

Steppe Stole

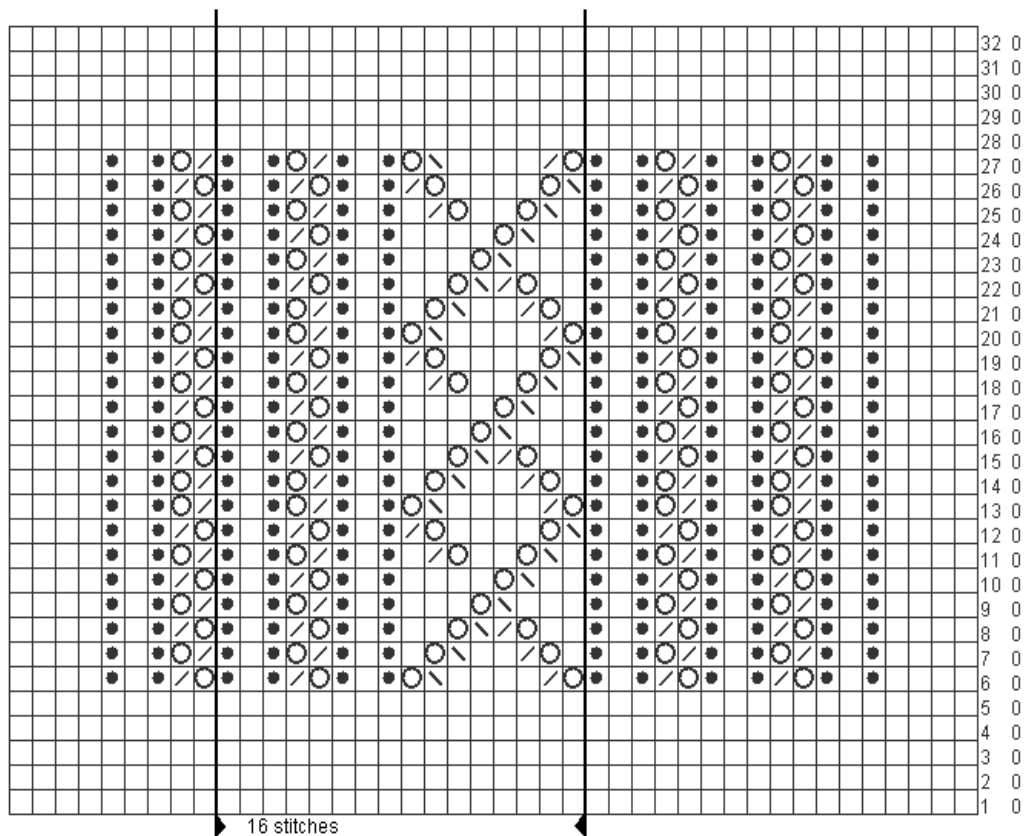
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I designed this stole to use some fabulous cashmere my parents brought back from Mongolia. I wanted a design that was simple to knit but had a bold visual impact. This stole incorporates a lot of things I really enjoy in knitting: strong verticals, simple interlace, a short pattern repeat and a wide border. Oh, and did I mention that this pattern is extremely easy? It uses only five stitches. A one repeat scarf would be a great beginner lace project.

Instructions: Cast on a multiple of 16 + 26 stitches. Knit for ten rows. Then knit the first four stitches and continue with the rest of the chart. Only odd rows are charted; all even rows are purled. Always knit the first four and last four stitches. When the stole is as long as you want it, knit ten more rows and cast off loosely. Block that baby and call it a day.

Key

	ssk/p2tog-b
	k2tog/p2tog
	yo
	p1/k1
	k1/p1



¹ This pattern is free to use and share as you will. Thanks are due to Jacquie for her Knitting Chart Maker, which can be found here: <http://jacquie.typepad.com/Charts/knitChart.htm>

Note 5/20/11: Photos coming soon.