

- Design:** Nicola Susen
- Proposed yarns:** *Malabrigo Silkpaca* or *Malabrigo Lace*, 100 grams  
(2 skeins at 50 grams and 384 meters)
- Gauge:** Irrelevant!
- Materials:** Circular needles 60–100 cm, 3 mm (US 2½)  
*See if you can get hold of a few different lengths – for example, a system with exchangeable needle tips might come in handy.*

When Nicola met Carolin and Antje in Hamburg, Carolin asked her whether she wanted to do *a nice little design* for her blog. Without an inkling what to make she replied “I’ll think about it”. Then she couldn’t stop thinking about it. She found herself sitting on the sofa for the next few days, racking her brains: *Lanade ... Lanade ... what do I associate with Lanade? The Baltic Sea, beaches, driftwood, seashells ... seashells! That’s it, I’m gonna design a seashell shawl!* Eight calculations and two pattern prototypes later she started knitting ‘Seashell’. And now you can, too.

A seashell for you.



## Abbreviations:

k.....knit                    p .....purl  
kfb ....knit front to back    \*...\* .....repeat

M1r.....Pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with your left-hand needle – coming from the back – and knit it through the front loop.

M1r(purl).....Pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with your left-hand needle – coming from the back – and purl it through the front loop.



## Directions:

### Umbo:

Cast on 5 stitches.

<b>Row 1 (wrong side):</b>	knit to end	
<b>Row 2 (right side):</b>	5× kfb	(+5 stitches = 10 stitches)
<b>Row 3 (wrong side):</b>	knit to end	
<b>Row 4 (right side):</b>	5× *kfb, k1*	(+5 stitches = 15 stitches)
<b>Row 5 (wrong side):</b>	knit to end	
<b>Row 6 (right side):</b>	k1, 4× *kfb, k2*, kfb, k1	(+5 stitches = 20 stitches)
<b>Row 7 (wrong side):</b>	knit to end	
<b>Row 8 (right side):</b>	k1, 4× *kfb, k3*, kfb, k2	(+5 stitches = 25 stitches)
<b>Rows 9–17:</b>	knit to end	(9 rows)
<b>Row 18 (right side):</b>	25× kfb	(+25 stitches = 50 stitches)
<b>Rows 19–37:</b>	knit to end	(19 rows)
<b>Row 38 (right side):</b>	50× kfb	(+50 stitches = 100 stitches)

Radial ribs:

**Rows 39–57:** 25× \*k2, p2\* (19 rows)

From here on, increases are worked from the bars. See **M1r** and **M1r(purl)**.

**Row 58 (right side):** 25× \*k1, M1r, k1, p1, M1r(purl), p1\* (+50 stitches = 150 stitches)

**Rows 59–77:** 25× \*k3, p3\* (19 rows)

**Row 78 (right side):** 25× \*k1, M1r, k2, p1, M1r(purl), p2\* (+50 stitches = 200 stitches)

**Rows 79–95:** 25× \*k4, p4\* (17 rows)



Growth line:

**Row 96 (right side):** knit to end

**Row 97 (wrong side):** knit to end

Continuing the radial ribs:

**Row 98 (right side):** 25× \*k2, M1r, k2, p2, M1r(purl), p2\* (+50 stitches = 250 stitches)

**Rows 99–117:** 25× \*k5, p5\* (19 rows)

**Row 118 (right side):** 25× \*k2, M1r, k3, p2, M1r(purl), p3\* (+50 stitches = 300 stitches)

**Rows 119–137:** 25× \*k6, p6\* (19 rows)

**Row 138 (right side):** 25× \*k3, M1r, k3, p3, M1r(purl), p3\* (+50 stitches = 350 stitches)

**Rows 139–155:** 25× \*k7, p7\* (17 rows)



Growth line:

**Row 156 (right side):** knit to end

**Row 157 (wrong side):** knit to end

Continuing the radial ribs:

**Row 158 (right side):** 25× \*k3, M1r, k4, p3, M1r (purl), p4\* (+50 stitches = 400 stitches)

**Rows 159–177:** 25× \*k8, p8\* (19 rows)

**Row 178 (right side):** 25× \*k4, M1r, k4, p4, M1r (purl), p4\* (+50 stitches = 450 stitches)

**Rows 179–197:** 25× \*k9, p9\* (19 rows)

**Row 198 (right side):** 25× \*k4, M1r, k5, p4, M1r (purl), p5\* (+50 stitches = 500 stitches)

**Rows 199–215:** 25× \*k10, p10\* (17 rows)

Growth line:

**Row 216 (right side):** knit to end

**Row 217 (wrong side):** knit to end

Continuing the radial ribs:

**Row 218 (right side):** 25× \*k5, M1r, k5, p5, M1r (purl), p5\* (+50 stitches = 550 stitches)

**Rows 219–237:** 25× \*k11, p11\* (19 rows)

Check your remaining yarn every now and then during the last few rows: For the bind off you will need approximately three times as much yarn as you would for a normal row!

### **Bind off:**

Knit 1, \*work 1 stitch in pattern, slip both stitches back to left-hand needle, knit or purl (depending on what you did before) together both stitches through the back loop. Repeat from \* until end.

### **Blocking:**

Weave in loose ends, moisten the shawl, stretch in shape and you're done!

If you live in the EU you can order all recommended yarns and accessories from [www.lanade.de/](http://www.lanade.de/)

