

SIZE

	6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20	22/24	26/28	
TO FIT BUST	78/82	86/91	97/102	107/112	117/122	127/132	cm
	30/32	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52	in
ACTUAL BUST	84	92	102	112	124	138	cm
	33	361/4	40	44	483/4	541/4	in
ACTUAL LENGTH	48	50	52	54	56	58	cm
	96	100	104	108	112	116	in

YARN

DROPS Baby Alpaca Silk (4ply weight; 30% silk, 70% alpaca; 167m/182yds per 50g ball)										
A BLUE PURPLE 6347	4	4	5	5	6	6	x50g BALLS			

Plus: 1 x 50g ball of each:

B Off White (0100); **C** Grey Purple (4314); **D** Black (8903)

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

1 set 2mm (UK 14/US 0) double-pointed needles (DPNs) 1 set 2mm (UK 14/US 0) circular needles, 80cm long

1 set 2.5mm (UK 13–12/US 1) circular needles, 80cm long

6 (6:6:7:7:7) x 20mm buttons 3 stitch holders

TENSION

26 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over st st on 2.5mm needles

YARN STOCKISTS

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ABBREVIATIONS

Selv: Work selvedge stitch in garter stitch. For general abbreviations, see p95 of the main magazine

PATTERN NOTES

Cardigan is worked entirely in stocking stitch. Charts are worked using the Fair Isle technique.

BODY

Using 2mm circular needles and yarn A, cast on 252 (280:312:344:384:428) sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Selv1, * K2, P2; rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, selv1.

Row 3: Selv1, P2 * K2, P2; rep from * to last st, selv1.

Last 2 rows set rib.

Continue to work in rib as set for 4cm, ending on a WS row.

Change to 2.5mm circular needles. **Next row (RS):** Knit, ATTHE SAME TIME dec 49 (53:61:69:77:81) sts evenly across

203 (227:251:275:307:347) sts.

Next row (WS): Selv1, work Row1 of Chart A, repeating sts outlined in red to last 2 sts, work final st from chart, selv1.

Last row sets Chart A placement.

Continue to work Chart A as set until all 12.

Continue to work Chart A as set until all 12 rows are complete.

Next row: Using yarn A, K51 (57:63:69:77: 87), pm, K101 (113:125:137:153:173), pm, K to end.

Continue to work in st st using yarn A until piece measures 8cm.

Inc row (RS): *K to 1 st before marker, M1, K1, slm, K1, M1; rep from * once more, K to end. 4 sts inc'd.

Rep Inc row every 6 (6:6:7:7:7) cm, 3 more times. 219 (243:267:291:323:363) sts.
Cont in st st until piece meas 30 (31:32:33: 34:35) cm.

Next row (RS): K to 4 sts before marker, cast off 8 sts; rep from * once more, K to end

203 (227:251:275:307:347) sts. [51 (57:63:69:77:87) sts on each front piece

[51 (57:63:69:77:87) sts on each front piece and 101 (113:125:137:153:173) sts on back piece.]

Leave sts on circular needle while you make Sleeve Edges.

SLEEVE EDGE (make 2)

Using 2mm DPNs and yarn A, cast on 84 (88:96:100:104:112) sts and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts. K1 round, then work in K2, P2 rib for 4cm.

Next round: Cast off 4 sts, K to last 4 sts, cast off 4 sts.

Fasten off and slip 76 (80:88:92:96:104) live sts onto a holder.

Make one more Sleeve Edge the same.

YOKE

Using 2mm circular needles and yarn A, knit across 51 (57:63:69:77:87) right front

sts, 76 (80:88:92:96:104) sleeve edge sts, 101 (113:125:137:153:173) back sts, 76 (80:88:92:96:104) sleeve edge sts and 51 (57:63:69:77:87) left front sts. 355 (387:427:459:499:555) sts.

Work 1 (1:3:3:3:5) rows in st st, AT THE SAME TIME dec 29 (27:33:31:37:42) sts evenly on last WS row. 326 (360:394:428:462:513) sts.

