

Ladybugs for Lesa

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Ladybugs for Lesa is 6/8 of an octagon. It is knitted in one piece, from the neck down, with 3-stitch borders, and 6 nearly identical “wing” sections separated by a single “spine stitch”. This pattern is appropriate for a knitter who is comfortable with knitting lace from charts, and is willing to be adventurous.

Finished size

Approximately 18”

Materials

Aslan Trends Santa Fe – color #1334 Tango Reds – 3 skeins
12” piece of waste yarn
Crochet hook size D or E
12 markers.

Needles

Size 3 needle. 32” circular is recommended because of the number of stitches.

Gauge

Swatch measures 4 ¾” x 2 ½”. Because this is a shoulder shawl, exact gauge is not critical. It is critical that you like the feel and look and drape of your swatch.

To work swatch, cast on 23 stitches. The first 2 and last 2 stitches are worked in garter stitch. These stitches are not charted. Only right sides are charted. For wrong side rows 2-26, k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2. Row 28 knit. Work the Central Double Decrease as follows: sl2 tog as if to knit, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over. Bind off as follows *k1, nose that st back onto the left needle, k2togtbl* Fasten off leaving a 6” tail. Weave in the ends and block the swatch.

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Chart 2 right half

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