

**Design:** Corinna Tengler

**Proposed yarns:** *Malabrigo Rios* at 192 meters per skein with 100 grams or any other *Worsted* yarn:

3 skeins in colorway 844, Nimbus Gray and 1 skein each in colorways 195, Black

and 036, Pearl

You will find extensive help (in German) choosing yarns and colors at:

http://www.lanade.de/blog/regentag

**Gauge:** 18 stitches  $\times$  30 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm *Raindrops* stitch

18 stitches  $\times$  34 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm *Downpour* stitch 18 stitches  $\times$  36 rows =  $10 \times 10$  cm *Thunderstorm* stitch

Measure after washing and blocking.

Materials: Circular needles 4.5 mm/US 7 and 5 mm/US 8, both 100 cm long

Alter your needle sizes to achieve gauge.

Finished size: Length 200 cm, 72 cm width at the widest part



# Legend:

• ^ \ \ \ R	Right side knit purl slip one stitch with ya knit through the back slip stitch as if to purl	loop	Wrong side purl knit slip one stitch with yarn in front purl through the back loop first stitch in the row: knit through the back loop; last stitch in the row: knit								
	no stitch										
	with color 1										
	with color 2										
	with color 3										
U	yarn over										
+	single increase –	knit front and back									
[3]	double increase –	front, purl that same stitch	that same stitch, bring yarn to back and knit that same to be confused with knit front and back and front.								
5	quadruple increase –	knit, but leave the old front, purl that same	d stitch on the left hand needle, bring yarn to stitch, bring yarn to back and knit that same front, purl that same stitch, bring yarn to								
-1.li	single decrease –	slip 2 stitches separate through the back loo	ely as if to knit and knit these two together								
-1.re	single decrease –		er through the front loop								
_	single decrease –	knit 2 stitches togethe	er through the back loop								
^ ^	double decrease –	slip 2 stitches simulta both slipped stitches	nously as if to knit, knit one stitch and pass over								
-1.re←∧	double decrease –	slip 1 stitch as if to ke front loop and pass sl	nit, knit two stitches together through the ipped stitch over								

#### Directions:

# "Raindrops are falling ..."

# Cast on:

Using color 1 and needle size 4.5 mm, cast on 5 stitches. Knit one row.

Follow the *Raindrops* chart from row 1 to 24. Then repeat row 17 to 24 eighteen times more.

- 89 stitches

# Raindrops chart

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# "A steady downpour"

Work rows 1 to 4 of the *Downpour* chart on page 4. You will have 92 stitches on your needle.

Check your gauge and change to larger needle if necessary. Continue with rows 5 to 14.

— 97 stitches

#### Downpour chart

Repeat R R R + R R R ٨ + R R R ^ R ^ ^ **+** R R  $U \mid R$ -1.re + R R + U

If applicable, change back to the smaller needle. Repeat the whole *Downpour* chart two more times.

After the first repeat you will have 105 stitches, after the second repeat it will be 113 stitches.

Now work rows 1 to 4 of the *Downpour* chart again. Do not change to color 2 but stay with color 1 at the end of row 4. Cut color 2.

— 116 stitches

Work three repeats of rows 17 to 24 of the Raindrops-Chart on page 3.

**Caution!** When working row 17 for the first time here, end with: slip 1, **knit 1**, Edge stitch. The following repeats of row 17 are worked as shown in the chart.

— 129 stitches

Work three repeats of the *Downpour* chart. End with another row 1 to 4 of the *Downpour* chart but change to color 3 (not 2) at the end of the last row 4. Cut color 2.

- 156 stitches



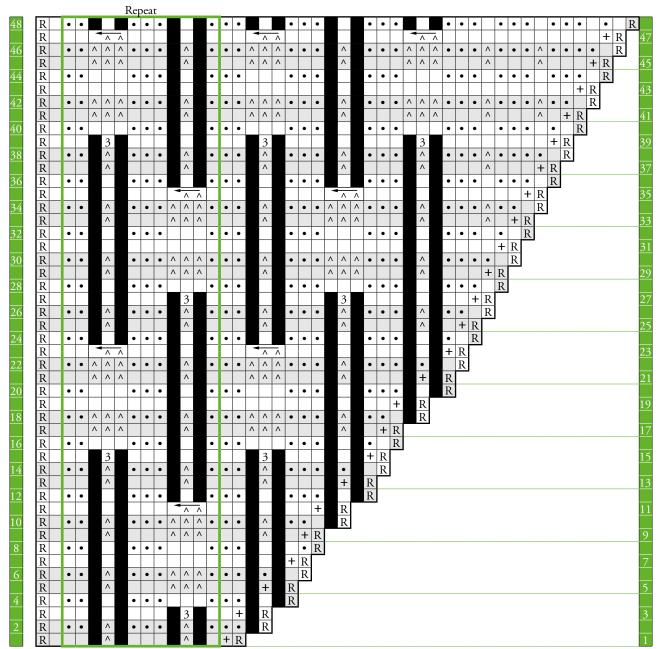
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#### "Thunderstorm"

Follow the *Thunderstorm* chart from row 1 to 48, then repeat rows 1 to 14. Cut color 3.

— 187 stitches

#### Thunderstorm chart



# "It's brightening up"

Continue following the *Downpour* chart **on page 4**.

If you are running out of color 1 and you already ripped back and used your swatch, don't panic. You may cut this section short after every row 4 and proceed with the next section.

If you have enough yarn, work the *Downpour* chart three times and end with another row 1 to 4. Your stitch count depends on the number of repeats you've worked.

— 190, 198, 206 or 214 stitches

Now you will add a *Drop-Lace-Border* across the live stitches of the shawl. Using color 2, cast on 7 new stitches to the right of the first stitch. The Cable cast-on is perfectly suitable for this.

Now follow and repeat the *Drop-Lace* chart from row 1 to 10 all across the edge.

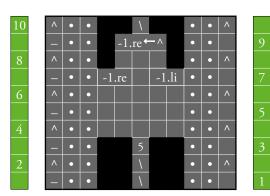
Depending on your previous stitch count, you might need to cheat a little bit towards the end ...

**190 stitches:** no alterations needed

198 stitches: pick up an additional stitch from the edge

in both of the last two repeats of row 9 and knit the last stitch in color 2 together with the additional stitch (through the back loop)

Drop-Lace-Border chart



**206 stitches:** at the end of the last repeat of row 9, knit 3 stitches (not 2) together through the back loop

214 stitches: in the last repeat of row 9, pick up an additional stitch from the edge and knit the last

stitch in color 2 together with the additional stitch (through the back loop)

Bind off all remaining stitches as they appear. Weave in loose ends and thoroughly wet block your shawl.



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