Next row: Selv1, work row 1 of Chart B (B:B:C:C:C), repeating sts outlined in red to last 2 sts, work final st from chart, selv1.

Last row sets chart placement.

Continue to work Chart B (B:B:C:C:C) as set until all 53 (53:53:61:61:61) rows are complete.

155 (171:187:178:192:213) sts. Leave sts on a holder.

LEFT BAND

Using 2mm circular needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 149 (157:161:169:173:181) sts from RS along left front piece.
Purl 1 row.

Row 1: Selv1, *K2, P2; rep from * to last 4 sts, K2, selv2.

Row 2: Selv2, P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to last st, selv1.

Last 2 rows set rib.

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Cont to work in rib as set until band meas 3cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

MARK PLACEMENT FOR BUTTONS

Using waste yarn, mark placement for 5 (5:5:6:6:6) buttons, placing the top marker in a P2 space approx 1cm from the edge, the bottom marker in a P2 space approx 4cm from the bottom edge, and the other 3 (3:3:4:4:4) markers evenly spaced in P2 spaces between.

RIGHT BAND

Work as for Left Band - AT THE SAME TIME, using Left Band markers as a guide, cast off 2 purl sts for each of the 5 (5:5:6:6:6) buttonholes.

Cont to work in rib, casting on 2 sts over the cast off sts on the following row.

NECK EDGE

Using 2mm circular needles and yarn A, and pick up and knit 8 sts over left front band inside the selv st. knit across

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155 (171:187:178:192:213) yoke sts, pick up and knit 8 sts over left front band inside the selvet

171 (187:203:194:208:229) sts.

Next row (WS): Purl, AT THE SAME TIME dec 23 (31:43:26:32:49) sts evenly. 148 (156:160:168:176:180) sts.

Next row (RS): Selv1, * K2, P2; rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, selv1.

Next row (WS): Selv1, P2, * K2, P2; rep from * to last st, selv1.

SHORT-ROW SHAPING

Cont to work in rib until 17 (19:21:23:25:27) sts remain on needle, turn, tighten thread and work until 17 (19:21:23:25:27) sts remain in the other side, turn, tighten thread and work until 35 (39:41:45:49:53) sts remain, turn, tighten thread and work until 35 (39:41:45:49:53) sts remain in the other side, turn, tighten thread and work until 53 (59:61:67:73:79) sts remain, turn, tighten thread and work until 53 (59:61:67: 73:79) sts remain in the other side, turn.

Cont to work in rib over all sts, AT THE SAME TIME when neck edge measures approx. 11/2cm at the front, make 1 button hole over the others on right band. Cont to work in rib until neck meas 4cm at the front.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKING UP

