

Desdemona

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One size
Approximately 65" across top x 32"
down center

YARN

2 balls [BERROCO ULTRA WOOL FINE](#) (100 grs), #53139 Verbena

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

29" length circular knitting needle,
size 5 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain
gauge
2 st markers
Waste yarn for provisional cast-on
Tapestry needle

GAUGE

17 sts and 28 rows = 4" in pattern
stitch
*To save time and ensure accurate
measurements, take time to check
gauge.*

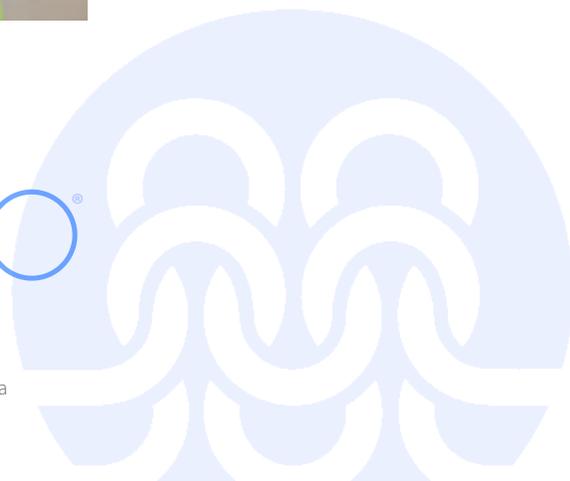
[Berroco Ultra® Wool Fine](#)

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SHAWL

Using provisional cast-on, cast on 8 sts.

Set-Up Rows: Row 1 (WS): K3, pm, k2tog, pm, k3—7 sts.

Row 2 (RS): K3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3—9 sts.

Row 3: K3, p1, sm, k1, sm, p1, k3.

Row 4: K3, yo, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, yo, k3—13 sts.

Row 5: K3, p3, sm, k1, sm, p3, k3.

Row 6: (K3, yo) twice, sm, k1, sm, (yo, k3) twice—17 sts.

Row 7: K3, p5, sm, k1, sm, p5, k3.

Row 8: K3, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, yo, k3—21 sts.

Row 9: K3, p3, k1, p3, sm, k1, sm, p3, k1, p3, k3.

Row 10: K3, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k3—25 sts.

Pattern Stitch: Row 1 (WS): K3, p4, * k1, p3, rep from * to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, k1, sm, p4, ** k1, p3, rep from ** to last 4 sts, end p1, k3.

Row 2 (RS): K3, yo, k1, * yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, rep from * to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, ** yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, rep from ** to last 3 sts, end yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Row 3: K3, * p3, k1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, p3, sm, k1, sm, p3, ** k1, p3, rep from ** to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 4: K3, yo, k3, * p1, k3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, ** p1, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, end yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Rep the last 4 rows 29 times more, then work Rows 1–3 once more, end on WS—261 sts (130 sts on each side of markers).

Edging: Row 1 (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, * yo, k3, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, rep from * to 5 sts before marker, yo, k3, yo, SSK, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, ** yo, k3, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, rep from ** to last 8 sts, end yo, k3, yo, SSK, yo, k3—4 sts inc'd.

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8 (WS): K3, purl to marker, sm, k1, sm, purl to last 3 sts, end k3.

Row 3 (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, k2, * yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from * to 5 sts before marker, yo, k1, yo, k2, SSK, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2tog, k2, ** yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from ** to last 8 sts, end yo, k1, yo, k2, SSK, yo, k3.



Row 5 (RS): K3, yo, k1, k2tog, k2, * yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from * to 6 sts before marker, yo, k1, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, k2tog, k2, ** yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from ** to last 9 sts, end yo, k1, yo, k2, SSK, k1, yo, k3.

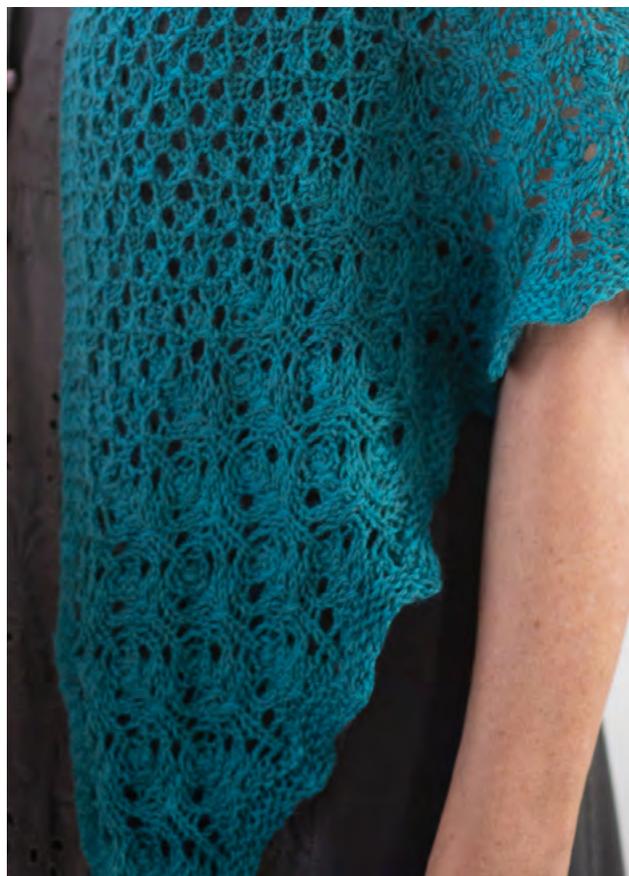
Row 7 (RS): K3, yo, k2, k2tog, k2, * yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from * to 7 sts before marker, yo, k1, yo, k2, SSK, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, k2tog, ** yo, k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, rep from * to last 10 sts, end yo, k1, yo, k2, SSK, k2, yo, k3.

Rep Rows 1–8 four times more—341 sts.

Next Row: K3, purl to marker, sm, k1, sm, purl to last 3 sts, end k3. Rep the last row 5 times more. Bind off using [Sewn Bind Off](#).

FINISHING

Carefully unpick provisional cast on, placing 4 sts on one end of needle, and 4 sts on the other end. Graft sts together using kitchener st. Block as desired.



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

cdd (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.

cn: cable needle

cont: continue

dec: decrease

dpn: double pointed needles

est: established

inc: increase

K: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: Knit 3 stitches together

LH: left hand

MC: main color

M1: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Work as for M1.

M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

pssso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

RH: right hand

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

st(s): stitch(es)

TBL: through back loop(s)

tog: together

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.

GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

sp: space

tr: treble

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