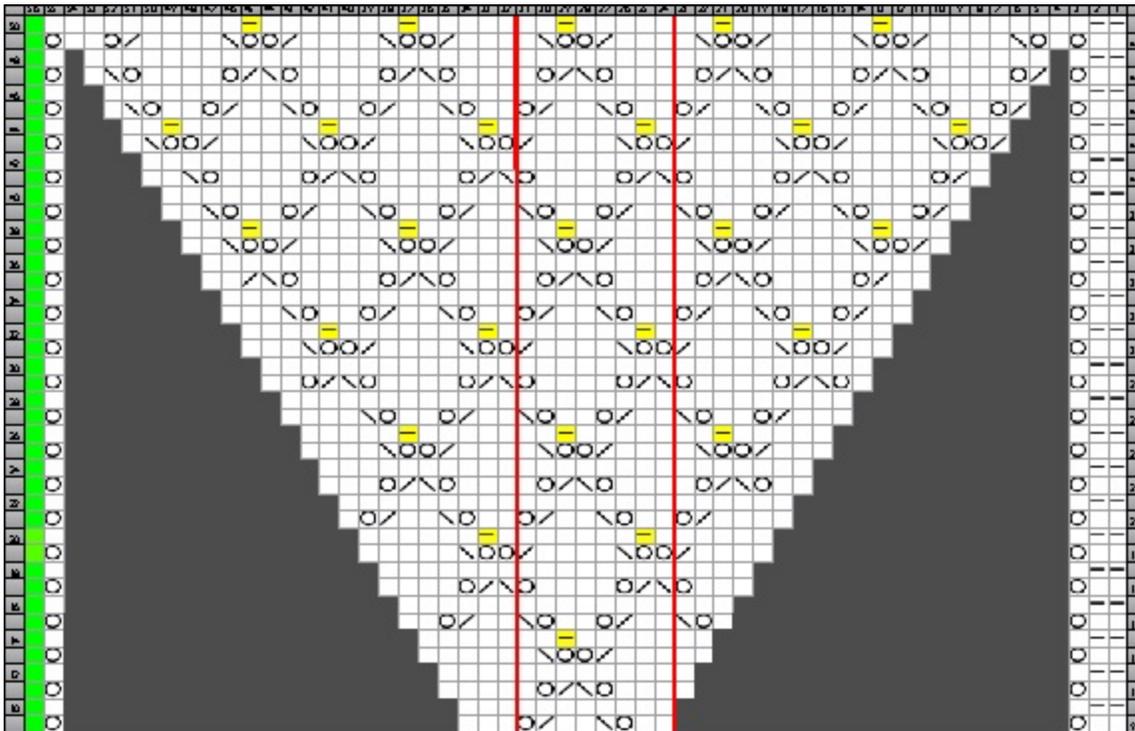


Chart B:



- knit on WS (yellow = on the WS you work one knit and one purl in the double yo)
- \ ssk
- / k2tog
- o yo
- Green stitch = center stitch
- Red area = pattern repeat

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Variations to Timantti

- 600 yd skein
- Knit per instructions until 171 stitches on the needle.
- Omit Chart A.
- Work Chart B one time.
- Continue in stockinette with the same increases until 299 stitches on the needle (approximately 3") ending with a WS row.
- Repeat rows 9-15 of Chart B.
- Continue in stockinette with the same increases for 1" ending with a WS row.
- "Next row (RS): knit 2, yo, (k2tog, yo) until marker, yo, knit 1 (center st), yo, (k2tog, yo) until last two stitches, yo, knit 2.
- Next row (WS): purl
- Next row (RS): knit
- Next row (WS): knit."
- Finish with picot bind off.

Picot Bind Off

1. Knit first 2 stitches and bind off.
2. Place remaining stitch purlwise to left needle.
3. Cast on 3 stitches using the Cable Cast On.
4. Bind off 5 stitches.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until one stitch remains.
6. Cut the yarn and pull through the last stitch.