Sew the openings under the sleeves. Sew on buttons. @



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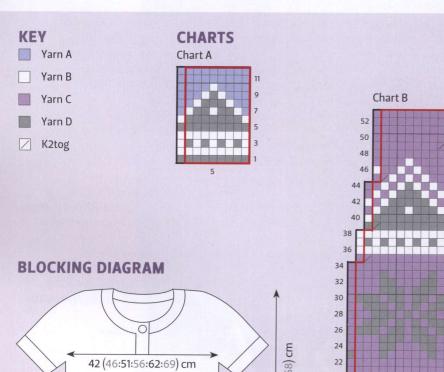
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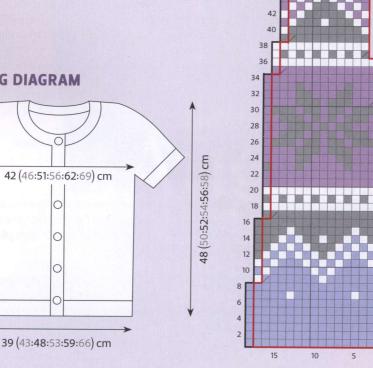
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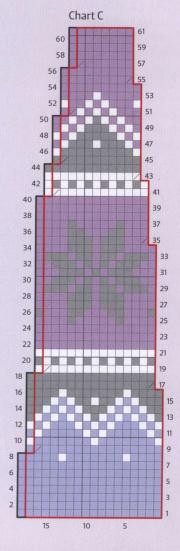
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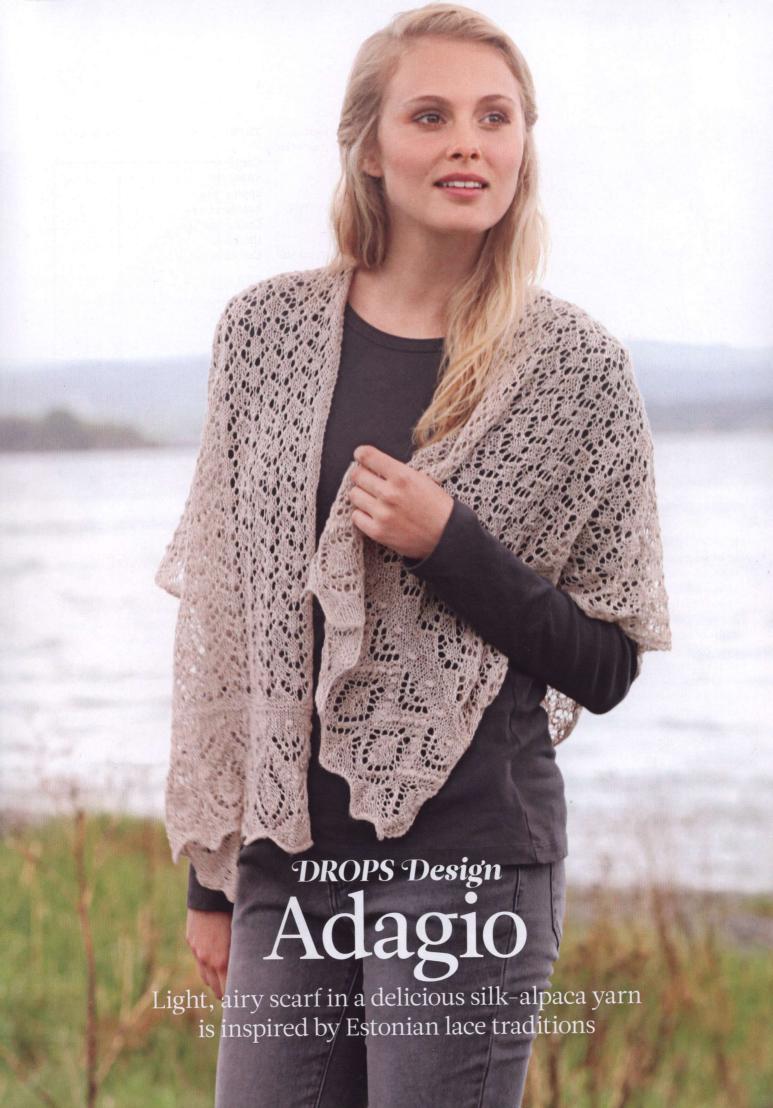
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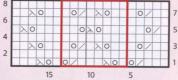






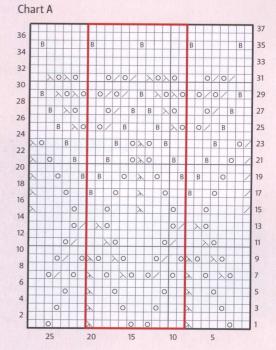
CHARTS

Chart B



KEY

- K on RS, P on WS
- O yo
- Sl1, K1, psso
- ✓ K2tog
- Sl1, K2tog, psso
- B Bobble
- Repeat



INSPIRED BY traditional Estonian knitted lace, this shawl features a range of beautiful textures that will be entertaining to knit, including nupp-style bobbles. The scarf is worked in two pieces; each half is edged with a contrasting lace pattern to the main body of the scarf. The two halves are then grafted together. It's knitted using one skein of DROPS Lace, which is a laceweight blend of mulberry silk and alpaca that's incredibly soft and delicately fine. It comes in 15 lovely hues, including neutrals and brights.

