

# DakshinaChitra

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**Materials:** 65g Wetterhoff „Silvia“  
knitting needles US #2 ½/3mm  
rest of contrasting yarn for waste yarn cast on  
tapestry needle  
fine sewing needle  
sewing thread, matching yarn  
8 small transparent plastic  
snaps

Size: 130 cm x 45 cm (after  
blocking)

Gauge in pattern 1 (after  
blocking): 23 stitches/ 40  
rows = 10 cm/ 4 inch

**CO** 102 stitches with waste  
yarn, knit 3 rows in  
stockinette

Use lace yarn K6, P90, K6

## Pattern 1 (16 rows):

- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (K6, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1), K12
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (K5, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK), K12
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (K6, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1), K12
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (K7, YO, SK2P, YO, K2), K12
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K7), K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K7
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K4, 7x (K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K5), K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6
  - slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
  - slip stitch knitwise, K5, 7x (YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K7), YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K7
  - slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6
  - slip stitch knitwise, K6, 7x (YO, SK2P, YO, K9), YO, SK2P., YO, K8
  - slip stitch knitwise, K5, P90, K6



Work 10 repeats of pattern 1 (=160 rows).

**Pattern 2 (8 rows):**

- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 6x (K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1), 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), 6x (K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P36, 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), P36, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K4, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SK2P, 4x (YO, K3, YO, SK2P), 5x (YO, K2tog, K1), YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SK2P, 4x (YO, K3, YO, SK2P), YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P36, 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), P36, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 6x (YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1), 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), 6x (YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P36, 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), P36, K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 6x (K1, YO, SK2P, YO, K2), 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), 6x (K1, YO, SK2P, YO, K2), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, P36, 6x (YO, K2tog, K1), P36, K6

Work 16 repeats of pattern 2 (= 128 rows)

**Pattern 3 (16 rows):**

- slip stitch knitwise, K5, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, 4x (SK2P, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, K2tog, K2, YO), K2tog, K5
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K3), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, 4x (SK2P, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K7, YO, K2tog, K2, YO), K2tog, K5
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K3), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K101
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K4, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, SK2P, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K5, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K3, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K1, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K4, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, SK2P., YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K3), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K5, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K5, 5x (K2, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, K2tog, K3, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1), K6
- slip stitch knitwise, K101

Work pattern 3 twice (=32 rows)



### **Finishing**

#### **rows:**

Knit 6 rows, all stitches are knit stitches, the first stitch of a row is always slipped knitwise. Bind off.



#### **Second half:**

Remove carefully the waste yarn stitch by stitch and pick up 102 stitches from the first row in lace yarn.

Start with the right side facing and work as first half:

10 repeats of pattern 1,  
16 repeats of pattern 2,  
2 repeats of pattern 3,  
Finishing rows

#### **Finishing the shrug/ shawl:**

Weave ends.  
Block to measurements.



Sew on the snaps on the reverse side of your shawl. Start at one edge and position 4 snaps on the long side, 10 cm apart from each other. Sew the matching snap sockets to the opposite long side. Sew the other 4 snaps accordingly starting at the other edges.

So you can either close the snaps and wear it as a shrug or you open them and you have a shawl.

*Note to the patterns used:* I did not invent the patterns myself. Some are standard lace techniques as faggoting, other parts are based on patterns that were popular for little girls' cardis in the region I come from.

Pattern 3 is a variation of an old lace pattern I found in „Victorian Lace Today“ by Jane Sowerby. So if you like pattern like that, buy the book. ;-)

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