

# reversible lace leaves cowl allonestring

I find it disappointing that lace patterns tend to be one-sided. You put all that work in and have to wear the item – usually a shawl or a scarf – the right way out.

Why not make a double-sided pattern? Here's one!

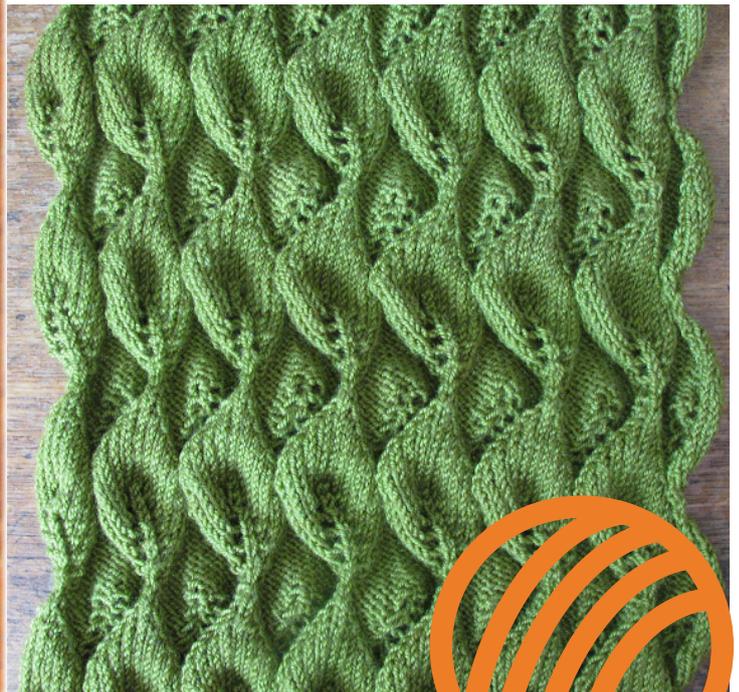
With the intention of making a Möbius (twisted) cowl, I cast on enough stitches for five pattern repeats. After working a few inches, I decided that I prefer the unblocked version to the blocked one, so started again.

I suggest five pattern repeats if you prefer the blocked look, and seven pattern repeats if you prefer the unblocked look.

With sock yarn, these make strips a little under 8" (20cm) wide.



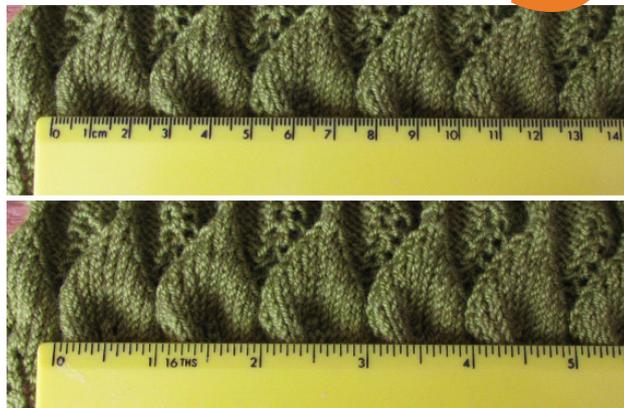
Of course you should change the number of pattern repeats if you are using different yarn or want a strip a different width.



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## What you need

- one ball or skein of sock yarn  
I used Ella Rae Lace Merino in colour 09
- 3mm needles or whatever size gives a nice sized stitch for you
- there is no specified tension; clearly you could use this stitch pattern with pretty much any yarn. Here, though, are shots of five leaves (relaxed with no stretching) and ruler so that you can see how big mine are



## Getting started

For a cowl, using a provisional cast-on method, cast on a multiple of 14 plus one for each edge (see introduction for suggestions); I did  
 $7 \times 14 + 2 = 100$

For a scarf there's no need to use a provisional cast-on.

**The pattern** ... is on the next page.

For a twisted cowl work for about 24" finishing with row 13; for an untwisted cowl finish with row 26. Block if you like!



## Finishing

- cowl: carefully graft the two ends together to make either a plain or twisted loop
- scarf: cast off

Weave in the ends and put a picture on ravelry!



