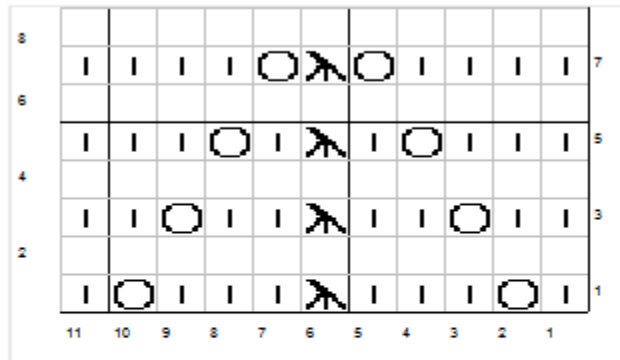


## Horseshoe Lace

(multiple of 10 stitches, plus 1)

### Chart:



- | Knit.
- Yarn over.
- ↘ Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knit 2 together.

### Loom Knit instructions

(adapted from [The Big Book of Knitting Stitch Patterns](#) by [Cindy Abernethy](#))

See notes at end of the pattern before starting.

Cast on so that working yarn is on your right. The back of work will be facing you.

Each row is worked in a series of 8-stitch sets. You can either set up the entire row and then knit off or set up each set of 8 stitches as you knit across. Sometimes completing one set at a time makes it easier to move the stitches as the yarn tension is eased.

#### Row 1: Move stitches as follows:

- Peg 5 to peg 6
- Peg 4 to peg 5
- Peg 3 to peg 4
- Peg 2 to peg 3
- Leave peg 2 empty
- Peg 7 to peg 6
- Peg 8 to peg 7
- Peg 9 to peg 8
- Peg 10 to Peg 9
- Leave peg 10 empty

NOTE: Pegs 2 and 10 are now empty and peg 6 has three loops on it.

Knit off, wrapping empty pegs (or laying yarn across them if you're using the knit/flat stitch) and doing three over one on peg 6, leaving just one loop on the peg.

Repeat this series of steps for each set of 8 stitches across row. End row with k1.

**Row 2 and all even rows:** Knit

**Row 3:** Move stitches as follows:

- Peg 5 to peg 6
- Peg 4 to peg 5
- Peg 3 to peg 4
- Leave peg 3 empty
- Peg 7 to peg 6
- Peg 8 to peg 7
- Peg 9 to peg 8
- Leave peg 9 empty

NOTE: Pegs 3 and 9 are now empty and peg 6 has three loops on it.

Knit off, wrapping empty pegs (or laying yarn across them if you're using the knit/flat stitch) and doing three over one on peg 6, leaving just one loop on the peg.

Repeat this series of steps for each set of 8 stitches across row. End row with k1.

**Row 5:** Move stitches as follows:

- Peg 5 to peg 6
- Peg 4 to peg 5
- Leave peg 4 empty
- Peg 7 to peg 6
- Peg 8 to peg 7
- Leave peg 8 empty

NOTE: Pegs 4 and 8 are now empty and peg 6 has three loops on it.

Knit off, wrapping empty pegs (or laying yarn across them if you're using the knit/flat stitch) and doing three over one on peg 6, leaving just one loop on the peg.

Repeat this series of steps for each set of 8 stitches across row. End row with k1.

**Row 7:** Move stitches as follows:

- Peg 5 to peg 6
- Leave peg 5 empty
- Peg 7 to peg 6
- Leave peg 7 empty

NOTE: Pegs 5 and 7 are now empty and peg 6 has three loops on it.

Knit off, wrapping empty pegs (or laying yarn across them if you're using the knit/flat stitch) and doing three over one on peg 6, leaving just one loop on the peg.

Repeat this series of steps for each set of 8 stitches across row. End row with k1.

Repeat rows 1 through 8 for pattern.

### Loom knitting notes:

You can use the e-wrap (twisted knit) stitch or the flat (true knit) stitch. I used the true knit stitch, as it let's the lace pattern show very nicely.

Cast on loosely using your choice of an e-wrap cast on or a crocheted cast on.

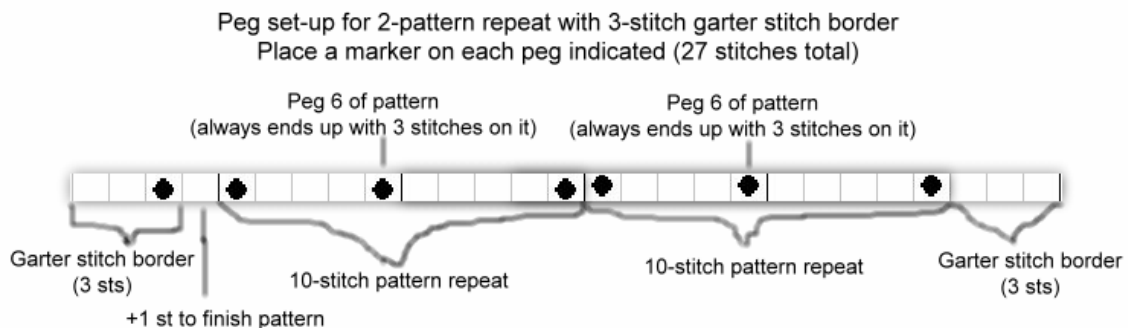
Markers will help you keep track of where each set of 8-stitch repeats occur. This makes it a lot easier to know which stitches need moving. Using a third marker, in a different color, to indicate the peg that always ends up with three stitches on it helps even more.

Once you get used to following the chart, it's a lot easier to do that than using the written pattern. ☺ Just remember that where the chart shows an O (for a *slip stitch*), that means an open peg on the loom. Where it shows the symbol for *sl 1, k2 tog, pss0* (referred to in this pattern as a double decrease), that means one peg will end up with three stitches on it. That's what makes room for the empty peg.

If you want to make a piece that will lie flat, add a garter stitch border on all sides. Set up your pegs so that you have two or three extra stitches on each side of where the pattern will be. Start with two rows (or more) of garter stitch (one row knit, one row purl = one row garter), then work the two or three stitches on each side in garter stitch as you go along, with the pattern stitches in the middle. End with another set of garter stitch rows and bind off.

Example:

To set up your board for two repeats of the pattern with an edge of 3 garter stitches on each side, place markers like this:





Sample of a two-pattern repeat with garter stitch border.  
(Actually, in this sample, I did not include the +1 stitch to finish the pattern.)