

'Diandra' Knitted Stole

in Drops Cotton Merino



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'Diandra' knitted stole with garter stitch and diagonal lace pattern in Drops Cotton Merino
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MEASUREMENTS:

Approx. 40cm x 160cm

MATERIALS:

- **Drops Cotton Merino** (50% Wool, 50% Cotton DK yarn, available in 50g balls):
300g shade no. 29: Sea Green
- **A 60cm / 80cm 4mm circular knitting needle** (or the size needed to get 21 stitches and 28 rows stocking stitch on 10 cm in width and 10 cm in height and 21 stitches and 42 rows garter stitch on 10 cm in width and 10 cm in height)

PATTERN INFO:

RIDGE/GARTER STITCH (worked back and forth):

1 ridge = Knit 2 rows.

INCREASE TIP:

Increase 1 stitch by knitting 1 and knitting 1 twisted in same stitch.

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 and A.2. The diagrams show all the rows in the pattern seen from the right side.

CHANGING STRAND TIP:

When changing to a new ball, it is neatest to change at the beginning or end of a row.

This avoids strand joins in the middle of the piece.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Because of the number of stitches, the piece is worked back and forth on a circular needle. By increasing on one side of the piece and decreasing on the other, the pattern becomes diagonal. Read CHANGING STRAND TIP!

Cast on 121 stitches with a 4mm circular needle and Cotton Merino and work as follows:

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit 2, make 1 yarn over, knit until there are 3 stitches left on the row, knit 2 together and finish with knit 1.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Knit (the yarn over at the end of the row is knitted twisted to avoid a hole).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 3 ridges. Then work stripes with alternately lace pattern and garter stitch as described below.

STRIPE WITH LACE PATTERN:

The first row is worked as follows from the right side:

Work A.1A (= 7 stitches), work A.1B over the next 96 stitches (= 8 repeats of 12 stitches) and finish with A.1C (= 18 stitches). Work back from the wrong side as shown in the diagrams.

The next row is worked as follows from the right side:

Work A.2A (= 8 stitches), work A.2B over the next 96 stitches (= 8 repeats of 12 stitches) and finish with A.2C (= 17 stitches).

Continue A.2 in this way until the whole of A.2 has been worked a total of 2 times in height. Then work a stripe with garter stitch as described below.

STRIPE WITH GARTER STITCH:

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit 2, make 1 yarn over, knit until there are 3 stitches left on the row, knit 2 together and finish with knit 1.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Knit (the yarn over at the end of the row is knitted twisted to avoid a hole).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked a total of 18 ridges. **REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!**

Continue in this way with stripes in alternately lace pattern and garter stitch until the stole measures approx. 158 cm along the long side (or to desired length), but finish after a stripe with lace pattern.

Then work a small stripe with garter stitch in the same way as described above, but finish when you have worked a total of 3 ridges.

Cast off with knit from the right side.

The stole measures approx. 160 cm along the long side.

DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:

-  = knit from the right side, purl from the wrong side
-  = knit from the wrong side
-  = between 2 stitches, make 1 yarn over. On the next row, purl the yarn over twisted to avoid a hole
-  = between 2 stitches, make 1 yarn over. On the next row, purl the yarn over (= hole)
-  = knit 2 together
-  = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
-  = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted together stitches