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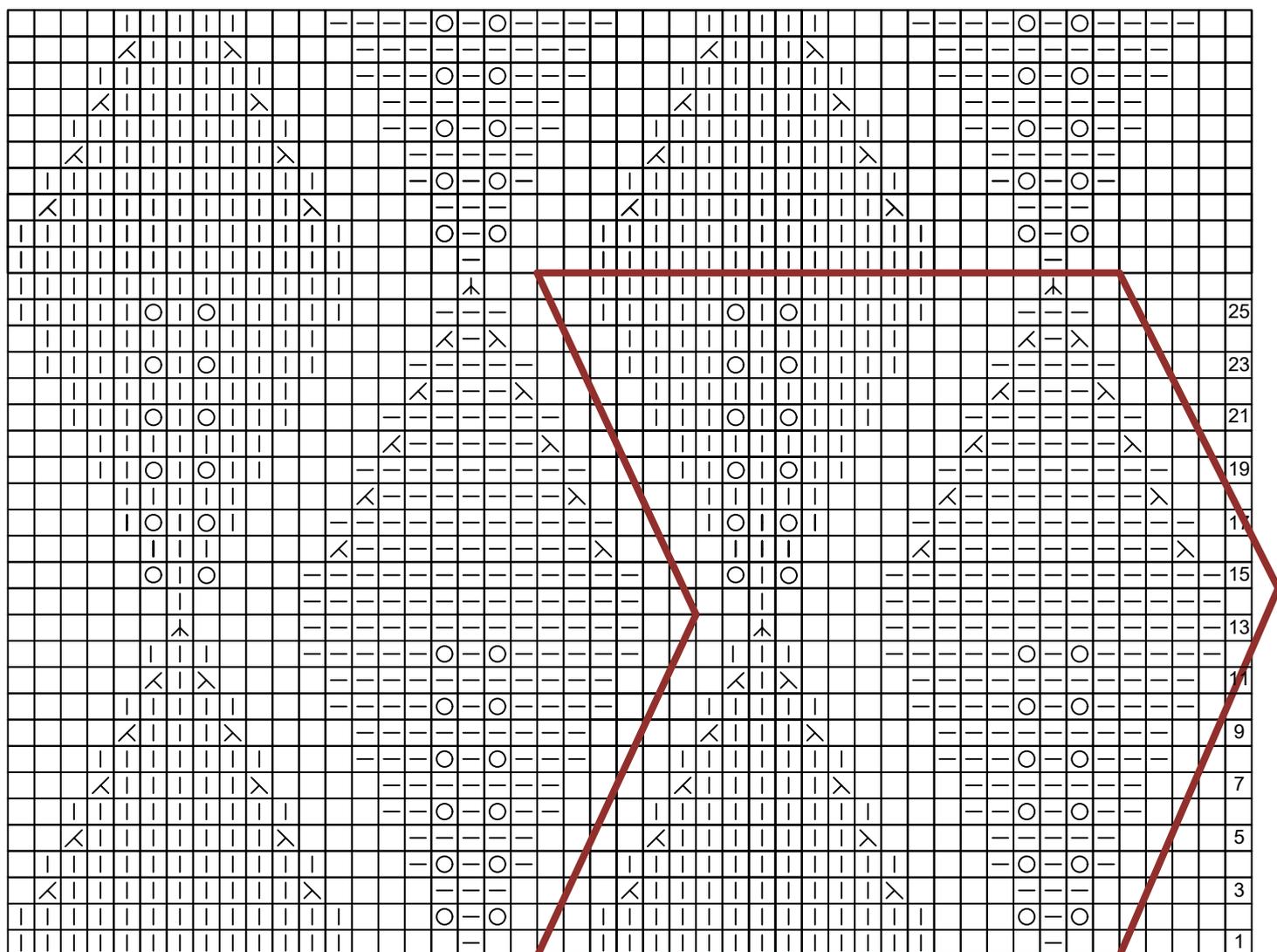
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## The knitting!

Knit the first and last stitches in each row.

The set-up row (row 1 of the chart) is as follows:

k1, \* p1 k13 \* repeat to last stitch, k1



□ knit on right side, purl on wrong side

⋈ centred double decrease

◡ purl on right side, knit on wrong side

○ yarn over

⋈ ssk

□ no stitch

⊗ k2t

