

Singidunum

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"Before you start looking for happiness, check - you might already be happy."

- Duško Radović

A shawl is one of those pieces you always reach for, it's practical, comforting, and endlessly adaptable. Whether draped over shoulders or wrapped around neck, it's both a necessity and a touch of everyday luxury.

The last one in the [Shawls for YU](#) collection is named after my hometown, Belgrade, once known as **Singidunum**. The asymmetrical shawl design begins with an airy lace, followed by a leaf border that brings balance and flow.

The pattern is suitable for advanced beginners ready to explore a bit of lace, and includes both written and chart instructions.

Sizes & measurements

Wingspan: 180 cm (72"); Central depth: 85 cm (34")

Materials

DK weight yarn 50 g (1.76 oz) = 100 m (109 yd), 100 % Wool

Yardage: 240 g; 8.5 oz; (480 m; 525 yd), 5 skeins

Needles: 4.5 mm (US 7) or size needed to meet the gauge.

Scissors, a tapestry needle, and a row counter are recommended.

For the model in the photo Australia, Mondial was used in Mustard Green color (no. 584).

Yarn substitute recommendations:

Performance: Simply Wool

Drops: Karisma, Lima

Lana Gatto: Asian, Maxi Soft

Alize: Burcum Klasik, Superlana Midi

Gauge

20 sts × 24 rows in 10 × 10cm (4 × 4")

Worked over stockinette stitch, blocked.

Gauge is not essential for this project, but any change will affect the yardage required.

Pattern notes:

- ★ The shawl is an asymmetrical triangle that is worked flat.
- ★ Increases are done only on the right sides.
- ★ The stitch pattern between two asterisks (*) should be repeated.
- ★ If you want to make a longer shawl, within the written instructions, you will find helpful information. Note that in that case, the yardage will differ.
- ★ Video tutorials on used techniques are available at my YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/@macakorac>

Abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)

k – knit

p – purl

m1L – make 1 st left leaning - with your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop (1 st increased)

yo – yarn over (1 st increased)

RS – right side of the work

WS – wrong side of the work

k2tog – knit 2 sts together as if to knit (1 st decreased)

ssk – slip 2 sts as if to knit, return to left needle, and knit together through the back loop (1 st decreased)

cdd – central double decrease - slip two sts knitwise, knit 1 st, pass slipped sts over (2 sts decreased)

sl1wyif – slip 1 st with yarn in front of the work

Instructions:

Cast on 6 sts using [Chain-Edge Cast-On](#) or any other preferred casting method.

Set up rows (Chart instructions are given on page 7)

Row 1 (RS): k4, sl1wyif, k1 [6]

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1 [6]

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, p1, m1L, p1, sl1wyif, k1 [7]

Row 4: sl1wyif, k2, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1 [7]

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1 [8]

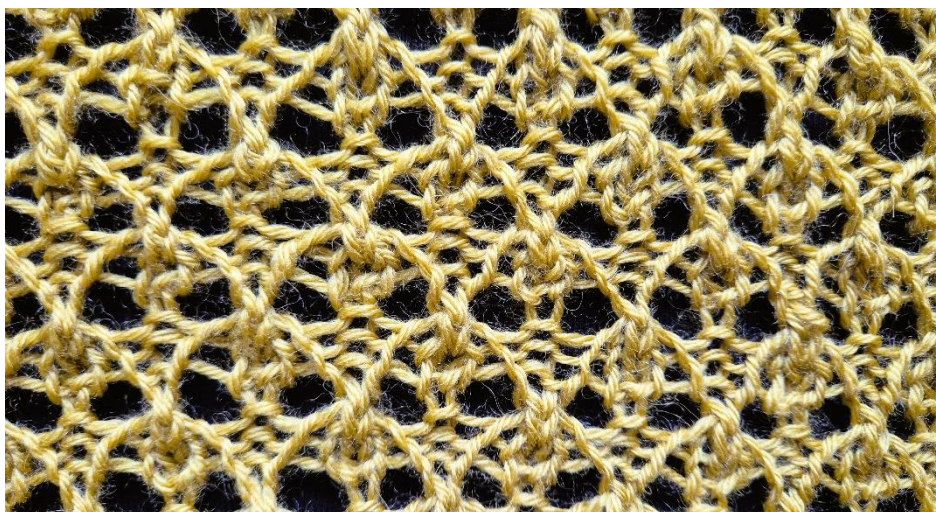
Row 6: sl1wyif, k2, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1 [8]

