



## PERFECT DATE!

Have you ever wondered why it is so hard to find a “Perfect Date”? Something that is warm, supportive, snuggly, not to clingy, gives you the room when you need it to pursue other interest. Thus the Perfect Date is here and a quick project to boot.



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BY PRISCILLA MEREDITH

Dimensions: 28 In \* 110 In Gauge: 3st & 4rw = 1" on US13

Note: The gauge and the yarn are really not important. Thinner or thicker gives similar results, just adjust the needle. You do want to use wooden needles to better keep the tension for the stitches



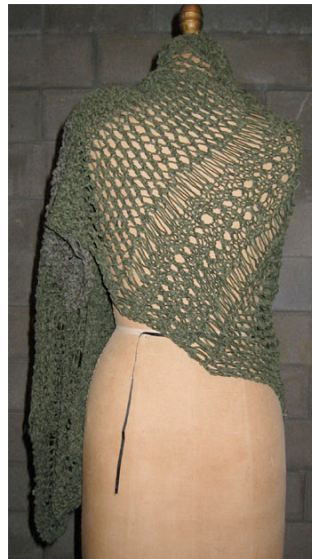
**3 SKEINS OF ROWAN CHUNKY COTTON CHENILLE  
COLOUR #390 SPOOK**



**2 SKEINS OF MAGGI KNITS  
COLOUR #2**

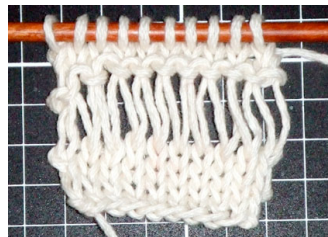


**LANTERN MOON SIZE 13 USA NEEDLES**



**Moss Stitch (Odd Number of Stitches)**

**Row 1 and 2:** \*k1, p1; rep from \*



**Ladder Stitch**

**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through  
**Row 2:** On next row, Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps



**Lattice Stitch**

**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row  
**ROW 2:** Knit

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Cast On an Odd Number of stitches (67)

**Row 0:** Cast on an odd number of stitches

**Rows 1-10:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Rows 11:** Knit

**Rows 12-13:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Rows 14:** Knit

**Rows 15-34:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row - **Row 2:**Knit)

**Rows 35-36:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Rows 37:** Knit

**Rows 38-47:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Rows 48:** Knit

**Rows 49:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On the next row (row 50), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Rows 50:** Knit

**Rows 51-60:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Rows 61:** Knit

**Rows 62-63:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Rows 64:** Knit

**Rows 65-84:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row - **Row 2:**Knit)

**Rows 85-86:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Rows 87:** Knit

**Rows 88-97:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Rows 98:** Knit

## Change Yarn

**Rows 99-108:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 109:** Knit

**Row 110:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 111), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 111:** Knit

**Row 112:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 113:** Knit

**Rows 114 – 118:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 119:** Knit

**Row 120:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 121:** Knit

**Row 122 – 126:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 127:** Knit

**Row 128:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 129:** Knit

**Row 130:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 131), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 131:** Knit

**Row 132-141:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

## Change Yarn

**Row 142:** Knit

**Row 143-152:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 153:** Knit

**Row 154-155:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 156:** Knit

**Row 157-176:** Lattice stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row - **Row 2:**Knit)

**Row 177-178:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 179:** Knit

**Row 180:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 181), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 181:** Knit

**Row 182-186:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 187:** Knit

**Row 188:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 189:** Knit

**Row 190-194:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 195:** Knit

**Row 196:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 197:** Knit

**Row 198-202:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 203:** Knit

**Row 204:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 205), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 205:** Knit

**Row 206-207:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 208:** Knit

**Row 209-228:** Lattice stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row - **Row 2:**Knit)

**Row 229-230:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 231:** Knit

**Row 232-241:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 242:** Knit

## Change Yarn

**Row 243- 252:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 253:** Knit

**Row 254:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 255), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 255:** Knit

**Row 256:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 257:** Knit

**Row 258-262:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 263:** Knit

**Row 264:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 265:** Knit

**Row 266-270:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 271:** Knit

**Row 272:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 273:** Knit

**Row 274:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 275), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 275:** Knit

**Row 276-285:** Moss Stitch

## Change Yarn

**Row 286:** Knit

**Row 287-296:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 297:** Knit

**Row 298-299:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 300:** Knit

**Row 301-320:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row -

**Row 2:**Knit)

**Row 321-322:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 323:** Knit

**Row 324-333:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 334:** Knit

**Row 335:** Ladder Stitch (**Row 1:** K1, wrap yarn 2 times around needle and pull through

**Row 2:** On next row (Row 336), Knit into stitch, dropping all wraps)

**Row 336:** Knit

**Row 337-346:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 347:** Knit

**Row 348-349:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 350:** Knit

**Row 351-370:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row -

**Row 2:**Knit)

**Row 371-372:** Lattice Stitch (**Row 1:** K1,\* YO, K2Tog\* Repeat between \* to the end of the row)

**Row 373:** Knit

**Row 374-382:** Moss Stitch (\*k1, p1; rep from \*)

**Row 383:** Bind off in Moss Stitch

Notes:

So How was I able to knit this shawl in 5 hours?

Basically this pattern is broken down into three stitches that are repeated 1, 2, 5, 10, or 20 times. Between each pattern there is always a knit stitch to stabilize the row before it.

Don't stress out if you miss a row. Since the knit pattern is very loose if you add 11 rows instead of 10 rows of moss stitch it doesn't matter. The most important thing is to relax, don't become frustrated.

So is there a Chart version of this pattern?

Since I am a full believer in Asian pattern notations I usually opt for Charts. Since there were so many rows I decided not to draw out the chart. Sorry...

I have included the notes that I made for the stitch pattern. It may be easier to see the stitch break down.

## PRISCILLA'S EASY NOTATION

Cast On an odd number of stitches

10 Rows of Moss Stitch

1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitches  
1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss  
1 Knit

Change Yarn

10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch

Change Yarn

1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch

1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit

Change Yarn

10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
5 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch

Change Yarn

1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
1 Ladder Stitch  
1 Knit  
10 Moss Stitch  
1 Knit  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
20 Lattice Stitch  
2 Lattice Stitch  
1 Knit  
9 Moss Stitch  
1 bind off Moss Stitch

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