

Damson

by Ysolda

Damson is a pretty, simple little shawl, requiring just one skein of sock yarn, that's fun to knit and easy to wear. Working two columns of paired yarn over increases that radiate from the centre neck cast on creates a curved shape that drapes perfectly around your shoulders. Increasing at the edges on both right and wrong side rows creates long points that also make Damson perfect to wear as a scarf. The large scale of the lace creates a dramatic scalloped edge, finished with a deceptively simple looped edging.

Materials

440 yds / 402m fingering (4ply) weight yarn.
Shown in Malabrigo Sock (100% merino, 440 yds / 402m, 3.53oz / 100g) in Eggplant.
Size 6 US / 4mm circular needle (24" / 60cm or longer)

Gauge

24 sts and 34 rows = 4" / 10cm in st st

Size

Approx 22" from centre to point and 12" from centre to bottom edge.

Abbreviations

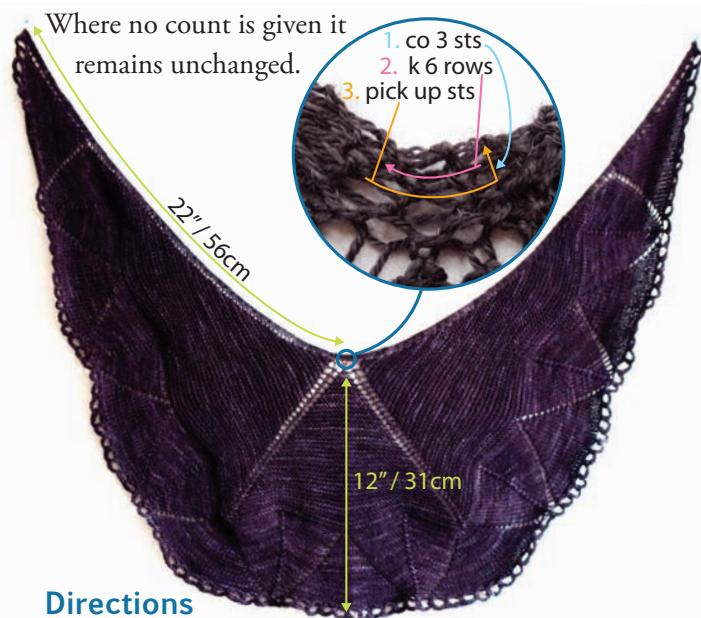
k - knit	yo - yarn over
p - purl	sl1, k2tog, pssso - slip 1, k2tog, lift sl st over st just worked
st(s) - stitch(es)	rep - repeat
bind off - also known as cast off	



Notes

Refer to table for stitch counts at the end of each row.

Where no count is given it remains unchanged.



Directions

Cast on 3 sts; knit 6 rows. Pick up and k 3 sts from vertical edge of garter stitch, then 3 sts from cast on edge. 9 sts.

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Scalloped lace pattern - written directions

Row 74: k3, yo, (k1, yo, k16, sl1, k2tog, psso, k16, yo) 8 times, k1, yo, k3.

Row 76: k3, yo, (k3, yo, k15, sl1, k2tog, psso, k15, yo) 8 times, k3, yo, k3.

Row 78: k3, yo, (k5, yo, k14, sl1, k2tog, psso, k14, yo) 8 times, k5, yo, k3.

Row 80: k3, yo, (k7, yo, k13, sl1, k2tog, psso, k13, yo) 8 times, k7, yo, k3.

Row 82: k3, yo, (k9, yo, k12, sl1, k2tog, psso, k12, yo) 8 times, k9, yo, k3.

Row 84: k3, yo, (k11, yo, k11, sl1, k2tog, psso, k11, yo) 8 times, k11, yo, k3.

Row 86: k3, yo, (k13, yo, k10, sl1, k2tog, psso, k10, yo) 8 times, k13, yo, k3.

Row 88: k3, yo, (k15, yo, k9, sl1, k2tog, psso, k9, yo) 8 times, k15, yo, k3.

Row 90: k3, yo, (k17, yo, k8, sl1, k2tog, psso, k8, yo) 8 times, k17, yo, k3.

Row 92: k3, yo, (k19, yo, k7, sl1, k2tog, psso, k7, yo) 8 times, k19, yo, k3.

Row 94: k3, yo, (k21, yo, k6, sl1, k2tog, psso, k6, yo) 8 times, k21, yo, k3.

Row 96: k3, yo, (k23, yo, k5, sl1, k2tog, psso, k5, yo) 8 times, k23, yo, k3.

Row 98: k3, yo, (k25, yo, k4, sl1, k2tog, psso, k4, yo) 8 times, k25, yo, k3.

Garter st section

Row 1 (WS): k to end.

Row 2: k3, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, k3.

Row 3: k3, yo, k to 3 sts from end, yo, k3.

Row 4: k3, yo, k3, (yo, pm, k1, yo, k1) twice, k2, yo, k3.

Row 5: k3, yo, k to 3 sts from end, yo, k3.

Row 6: k3, yo, (k to marker, yo, slm, k1, yo) twice, k to 3 sts from end, yo, k3.

Rows 7-72: rep rows 5 and 6 33 more times.

Lace section

Remove markers as you come to them on next row.

Row 73: k3, yo, p to 3 sts from end, yo, k3.

Row 74 and all following right side rows: work scalloped lace pattern from written or charted directions below.

Row 75 and all following wrong side rows: k3, p to 3 sts from end, k3.



Row 100: k3, yo, (k27, yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo) 8 times, k27, yo, k3.
Row 102: k3, yo, (k29, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo) 8 times, k29, yo, k3.
Row 104: k3, yo, (k31, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo) 8 times, k31, yo, k3.
Row 106: k3, yo, (k33, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo) 8 times, k33, yo, k3.

Edging

Row 107: k to end.
Row 108: k4, (yo twice, sl1, k2tog, psso) to 4 sts from end, yo twice, k4.
Row 109: k4, *(k1, p1) twice into double yo, k1, rep from * to 3 sts from end, k3.
 Bind off.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block to the shape shown in schematic, stretching loops of edging open and pinning. Measurements given are an approximate guide, focus on opening up the lace rather than achieving the exact size.



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Stitch counts

Note: the number of sts between the markers in the garter stitch section on right side rows equals the number of the row.

row	sts	row	sts
1	9	47	191
2	13	48	197
3	15	49	199
4	21	50	205
5	23	51	207
6	29	52	213
7	31	53	215
8	37	54	221
9	39	55	223
10	45	56	229
11	47	57	231
12	53	58	237
13	55	59	239
14	61	60	245
15	63	61	247
16	69	62	253
17	71	63	255
18	77	64	261
19	79	65	263
20	85	66	269
21	87	67	271
22	93	68	277
23	95	69	279
24	101	70	285
25	103	71	287
26	109	72	293
27	111	73	295
28	117	74	297
29	119	76	299
30	125	78	301
31	127	80	303
32	133	82	305
33	135	84	307
34	141	86	309
35	143	88	311
36	149	90	313
37	151	92	315
38	157	94	317
39	159	96	319
40	165	98	321
41	167	100	323
42	173	102	325
43	175	104	327
44	181	106	329
45	183	108	331
46	189	109	547

Scallop lace pattern - charted directions

