Heritage Silk

Diamonds Are Forever Shawl

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Size: 62” long x 20” wide at deepest point (157.5 cm x 51 cm)

Gauge: 22 stitches x 32 rows to 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch after blocking

Materials:  
2 – 100g ball of Cascade Heritage Silk (85% Merino Superwash Wool/ 15% Silk) in 5627-Jade  
US 4 (3.5 mm) straight or circular needles, or size needed to achieve gauge  
2 stitch markers  
Tapestry needle  
Blocking supplies

Abbreviations: 
k = knit  
p = purl  
ktbl = knit through back loop  
k2tog = knit two together  
p2tog = purl two together  
skp = slip one st as if to knit, k1, pass slipped stitch over  
yo = yarn over  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
m1R = make 1 right  
m1L = make 1 left  
inc = increase(d)  
dec = decrease(d)  
pm = place marker  
sm = slip marker  
bm = before marker  
M = marker  
RS = right side  
WS = wrong side  
[] = work instructions within brackets as many times as directed  
{} = Diamond Edge Motif written instructions

Pattern Notes:  
The stitches in {} comprise the Diamond Edge Motif. See the chart if you prefer. Throughout the pattern, the number of stitches at the completion of the row will be indicated as (X, Y), where X is the number of stitches in the Diamond Edging, and Y is the change in the number of stitches between the two markers from the previous row. You will have six stitches in the left edging throughout.

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Pattern:
CO 29 sts using the cable CO or other firm method.

Setup:
Row 1 (RS): K one row.
Row 2 (WS): K6, pm, k6, pm, k17.

Increase Section: (Increase 1 st after the first marker on every RS row. Decrease 1 st before the second marker on every fifth RS row.)
Row 1 (RS): {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to 2 sts bm, k2tog, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, 0)
Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 3: (K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, +1)
Row 4: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p14}.
Row 5: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k2, yo, skp, k3, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, +1)
Row 6: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 7: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, [yo, skp, k2] x 2, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, +1)
Row 8: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 9: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, [yo, skp, k2] x 3, k2, yo, skp, k1, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (22, +1)
Row 10: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p17}.
Row 11: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, [yo, skp] x 2, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to 2 sts bm, k2tog, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, 0)
Row 12: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 13: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, +1)
Row 14: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 15: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, +1)
Row 16: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p14}.
Row 17: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, +1)
Row 18: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 19: {Skp, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, m1R, k to marker, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (17, +1)
Row 20: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p12}.
Work Increase Section Rows 1-20 another 9 times. Each repeat inc 8 sts between markers. Stitch counts between markers should be as follows at the end of each increase section repeat: 14, 22, 30, 38, 46, 54, 62, 70, 78, 86.

At this point you will have 17 sts in the Diamond Edging, 86 sts between the markers, and 6 sts in the left edging.

**Even Section:**
Row 1 (RS): {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, 0)
Row 2 (WS): {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, 0)
Row 3: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, 0)
Row 4: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 5: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k2, yo, skp, k3, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, 0)
Row 6: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 7: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, [yo, skp, k2] x 2, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, 0)
Row 8: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 9: {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, [yo, skp, k2] x 3, k2, yo, skp, k1, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (22, 0)
Row 10: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p17}.
Row 11: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, [yo, skp] x 2, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, 0)
Row 12: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 13: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, 0)
Row 14: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 15: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, 0)
Row 16: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p14}.
Row 17: {[Skp, yo] x 2, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, 0)
Row 18: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 19: {Skp, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, ktbl, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (17, 0)
Row 20: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p12}.

Work Even Section Rows 1-20 another 4 times.

At this point you will have 17 sts in the Diamond Edging, 86 sts between the markers, and 6 sts in the left edging.

**Decrease Section:** *(Decrease 1 st after the first marker on every RS row. Increase 1 st before the second marker on every fifth RS row.)*
Row 1 (RS): {K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, m1L, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, 0)
Row 2 (WS): K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 3: (K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k4, yo, k2tog, k2), sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, -1)
Row 4: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p14}.
Row 5: (K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k2, yo, skp, k3, yo, k2tog, k2), sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, -1)
Row 6: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 7: (K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, [yo, skp, k2] x 2, yo, k2tog, k2), sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, -1)
Row 8: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 9: (K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, [yo, skp] x 3, k2, yo, skp, k1, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (22, -1)
Row 10: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p17}.
Row 11: {[skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, [yo, skp] x 2, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, m1L, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (21, 0)
Row 12: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p16}.
Row 13: {[skp, yo] x 2, skp, k2, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (20, -1)
Row 14: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p15}.
Row 15: {[skp, yo] x 2, skp, k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (19, -1)
Row 16: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p14}.
Row 17: {[skp, yo] x 2, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (18, -1)
Row 18: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p13}.
Row 19: {skp, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k2}, sm, skp, k to M, sm, k2, yo, k2tog, k2. (17, -1)
Row 20: K3, yo, p2tog, p1, sm, p to M, sm, {p3, yo, p2tog, p12}.

Work Decrease Section Rows 1-20 another 9 times. Each repeat dec 8 sts between markers. Stitch counts between markers will be as follows at the end of each decrease section repeat: 78, 70, 62, 54, 46, 38, 30, 22, 14, 6.

At this point you will have 17 sts in the Diamond Edging, 6 sts between the markers, and 6 sts in the left edging.

K one row even.
Bind off in Knit.

Block shawl. Weave in ends.

**Diamond Edge Motif:**
The Diamond Edge Motif instructions are included as part of the written pattern. The Motif is charted here for reference.