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1 [9]

Row 8: sl1wyif, k2, p3, k1, sl1wyif, k1 [9]

Row 9: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k3, p1, sl1wyif, k1 [10]

Row 10: sl1wyif, k2, p4, k1, sl1wyif, k1 [10]



Layette pattern section (Chart instructions are given on page 8)

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *p1, yo, cdd, yo*, repeat until last 3 sts, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, k2, *p1, k1, p2*, repeat until last 4 sts, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, *k2, p1, k1*, repeat until last 3 sts, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 4: sl1wyif, k2, *p1, k1, p2*, repeat until last 5 sts, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *p1, yo, cdd, yo*, repeat until last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 6: sl1wyif, k2, p2, *p1, k1, p2*, repeat until last 4 sts, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, *k2, p1, k1*, repeat until last 5 sts, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 8: sl1wyif, k2, p2, *p1, k1, p2*, repeat until last 5 sts, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1

At the end of the first pattern repeat you will have **14 sts** on your needles. For every additional repeat you will increase for 4 sts.

Repeat rows 1-8 for **28 more times**. At the end you will have **126 sts** on your needles.

If you'd like a longer shawl, continue repeating these 8 rows a multiple of 4 more times (32, 36, 40, ...).

Leaves pattern section (Chart instructions are given on page 8)

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, cdd, yo, p1, yo, cdd, yo, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, cdd, yo, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, k2, *p1, k1, p5, k1, p5, k1, p2*, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, *p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k3, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1*, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 4: sl1wyif, k2, *p1, k1, p5, k1, p5, k1, p2*, p1, k1, p5, k1, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2, *p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, yo, cdd, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2*, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 6: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p3, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k3, *p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3*, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 8: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p4, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 9: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 10: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p5, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 11: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, *k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1*, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 12: sl1wyif, k2, *p15, k1*, p14, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 13: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, *cdd, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo*, cdd, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 14: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, sl1wyif, k1

Row 15: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, *p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3*, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 16: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p8, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 17: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, cdd, yo, p1, yo, cdd, yo, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 18: sl1wyif, k2, *p5, k1, p3, k1, p5, k1*, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 19: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, *p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k3, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 20: sl1wyif, k2, *p5, k1, p3, k1, p5, k1*, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 21: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2, *p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, yo, cdd, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 22: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p3, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 23: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k3, *p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 24: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p4, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 25: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, *p1, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, yo*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 26: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p5, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 27: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, *k2, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 28: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1, p8*, p6, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 29: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *k2tog, k2, yo, p1, yo, cdd, yo, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, k1*, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 30: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, sl1wyif, k1

Row 31: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, *p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 32: sl1wyif, k2, *p7, k1*, p8, k1, sl1wyif, k1

At the end of the first repeat, you will have **142 sts**.

Repeat rows 1-32 one more time. At the end you will have **158 sts**.

If you want to lengthen the leaves pattern, continue repeating these 32 rows until desired length.



Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, *p1, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 2 (WS): sl1wyif, k2, *p3, k1*, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 3: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k1, *p1, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 4: sl1wyif, k2, *p3, k1*, p2, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 5: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k2, *p1, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 6: sl1wyif, k2, *p3, k1*, p3, k1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 7: sl1wyif, k1, p1, yo, k3, *p1, k3*, p1, sl1wyif, k1

Row 8: sl1wyif, k2, *p3, k1*, p4, k1, sl1wyif, k1

If you want higher ribbing, continue repeating these 8 rows until desired height.

Finishing

[Bind off loosely](#), cut your working yarn and weave in ends. Wet block your shawl and lay flat to dry.

