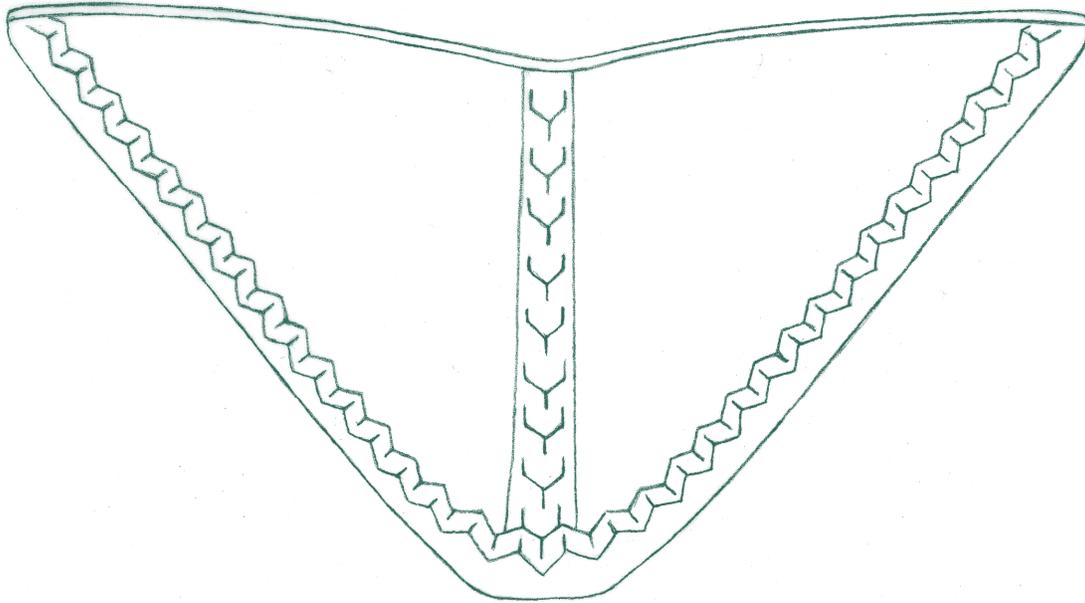


Folk Shawls Errata



Litla Dimun Shawl

Finished Size About 84" (213 cm) wide at top edge and 29" (73.5 cm) deep at base of gusset.

Yarn Icelandic laceweight wool (100% wool; 1,200 yd [1,097 m]: main color; optional lining color, 1,400 yd [1,280 m]).

Needle Size 6 (4 mm): 24" (60-cm) circular. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Stitch markers; tapestry needle; stitch holders.

Gauge 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch.

Note Only right-side (odd-numbered) rows are charted. Wrong-side (even-numbered) rows are knitted. Slip markers on all rows.

The first marker is a distinguishing color to indicate the beginning of decrease and pattern rows.

All markers remain on needle throughout shawl except when the gusset markers are removed while you're knitting the lace border pattern.

Shawl

Using the cable cast-on (see page 11) or any very flexible method, cast on 421 sts.

Row 1: K8 border sts, place marker (use a unique color here), k190, place marker, k25 (gusset sts), place marker, k190, place marker, knit remaining 8 border sts.

Rows 2, 3, and 4: Knit.

Begin decrease pattern

Row 5: K8, ssk, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, k25 (gusset sts), ssk, knit to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, k8.

Row 6 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 for a total of 12 ridges (1 garter ridge equals 2 rows) or 24 rows from cast-on edge—381 sts: 8 sts for each border, 170 sts for each main section, and 25 sts for the gusset.

Begin lace border pattern

Note: Decreases are not worked on each side of the gusset throughout the lace border. Remove the markers at the gusset so that they do not interfere with the lace pattern.

Row 25 and all odd-numbered rows through 51: Knit to first marker, follow lace chart to last marker, knit to end.

Row 26 and all even-numbered rows through 50: Knit. You now have 156 sts in each main section.

Replace gusset markers

Row 52: Knit 164 sts, place marker, k25, place marker, k164.

Lace border pattern is complete in main sections at row 52. The lace pattern continues up the back gusset.

Resume gusset decreases

Row 53 and all odd-numbered rows through 59: K8, ssk, knit to 2 sts before gusset marker, k2tog; **work gusset:** follow gusset chart; **ssk**; **continue row:** knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 54 and all even-numbered rows through 60: Knit. Stop and read ahead through “shape shoulders.”

Work border decreases

Beginning at row 61, work a border decrease every 30 rows. Decrease 1 st by k2tog in each border section before and after the border markers. Repeat these decreases

on rows 91, 121, 151, and 181 until only 3 sts remain in each border.

Row 62: Knit

Row 63: Knit to marker, ssk, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, work lace pattern over 25 sts, ssk, knit to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 64: Knit.

Rows 65–70: Repeat rows 63 and 64.

Gusset and shoulder shaping decreases

Now in addition to the regular decreases at the beginning and end of the rows, at each side of the gusset, and in the borders, also work decreases within the gusset and toward the top of the shawl for shoulder shaping.

As shown on chart, beginning on row 71, decrease 2 sts inside gusset. Repeat these decreases on rows 91, 111, 131, and 171—13 sts remain in gusset.

At the same time,

Shape shoulders

Rows 151 and 171: Shape shoulders by decreasing 8 sts evenly spaced in each main section. Decrease by k2tog.

Finishing

Continue to repeat rows 63 and 64 until you have decreased all but 2 sts out of main sections *and at the same time* continue the gusset chart until complete, then work the gusset plain to end of shawl.

When only 2 sts remain in each of the main sections, work the last decrease row by k3tog (the last 2 sts of each main section together with a gusset st). Knit one more plain row. Put all sts except one border (3 sts) on a holder.

Work back and forth on the 3 remaining border sts across the top of the gusset as a border (see knitted-on borders on page 15), knitting 1 st of the border together