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Proposed yarns: Sandnes Sunday, 3 balls at 50 gram, 235 meters — shown in colorway 3554, Rost

or Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light, 2 skeins

or Malabrigo Mechita, 2 skeins

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

https://www.lanade.de/blog/bluejean

Gauge: 22 stitches = 10 cm in stockinette stitch

Measure **after** washing and blocking.

Other materials: Circular needles 4 mm/US 6, 80 cm and 120 cm long

one stitch marker

darning needle to weave in ends

Alter your needle sizes to achieve gauge.

Finished size: Length 180 cm, 58 cm width at the widest part

Blue Jean combines two simple but effective lace patterns with basic structural elements and is therefore an entertaining project not only for beginners but also for experienced knitters. It adapts to every wardrobe and shows the many beautiful semi-solid colors of *Malabrigo Mechita* and *Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light* as well as muted or clear shades from *Sandnes Sunday's* palette to their best advantage.



Abbreviations:	
k knit p purl	pm place marker slm slip marker
Legend for the charts on page 4:	
□ k knit on right sides, purl on wrong sides • p purl on right sides, knit on wrong sides □ yo yarn over □ sl2tog, k1, p2sso	✓ k2tog knit 2 stitches together through the front loop S ssk slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over no stitch
0 1	anit them, knit 1 stitch, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

General advice:

- this shawl is worked as a shallow triangle from the neck down
- in all right-side rows increases are made at the sides and on each side of the middle stitch
- in all wrong-side rows increases are made at the sides only
- make sure to knit the first stitch of every row very loosely
- the middle stitch will be knitted on right side rows and purled on wrong side rows

Directions:

Setup:

Cast on 3 stitches. Knit 10 rows. Do not turn the work after the last row, but rotate the work 90 degrees to the right. Pick up and knit 5 stitches down the left side of the work – one stitch in each garter ridge. Rotate the work 90 degrees to the right again. Pick up and knit 3 stitches from the cast-on edge. You may find a helpful video on our blog: https://www.lanade.de/blog/garter-tab

 Σ 11 stitches

Body:

Next row (wrong side): k3, yo, p3, pm, p2, yo, k3 Σ 13 stitches

Row 1 (right side): k3, yo, k to marker, yo, sm, k1 (= middle stitch), yo,

k to the last 3 stitches, yo, k3 (+4 stitches)

Row 2 (wrong side): k3, yo, p to the last 3 stitches, yo, k3 (+2 stitches)

Repeat rows 1 and 2 once. You will have 25 stitches on your needle. On the next page you'll knit several repetitions of "Transition pattern—Diamond pattern—Transition pattern—V-pattern". Every repetition is shown as a numbered **block**. You can check the stitch count Σ and tick the box after each pattern to mark what you have already worked.

The basic patterns can be found on page 4. If you prefer to work with written instructions, you may download them from https://www.lanade.de/blog/bluejean

		T asition pattern stitches each		D mond pattern stitches each			V V-pattern +30 stitches each	
1	Т□	\sum 43 stitches	D□	$\sum 73$ stitches	Т□	\sum 91 stitches	V	\sum 121 stitches
2	Т□	\sum 139 stitches	D□	\sum 169 stitches	Т□	\sum 187 stitches	V	$\sum 217$ stitches
3	Т□	\sum 235 stitches	D□	\sum 265 stitches	Т□	\sum 283 stitches	V	$\sum 313$ stitches

If you are working with thicker yarn or want to knit a smaller shawl, you can stop here and jump to the last block. For the original size, knit a fourth block:

4	Т□	\sum 331 stitches	D□	\sum 361 stitches	T□	\sum 379 stitches	V	\sum 409 stitches
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If you are working with thinner yarn or knitting a larger shawl, just add a few more blocks to it; math geniuses may calculate the number of stitches themselves:

5	Т□	\sum 427 stitches	D□	\sum 457 stitches	Т□	\sum 475 stitches	V	\sum 505 stitches
6	Т□	\sum 523 stitches	D□	Σ 553 stitches	Т□	Σ 571 stitches	V	\sum 601 stitches
n	$\sum = n$	× 96 - 53 stitches	$\sum = n$	× 96 - 23 stitches	$\sum = 1$	n×96-5 stitches	$\sum = n$	× 96 + 25 stitches

In the last block you'll work the Transition and Diamond pattern:

	T	\sum 427 stitches	\mathbf{D}	\sum 457 stitches
32		or +18 stitches		or +30 stitches

Border:

Row 1 (right side): k3, yo, k to marker, yo, slm, k1, yo,

k to the last 3 stitches, yo, k3

(+4 stitches)

Row 2 (wrong side): k3, yo, k to the last 3 stitches, yo, k3

(+2 stitches)

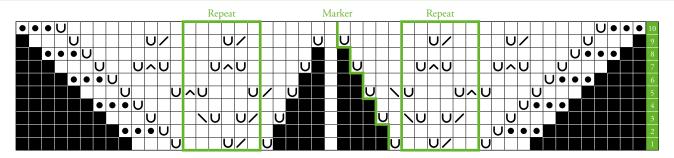
Repeat rows 1 and 2 once, then repeat row 1 once more. You will have 473 stitches on your needle. Bind off very loosely.

Finishing and shaping:

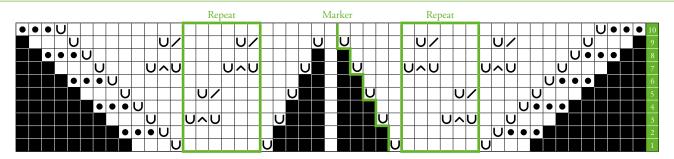
Weave in ends. Now let the shawl soak in lukewarm water for 20 minutes, roll it in a towel and carefully squeeze out the water. Lay it out to dry. No needles needed, just pull it into shape.

Stitch patterns (charted):

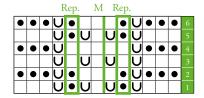
Diamond pattern chart D



V-pattern chart V



Transition pattern chart T





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