



*fragile heart*



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*Fragile Heart* is an airy scarf with lace pattern worked on both sides. The hearts are worked in one direction followed by a short lace edge, while the second edge is picked up from the initial provisional cast-on and worked in the opposite direction.

## DIMENSIONS

10" x 52 ¾" (25 cm x 134 cm), measured after blocking and relaxing.

## GAUGE

12 sts & 14.5 rows = 2" (5 cm) in pattern A, measured after blocking.  
Gauge is not critical, but swatching will help predict final measurements and yard requirements for your yarn and tension.

## YARN

Anzula *Wash My Lace*, 100% superwash merino, 990 yds (905m)/115g, in color "One Red Shoe". Sample used 430 yds (393m)/50 grams.  
OR other lace yarn of your choice.

## NEEDLES

US 2 (3 mm) needle, or size to obtain gauge.

## NOTIONS

Tapestry needle to weave in ends.  
5 stitch markers.  
T-pins and/or blocking wires for blocking.

## TECHNIQUES

Provisional cast-on  
Knitted cast-on  
Short rows  
Dropped stitches picked up in subsequent rows  
Stretchy bind off  
Blocking  
Stitches used: k, p, ssk, k2tog, p2tog tbl, slip wyf, yo, cdd.

## RESOURCES

Tutorials and resources at: [www.slowknits.com/fragile-heart/](http://www.slowknits.com/fragile-heart/)  
That page lists also a current email address to contact for help or to report any errors.