

# Dinner at Rosings

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When imagining the colors for the Lady Catherine de Bourgh Regency Edition colors I wondered what it would be like to spend an evening at Rosings Park. Perhaps I would have to spend the evening listening to Mr. Collins drone on about how expensive the glazing was. More importantly would I be able to keep my wits about me while in the intimidating presence of Lady Catherine. Honestly, I think I might just try to avoid the whole thing by grabbing my shawl and going for a walk.

I absolutely love the look of Regency period shawls and when looking back on many of the painted images, prints, and even historical pieces in museums I love the fact that each one is so long that it nearly touches the floor. And I knew wanted this shawl to reflect the style of those period shawls yet still feel modern at the same time.

This particular shawl has a shallow crescent shape giving you just enough to cover your shoulders while at the same time giving you the length of its historical counterpart.





## What you will need

**Needle:** US Size 5 (3.75mm) 37" circular needle

**Yarn:** Pandia's Jewels Snug Fingering Weight  
Colors that were used in the sample depicted:

- Color A: A prettyish kind of wilderness
- Color B: I am most seriously displeased
- Color C: Shades of Pemberley

I recommend picking three complimentary colors that are light, medium, and dark. But please feel free to use your imagination and let your color combination go wild.

**Yardage:** Approximately 819 yards used including fringe. Used Colors B for fringe in sample shawl.

Individual yardage estimates including fringe:

- Color A: 338 yards
- Color B: 393 yards
- Color C: 88 yards

**Gauge:** 6 sts and 8 rows = 1 inches in Stockinette

**Notions:** Tapestry Needle & Crochet Hook (which is optional)

**Finished Measurements:** 105 inch wingspan, 20.5 inches deep at center. Measurements taken after blocking and do not include fringe.

### Abbreviations:

BO = Bind Off	P = Purl
CO = Cast On	RS = Right Side
K = Knit	St(s) = Stitch(es)
K1b = Knit 1 below	WS = Wrong Side
K2tog = Knit 2 sts together	YO = Yarn Over

This pattern uses the Beehive Waffle Stitch. To make the **K 1 below** follow these instructions: Insert right needle from front to back into the stitch directly below the one on the left needle. Knit this new stitch together with the stitch directly above it on the left needle.

## Garter Tab Set Up

Cast on 3 stitches using Color A

Knit 6 rows.

Pick up and Knit 3 sts down the left side of the knitting, picking up one st in each garter row ridge.

Pick up and Knit 3 sts from the CO edge giving you a total of 11 sts on your needle.

**Set up Row (WS):** K3, YO, P3, YO, K3 (11 sts).

Note: to get the overall size and shape of the shawl a YO will be done on both the RS and WS. This means that your stitch count will always increase by 2 sts on each row.

## Shawl Body

In this section you will be making Garter Ridges. The space between the ridges will start off wide and then progressively get smaller. This is why this section is sub-divided into three smaller sections.

**Section 1** - still using color A

**Row 1(RS):** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3 (13sts).

**Row 2 (WS):** K3, YO, Purl to last 3 sts, YO, K3 (15sts).

Repeat the last two rows: 2 more times (23 sts).

**Rows 7-10:** Repeat Row 1 (31 sts)

Repeat the last 10 rows:  
8 more times (191 sts).

**Section 2** - still using color A

**Row 1(RS):** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3.

**Row 2 (WS):** K3, YO, Purl to last 3 sts, YO, K3.

Repeat the last two rows: 1 more times (195 sts).

**Rows 3-8:** Repeat Row 1 (203 sts)

Repeat the last 8 rows:  
3 more times (251 sts).

**Section 3** - still using color A

**Row 1(RS):** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3.

**Row 2 (WS):** K3, YO, Purl to last 3 sts, YO, K3 (225 sts).

**Rows 3-6:** Repeat Row 1 (263 sts)

Repeat the last 6 rows:  
2 more times (287 sts).

Repeat Rows 1-2 one more time (287 sts) ending on a WS row.

Cut Color A and attach Color B



## Edging

In this section you will create the edging for the shawl. The main body of the edging will utilize the Beehive Waffle stitch. This section will also be sub-divided into smaller sections.

**Section 1**

**Row 1(RS):** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3.

**Row 2 (WS):** Repeat Row 1.

Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time (299 sts). You should now have 2 garter ridges.

Cut Color B and attach Color C.

**Rows 5-6:** K3, YO, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3 (303 sts)

**Row 7 (RS):** K3, YO, K1, \*K1, K1b, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K1, YO, K3 (305 sts)

**Row 8 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (307 sts)

**Row 9 (RS):** K3, YO, K1, \*K1b, K1, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K1, YO, K3 (309 sts).

**Row 10 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (311 sts)

Repeat Rows 7-10 five more time (351 sts).

**Next 2 Rows:** Repeat Rows 7-8 (355 sts)

Break Color C and attach Color B.

## Section 2

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, YO, K3 (357 sts)

**Row 2 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (359 sts).

Repeat these 2 rows 1 more time (363 sts)

**Row 5 (RS):** K3, YO, \*K2tog, YO, repeat from \* to last 3 sts, YO (364 sts).

**Row 6 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (366 sts)

**Next 2 Rows:** Repeat Rows 1-2 (370 sts)

Cut Color B and attach Color C.

**Rows 9-10:** Repeat Rows 1-2 (374 sts)

**Row 11 (RS):** K3, YO, K1, \*K1, k1b, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K1, YO, K3 (378 sts).

**Row 12 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (380 sts)

**Row 13 (RS):** K3, YO, K1, \*K1b, K1, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K1, YO, K3 (382 sts).

**Row 10 (WS):** Repeat Row 1 (384 sts)

Repeat Rows 10-14 one more time (392 sts)



Note: Feel free to make this section larger by repeating rows 10-14 a few more times. However, keep in mind that if you do this the yardage required for Color B will increase. A way to ensure that you will still have enough for the fringe is to make the fringe smaller.

Break Color C and attach Color B.

**Rows 19-20:** Repeat Row 1 (396 sts)

Repeat last 2 Rows one more time (400 sts).

**Next Row (RS):** K1, YO, \*K2tog, YO, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, K1, YO, K1 (402 sts)

BO using your favorite stretchy BO on the WS row.

Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle.

## Fringe

I used color B to make the fringe. I also held three strands of yarn together when attaching them to each of the eyelets in the bottom of the shawl.

To make the fringe cut 18" strips of yarn, holding 3 strands of yarn together fold the yarn in half and attach them to the eyelet created on the edge by inserting the folded loop through the shawl and then pulling the cut ends through the loop.

*Suggestions:* I use a small crochet hook to help pull the loop through the eyelet. I also pull the loop to the WS of the shawl creating a more finished look on the RS.

I absolutely love fringe. The fringe on this shawl is very long so feel free to make this fringe shorter on yours if you would like. If you plan to do that I would recommend cutting your fringe to 12" in length.

Block shawl into desired shape and enjoy.

