

Size: 141 cm / 55.5" wide x 63 cm / 24.75" deep Yarn: Old Maiden Aunt Alpaca Silk Sport/DK

(80% superfine alpaca & 20% silk, 100 g = 255 m / 280 yd), 2 skeins

Colour shown: Bean Nighe

Gauge: 17 sts and 39 rows = 10 cm / 4" in eyelet pattern

Needles: 4mm / US 6 circular needles of at least 80 cm / 30" length

Notions: darning needle, stitch markers

Abbreviations:

CDD: central double decrease (sl 2 knitwise together, k1, psso)

CS: centre stitch

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

p: purl

RS: right side

sl: slip

ssk: slip, slip, knit
st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

Note:

You will be marking the centre st (CS) with stitch markers at either side and using this as the point where you will decrease on every RS row. Because it is a central decrease, meaning that one stitch on either side of the CS will be decreased, you will need to remove the markers before completing the decrease. When you have done a few rows of the pattern, a "seam" will appear at the centre of the shawl where the decrease happens. You may find that this seam is enough for you to identify where you need to decrease and that you don't need the markers any more.

Pattern:

Cast on 329 sts. Mark the 165th st as centre st (CS).

Row 1: K2, (p2, k2) to 2 sts before CS, p2, k1 (CS), p2, (k2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: K2, $\{k2, p2\}$ to 2 sts before CS, k2, p1 (CS), $\{k2, p2\}$ to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 3: K2, ssk, work in rib as set to 1 st before CS, CDD, continue in rib as set to last 4 sts, k2toq, k2. 325 sts

Row 4: K2, work in rib as set to CS, purl CS, continue in rib as set to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 3 & 4 four more times (piece should measure approximately 2.5 cm / 1" from cast on edge). 309 sts

Work Chart A or following instructions once. 297 sts

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 305 sts

Row 2, 4 & 6 (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: K2, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 24 times, k2, CDD, k2, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 24 times, k1, k2tog, k2. 301 sts

Row 5: K2, ssk, k145, CDD, k145, k2tog, k2. 297 sts

Work Chart B or following instructions five times. 249 sts (201 sts, 153 sts, 105 sts, 57 sts)

The number of repeats and stitch counts for repeats 2-5 are in parentheses.

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k2, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 22 (18, 14, 10, 6) times, yo, ssk, k1, CDD, k1, *k2tog, yo, k4, rep from * 22 (18, 14, 10, 6) times, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, k2. 293 (245, 197, 149, 101) sts

Row 2 & all following WS rows: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 289 (241, 193, 145, 97) sts

Row 5: K2, ssk, k3, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 21 (17, 13, 9, 5) times, yo, ssk, k2, CDD, k2, k2tog, yo, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 21 (17, 13, 9, 5) times, k3, k2tog, k2. 285 (237, 189, 141, 93) sts

Row 7: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 281 [233, 185, 131, 89] sts

Row 9: K2, ssk, k4, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 20 (16, 12, 8, 4) times, yo, ssk, k3, CDD, k3, k2tog, yo, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 20 (16, 12, 8, 4) times, k4, k2tog, k2. 277 (229, 181, 133, 85) sts

Row 11: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 273 [225, 177, 129, 81] sts

Row 13: K2, ssk, k5, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 20 (16, 12, 8, 4) times, CDD, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 20 (16, 12, 8, 4) times, k5, k2tog, k2. 269 (221, 173, 125, 77) sts

Row 15: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 265 [217, 169, 121, 73] sts

Row 17: K2, ssk, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 20 times, k1, CDD, k1, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 20 times, k2tog, k2. 261 (213, 165, 117, 69) sts

Row 19: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 257 [209, 161, 113, 65] sts

Row 21: K2, ssk, k1, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * 19 [15, 11, 7, 3] times, yo, ssk, CDD, k2tog, yo, *k4, k2tog, yo, rep from * 19 [15, 11, 7, 3] times, k1, k2tog, k2. 253 [205, 157, 109, 61] sts

Row 23: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 249 (201, 153, 105, 57) sts

Row 24: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Work Chart C or following instructions once. 9 sts

Row 1: K2, ssk, k2, *yo, ssk, k4, rep from * twice, yo, ssk, k1, CDD, k1, *k2tog, yo, k4, rep from * twice, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, k2. 53 sts

Row 2 & all following WS rows: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 49 sts

Row 5: K2, ssk, k3, *yo, ask, k4, rep from * once, yo, ssk, k2, CDD, k2, *k2tog, yo, k4, rep from * once, k2tog, yo, k3, k2tog, k2. 45 sts

Row 7: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 41 sts

Row 9: K2, ssk, *k4, yo, ssk, rep from * once, k3, CDD, k3, *k2tog, yo, k4, rep from * once, k2tog, k2. 37 sts

Row 11: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 33 sts Row 13: K2, ssk, k5, yo, ssk, k4, CDD, k4, k2tog, yo, k5, k2tog, k2. 29 sts

Row 15: K2, ssk, k to 1 st before CS, CDD, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 25 sts

Row 17: K2, ssk, yo, ssk, k5, CDD, k5, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2. 21 sts

Row 19: K2, ssk, k5, CDD, k5, k2tog, k2. 17 sts

Row 21: K2, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, CDD, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, k2. 13 sts

Row 23: K2, ask, k1, CDD, k1, k2tog, k2. 9 sts

Row 24: K2, p5, k2.

Finishing:

K3 tog three times. 3 sts K the last 3 sts tog and fasten off. Weave in your yarn ends and block!

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