All there is left to do is enjoy wearing your shawl and come visit this beautiful city!!!



Chart instructions For the number of pattern repeats consult the written instructions.

Legend

	RS: Knit WS: Purl		Slip 2 stitches knitwise, return these 2 stitches to left needle, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loop (1 st decrease)
	RS: Purl WS: Knit		Knit 2 sts together knitwise (1 st decrease)
	Slip one stitch with yarn in front of the work		Central double increase
	Yarn over (1 st increase)		No stitch
	Make one left (1 st increase)		repeat

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Layette pattern

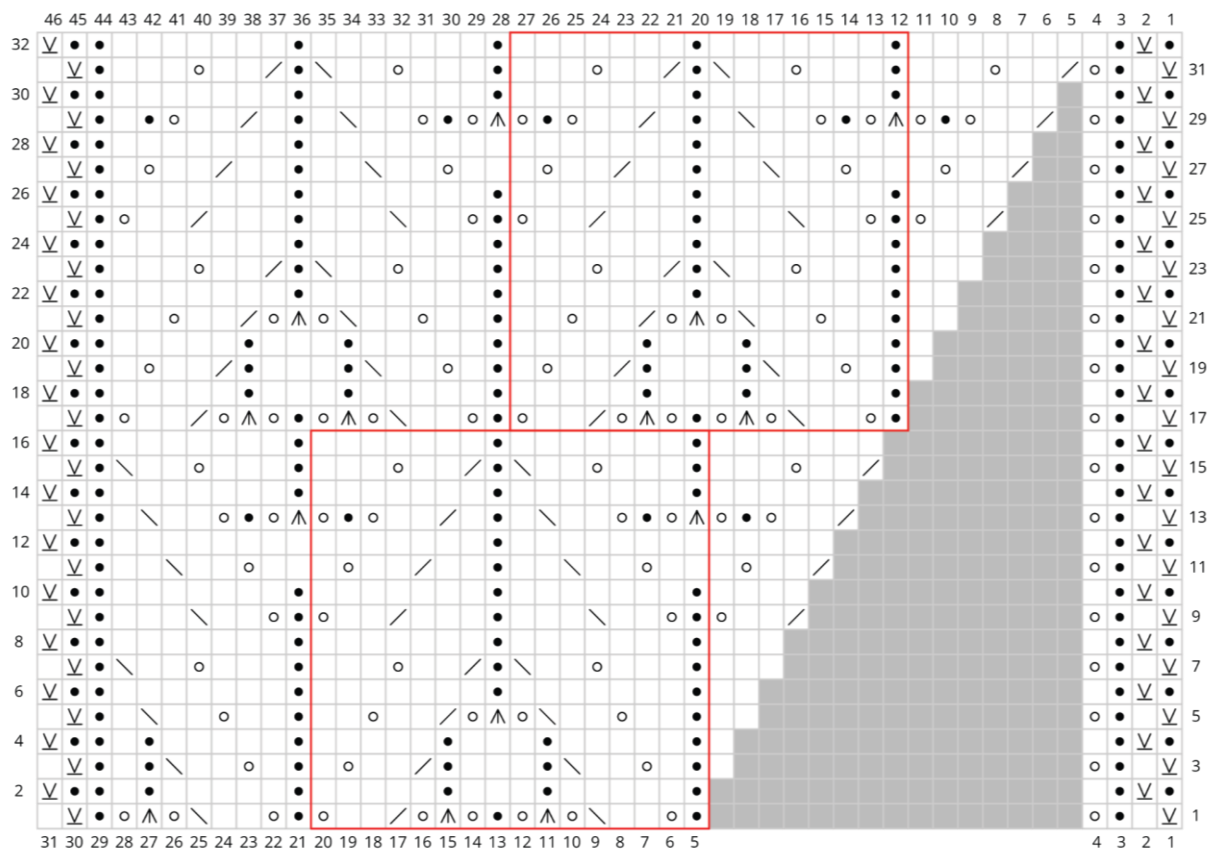
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Leaves pattern



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