SCARF

Using 3.5mm circular needles, cast on 105 sts.

Knit1row (WS).

Row 1 (RS): Work 3 sts in garter st, K8, Sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, *K11, Sl1, K2tog, psso, K2; rep from * to last 9 sts, K6, work 3 sts in garter st. 93 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Work 3 sts in garter st, K7, Sl1, K2tog, psso, K1, *K10, Sl1, K2tog, psso, K1; rep from * to last 9 sts, K6, work 3 sts in garter st. 81 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Next row: Work 3 sts in garter st, work chart A to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in garter st.

Last row sets Chart A placement. Continue as set until all 37 rows of Chart A have been worked.

Knit 4 rows. Purl 1 row.

Next row (RS): Work 3 sts in garter st, work Chart B to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in garter st. Last row sets Chart B placement.

Continue as set until piece measures approx. 75cm, ending on a Row 8.

Knit 4 rows and place all sts on a spare needle.

Knit another part the same way.

MAKING UP

Place all the stitches for each half of the scarf onto two separate needles, with WS facing. Graft both pieces together using Kitchener stitch.

BLOCKING

Place the shawl in lukewarm water until it is soaking wet. Carefully squeeze the water out of the shawl – do not twist the shawl – then roll in a towel and squeeze to remove more water.

Carefully stretch it out to size and fasten with pins. Leave to dry. \oplus

SIZE

45cm x 170cm (173/4in x 67in), blocked

VARN

DROPS Lace (Laceweight; 70% alpaca, 30% silk; 800m/874yds per 100g skein) Camel (2020): 1 x 100g skein

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

1 set 3.5mm (UK 10–9/US 4) circular needles, 60–80cm long Spare needle for working Kitchener stitch

TENSION

23 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st on 3.5mm needles

YARN STOCKISTS

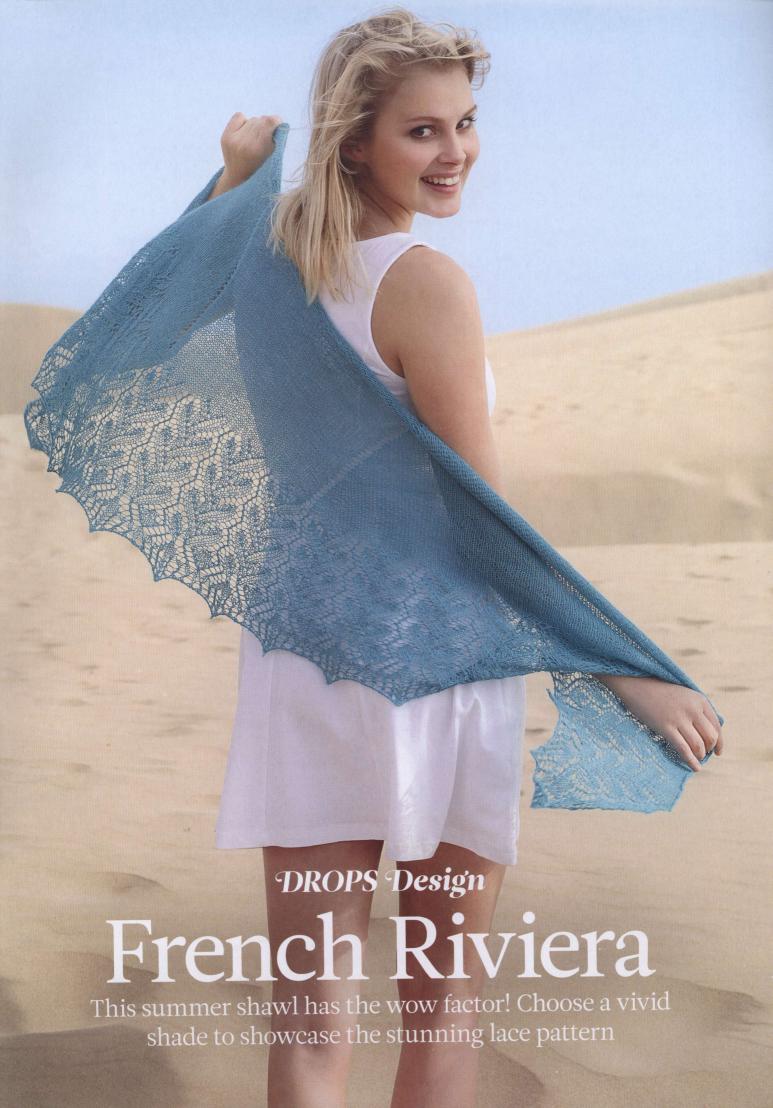
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ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble:

