



Raised Diamond Points Scarf, Shawl or Throw

The geometric pattern is worked on the right side of stockinette. Take a look, and you'll see the diamonds rise up off the fabric off the smooth stockinette knit fabric.



Note from the Designer

The Showy Decrease has a number of nice features. It adds texture and design to the front of stockinette, it's easy to spot when you're knitting and it's symmetrical. The right-leaning k2tog and the left-leaning ssk look identical - matching perfectly for the first time. And when these two lines meet the Showy double decrease that joins them is beautiful too!

Are you not a chart fan? This is one of those times when a picture is worth a thousand words. It's a lot easier to follow the chart than read the table. The first repeat is included to get you going. If you'd like a chart refresher, there's a tutorial link on page 2. The chart illustrates how Showy Decrease checks itself. The slip stitches are always worked into a k2tog from the prior row.

Reference Sheet

Gauge	Size
Label gauge of 4 to 5 stitches per inch, however, gauge is flexible for this project. The pattern works up a bit narrower since the eyelets fold into the decreases a bit. The pattern is a multiple of 16 plus 43 stitches. The chart below provides guidance on width.	There are no rules when it comes to size. You have complete flexibility. Here are the sample sizes: Scarf: 7.5 to 9" (it waves!) x 72" long Throw: 30 to 32" x 36" long

Yarn
Sample 1: Green Scarf: 72" x 7.5" using 2 skeins of Cascade Venezia Worsted wool/silk blend, 100g = 219 yds each, 5 sts per 1" on US7. Sample 2: Blue Blanket - Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky, 100g = 108 yds. Label gauge of 14 sts per 4" on US 10, 107 sts, 30" x 36", 540 yards total.

# Repeats*	Stitches	Width with Gauge of 5 St / 1"	Width with Gauge of 4 St / 1"
1 Repeat = 3 Diamonds	59	11"	15"
2	75	15"	19"
3	91	18"	23"
4	107	21"	27"
5	123	25"	31"
6	139	28"	35"
7	155	31"	39"
8	171	35"	43"
9	187	38"	48"

* Repeats: There is a diamond on each edge of the pattern, so 2 repeats have 4 diamonds etc.

Want More Information?

1. The [pattern page](#) online has links to photos, downloadable charts, and related blog posts. Our blog is full of descriptions, tips, charts and swatches.
2. Chart downloads are available online
3. Download free tutorial for Showy Decrease on our [Techniques](#) page online.
4. Need some help reading charts? We have a free tutorial download at knittingnuances.com/techniques.
5. There's a free Ravelry eBook with three simpler patterns that introduce some of these techniques. Search [Knitting Nuances](#) on Ravelry.



Abbreviations	
k , p	knit or purl
sl1	slip 1 as if to purl
k2tog	knit 2 together
ssk	slip slip knit
sk2p	sl1 kwise, k2tog, pssso
yo	yarn over

Chart Legend

- knit**
RS: knit stitch
WS: purl stitch

- k in st below**
RS: Knit into stitch below, inserting needle from front through the st in the row below
WS: Purl stitch in the row below, inserting needle from behind through the st in the row below

- k2tog**
RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch
WS: Purl 2 stitches together

- purl**
RS: purl stitch
WS: knit stitch

- sl1 kwise k2tog pssso**
RS: sl1 kwise, k2tog, pssso
WS:

- ssk**
RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
WS: Purl two stitches together in back loops, inserting needle from the left, behind and into the backs of the 2nd & 1st stitches in that order

- slip**
RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back
WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in front

- yo**
RS: Yarn Over
WS: Yarn Over