Venezia Sport

Elizabeth’s Diamonds Shawlette

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Finished Size:
Unblocked:
Approx. 13½” tall at center point x 26" across one side of bottom.
Blocked:
Approx. 17½” tall at center point x 67½" across bottom of both sides and 43" across top edge.

Note #1:
Remember that when blocked Shawl will stretch approximately 25-30 %.

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Venezia Sport;
70% Merino Wool, 30% Mulberry Silk;
100 g (3.5 oz) / 307.5 yds (281 m)
US 8 (5.00 mm) Knitting Needles or size needed to obtain gauge.
353 - Size 6 seed beads, approximately 29½ g (12 beads per gram)
Stitch Markers
Steel Crochet Hook, size 11 (.8 mm) for placing beads
Pins for Blocking

Gauge:
18 sts x 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch
Needle size is only a recommendation. Please take time to check gauge.

Abbreviations:
K = Knit
Kfb = (Knit front and back) -- increase is made by knit into front and back of stitch indicated.
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
K2togtbl = Knit 2 stitches together through back loops
P = Purl
RS = Right side
Sbk = Slip bead onto stitch indicated, then slip stitch back onto left needle and knit the stitch (K1, if not using beads)
S2bk = Slip 2 beads onto stitch indicated, then slip stitch back onto left needle and knit the stitch (K1, if not using beads)
Sk2p = Slip next stitch as if to knit, knit next 2 stitches together and pass slipped stitch over the K2tog
SM = Slip Marker
Ssk = Slip 2 stitches separately as if to knit, put stitches back onto left needle and K2 together through back loops
St(s) = Stitch or stitches
WS = Wrong Side
YO = Yarn Over

Pattern:
Cast on 36 sts loosely.

Foundation Rows:
Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: (K1, Kfb) across to last 2 sts, K2: 53 sts.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4 (Right side): (K1, Kfb) across to last 3 sts, Kfb, K2: 79 sts.

Note #2: Place a marker to mark Row 4 as right side.

Row 5: K2, place marker, P37, place marker, P38, K2.

Note: #3: Each row ends and begins with 2 garter stitches. These stitches are not shown on charts.

Note: #4: Stitch count is given per section of shawl with total for all stitches following.

Stitches per section do not include the stitch between sections or the 2 garter stitches at the end and beginning of each row.

Chart A is only one half of the shawl, that means that you will knit 2 edge stitches, work Chart A, repeating the sts in the shaded area across to center stitch, knit center stitch (shown in yellow at the end of Chart A); repeat Chart A once more leaving out the center stitch (shown in yellow at the end of Chart A) and knit the last 2 edge stitches.
Chart A

Repeat shaded stitches

Work edge stitches then repeat stitches in shaded area for pattern, ending with edge stitches.

Work Rows 1-14 of Chart A once; then repeat Rows 7-14 of Chart A, 5 times more: 103 sts per section [this does not include the stitch between sections (see yellow diamond at the end of sts on chart) or the 2 garter stitches at the end and beginning of each row],

211 sts total on needle (this includes the stitch between sections and the 2 garter stitches at the end and beginning of each row).

Chart A Rows:
Chart Readers, see Chart A, page 2.

Row 1: K2, YO, K1, YO, (K5, YO, K1, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, Sm, YO, K1, YO, (K5, YO, K1, YO) across to next marker, Sm, K2: 51 sts per section, 107 sts total.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: K2, purl across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: K2, YO, K3, YO, (SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K3, YO, (SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO) across to next marker, SM, K2: 53 sts per section, 111 sts total.
Row 5: K2, YO, K5, YO, (Sk2p, YO, K5, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K5, YO, (Sk2p, YO, K5, YO) across to next marker, SM, K2: 55 sts per section, 115 sts total.

Row 7: K2, YO, K3, S2bk, (K7, S2bk) across to within 4 sts of next marker, K3, YO, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K3, S2bk, (K7, S2bk) across to within 3 sts of next marker, K3, YO, SM, K2: 57 sts per section, 119 sts total.

Row 9: K2, YO, K1, YO, (SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K1, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K1, YO, (SSK, K3, K2tog, YO, K1, YO) across to next marker, SM, K2: 59 sts per section, 123 sts total.

Row 11: K2, YO, K3, YO, (SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K3, YO, (SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K3, YO) across to next marker, SM, K2: 61 sts per section, 127 sts total.

Row 13: K2, YO, K5, YO, (Sk2p, YO, K5, YO) across to within one stitch of next marker, knit center stitch, SM, YO, K5, YO, (Sk2p, YO, K5, YO) across to next marker, SM, K2: 63 sts per section, 131 sts total.

Repeat Rows 7-14, 5 times more: 103 sts per section, 211 sts total.

Chart B

Key

- pattern repeat
- denotes wrong side rows
- RS: knit
- WS: knit
- WS: purl
- RS: YO
- RS: Sk2p
- RS: slip one bead onto stitch and knit

8-stitch repeat
Work edge stitches then repeat stitches in shaded area for pattern, ending with edge stitches.

Chart B uses all the stitches of the shawl, including the edge stitches and center stitch. Remove markers when working Row 1 of Chart B.

**Chart B Rows:**
Chart Readers, see Chart B, page 3.

*Note: #5: Remove markers when working Row 1.*

Row 1: K2, YO, K2, Sk2p, K2, (YO, Sbk, YO, K2, Sk2p, K2) across to last 2 sts, YO, K2: 211 sts total.
Row 2: K2, purl across to last 2 sts, K2.
Rows 3-10: Repeat Row 1 and 2, 4 times.

**Finishing:**
Bind off all sts as follows: K2, slip left needle into front of the 2 sts on right needle, knit these 2 sts together through back loop (K2togtbl), * K1, slip left needle into front of the 2 sts on right needle, K2togtbl; repeat from * across.

**Care and Blocking Instructions:**
Gently hand wash in mild soap. Rinse gently, if necessary. Place on spin cycle in washer to remove excess water. Lay out wet Shawl to blocked dimensions, using 3 blocking wires across top, shape the top edge in a crescent shaped arch, pin in place. Let dry overnight.

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