

Delaware Drift

Wrap



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DESCRIPTION

Delaware Drift is a rectangular wrap that combines two stitch patterns: a bold, rhythmic New Wave lace and a gently offset mesh. The lace section is provided with both written and charted instructions. This design offers a bit more complexity than a beginner pattern, but remains approachable for adventurous or advanced beginners.

Worked flat with garter stitch edges, Delaware Drift uses a light worsted or DK-weight yarn to create soft drape and texture. The pattern features alternating sections of lace and mesh for an engaging, meditative knit with a modern feel.

MATERIALS:

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Line (DK weight; 53% cotton, 33% viscose, 14% linen; 110 yards / 50 g) 6 skeins (586 - 645 yards)

Sample shown in color Sunny Lime.

Needles:

US 6 (4.0 mm) circular needles for lace sections

US 7 (4.5 mm) circular needles for mesh sections

(or size needed to obtain gauge)

Notions:

Tapestry needle, blocking tools

GAUGE & FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Finished Measurements

18" wide × 60" long (46 cm × 152 cm) after blocking.

Gauge

20 stitches and 27 rows = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch using US 6 (4 mm) needles, after blocking.

Gauge is not critical for this project, but variations may affect finished size and yarn usage.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 91 stitches.

Begin New Wave Section:

Switch to US 6 (4.0 mm) needle. The lace in this section is quite open due to the frequent yarn overs. I chose to go down a needle size for more structure, but if you prefer the look and drape on US 7, feel free to use that instead.

Repeat Rows 1 - 12 for a total of 5 times. See page 5 for the New Wave written and charted instructions.

Mesh Section:

Switch to US 7 (4.5 mm) needles.

After completing the New Wave Section, complete the following Mesh Section.

Row 1 (RS): K91

Row 2 and all WS rows: K3, Purl to last 3 stitches, K3. Repeat for all even rows (WS) rows.

Row 3: K91

Row 4: Same as Row 2

Row 5: K5 [K5, YO, K2tog, K3], repeat between [] 7 more times, K6

Row 6: Same as Row 2

Row 7: K91

Row 8: Same as Row 2

Row 9: K91

Row 10: Same as Row 2

Row 11: K5 [YO, K2tog, K8], repeat between [] 7 more times, YO, K2tog, K4

Row 12: Same as Row 2

Repeat Rows 1 - 12 once more

Repeat Rows 1- 10 once more

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED:

New Wave and Mesh Section Repeats:

After completing a New Wave and a Mesh Section, you will continue alternating between New Wave and the Mesh Section as follows:

1. New Wave
2. Mesh
3. New Wave
4. Mesh
5. New Wave

This will bring you to a total of 4 New Wave Sections and 3 Mesh sections. You will end on a New Wave Section (on a purl row).

NEW WAVE STITCH PATTERN:

Row 1 (RS): K4, SSK, [YO, K4, YO, K2Tog, K2, SSK] repeat between [] 7 more times, YO, K5

Row 2: K3, Purl to last 3 stitches, K3. Repeat for all even rows (WS) rows.

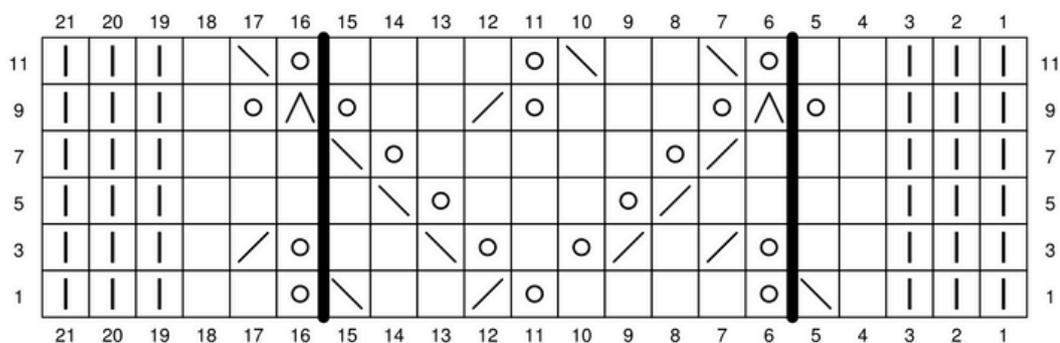
Row 3: K5, [YO, K2Tog, K1, K2Tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2], repeat between [] 7 more times, YO, K2Tog, K4

Row 5: K5, [K2, K2Tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K1], repeat between [] 7 more times, K6

Row 7: K5, [K1, K2Tog, YO, K5, YO, SSK], repeat between [] 7 more times, K6

Row 9: K4, YO, [sk2p, YO, K3, YO, K2Tog, K2, YO], repeat between [] 7 more times, sk2p, YO, K4

Row 11: K5, [YO, SSK, K2, SSK, YO, K4], repeat between [] 7 more times, YO, SSK, K4



- Knit
- SSK
- K2Tog
- Yarn Over
- Knit on RS and WS
- Slip next stitch, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
- Purl all WS (Even Rows)
- Repeat is between 6 - 15 (8 Times)

BIND OFF:

- Bind off as follows:
- K1, KFB (Knit Front and Back in the same stitch (2 stitch increase)). Slip the first and second stitch over the third stitch.
- KFB. Slip the first and second stitch over the third stitch.
- Repeat the step above until all stitches are bound off. Cut yarn and pull through.

FINISHING:

- Weave in all ends carefully, especially at color transitions.
- Wet block gently to measurements, smoothing out the lace and evening the fabric.
- Lay flat to dry.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

| Term | Definition |
|-------|--|
| K | Knit |
| P | Purl |
| k2tog | Knit 2 together |
| RS | Right Side |
| WS | Wrong Side |
| sts | Stitches |
| KFB | knit into the front and back of the same stitch |
| sk2p | slip one knitwise, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over |
| ssk | Slip one knitwise, knit one, pass slipped stitch over |
| YO | Yarn Over |

You did it!

Well done



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