This simple lace pattern, adapted from *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns* by Barbara G. Walker, has action on every row. The resulting design is zigzaggy and super-fun to knit.

Cowl on!

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yarn
About 175 yds (160 m) of heavy worsted weight yarn such as Malabrigo Merino Worsted. The cowl shown was knit using handspun yarn.
needles
Size 5 (3.75 mm), 16" circular needle or size needed to obtain the correct gauge.
gauge
20 sts = 4" (10 cm) over zigzag lace pattern
notions
stitch marker, darning needle
finished size
21" (53 cm) circumference
notes
-Every round of the lace pattern is charted and you will always work the chart from right to left.
-If you have a yarn that knits up at a different gauge, cast on a multiple of 8 sts that gives you a finished circumference of 20-22" and follow the pattern as written.

to begin
Cast on 104 stitches. Join into the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round.
Knit 3 rounds.
Next round: (yo, k2tog) around.
Knit 3 more rounds.
Next round: Fold up the hem and knit each stitch together with a loop from the cast-on edge, forming a picot hem.
zigzag lace
Begin chart on row 1, working from right to left and repeating the chart 13 times on each round. Work the chart 4 times, or until piece measures 7.25" (18.5 cm).
to finish
Knit 4 rounds.
Next round: (yo, k2tog) around.
Knit 2 rounds.
Bind off all stitches loosely.
Using a length of yarn, sew bound off edge to the first plain knit round after the chart, forming a picot hem. Weave in ends and block.

key to symbols

yo - yarn over
k2tog - knit two together
ssk - slip two stitches individually knitwise, then then knit them together through the back loop

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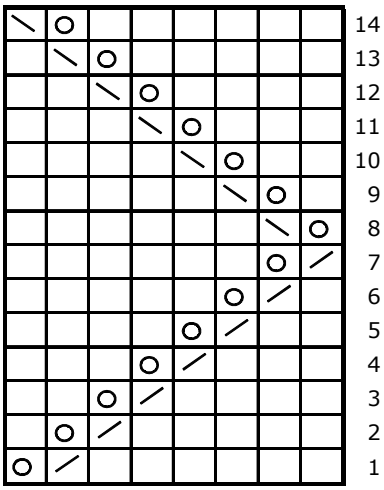
zigzag lace chart