Row 1 (RS): Work 7 sts loosely into 1 st as follows: (K1, yo) 3 times, K1.
Row 2 (WS): P these 7 sts tog.

For general abbreviations, see p95 of the main magazine





TROPS Design French Riviera

JAZZ UP a plain dress or top, or simply bring a smile to your face with this vibrantly coloured shawl. It's shaped into three sections to help it to sit neatly around the shoulders. The deep lower edge features a beautiful fern-like pattern of lace, which is pinned out into small points while blocking. One skein of DROPS Lace yarn is all that's needed for the pattern; this silk-alpaca blend is a joy to knit with, and comes in a range of delicious shades, including a bright red, rich purple and elegant royal blue.

SHAWL

Using 3.5mm circular needles, cast on 3 sts, pm, cast on 57 sts, pm, cast on 3 sts. 63 sts.

Begin working in stocking st with a selvedge st in garter st at each end as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Selv1, M1, knit to marker, slm, M1, knit to marker, M1, slm, knit to 1 st before end of row, M1, selv1. 4 sts inc'd. Row 2 (WS): Selv1, M1, purl to 1 st before end of row, M1, selv1. 2 sts inc'd. Reprows 1 and 2 a further 45 times. 339 sts.

Row 93 (RS): Knit. Row 94 (WS): Selv1, M1, purl to 1 st before end of row, M1, selv1.

SIZE

Approx 50cm (193/4in) from back of neck down to mid back

YARN

DROPS Lace (Laceweight; 30% silk, 70% alpaca; 800m/874yds per 100g skein) Turquoise (6410); 1 x 100g skein

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

1 set 3.5mm (UK 10-9/US 4) circular needles, 60-80cm long

TENSION

23 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stitch pattern on 3.5mm needles

YARN STOCKISTS

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341 sts total.

Begin working Chart A as folls:

Row 1: Selv1, work Chart A, beginning on st 1 and repeating the sts outlined in red, ending with the sts on the left of the red line, selv1.

Last row sets Chart A placement.

Work Rows 1 to 12 of Chart A four times in total.

Work Rows 1 to 14 of Chart B, followed by Row 1 of Chart C, placing as set for Chart A.

Purl1row.

Cast off loosely, placing a yo over every yo on the last row to add stretch.

FINISHING

Place the shawl in lukewarm water until it is soaking wet. Carefully squeeze out the water from the shawl - do not twist. Then roll the shawl in a towel and squeeze to remove more water - the piece will now only be moist.

Place the shawl on a carpet, mattress or blocking mat and carefully stretch it out to measurements.

Leave shawl to dry.

Repeat the process every time the shawl is washed. @

ABBREVIATIONS

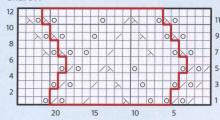
Selv1: Work 1 selvedge stitch in garter stitch. For general abbreviations, see p95 of the main magazine

KEY

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- K2tog
- Yo
- Sl1, K1, psso
- Sl1, K2tog, psso
- Rep

CHARTS

Chart A



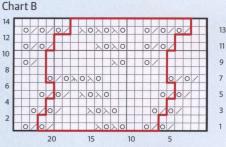


Chart C

