

- Design:** Angelique den Brok
- 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**.....  
..... slip 2 stitches together as if to knit them, knit 1 stitch, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

.. **k2tog**.. knit 2 stitches together through the  
front loop

..... **ssk**... slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1 stitch,  
pass slipped stitch over

..... no stitch

## 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  $\Sigma$  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>

If you live in the EU you can order all recommended yarns and accessories from [www.lanade.de/](http://www.lanade.de/)

	<b>T</b> Transition pattern +18 stitches each	<b>D</b> Diamond pattern +30 stitches each	<b>T</b> Transition pattern +18 stitches each	<b>V</b> V-pattern +30 stitches each
<b>1</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 43 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 73 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 91 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 121 stitches
<b>2</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 139 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 169 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 187 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 217 stitches
<b>3</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 235 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 265 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 283 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 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:

<b>4</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 331 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 361 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 379 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 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:

<b>5</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 427 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 457 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 475 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 505 stitches
<b>6</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 523 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 553 stitches	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 571 stitches	<b>V</b> $\Sigma$ 601 stitches
<b>n</b>	$\Sigma = n \times 96 - 53$ stitches	$\Sigma = n \times 96 - 23$ stitches	$\Sigma = n \times 96 - 5$ stitches	$\Sigma = n \times 96 + 25$ stitches

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

<b>Ω</b>	<b>T</b> $\Sigma$ 427 stitches or +18 stitches	<b>D</b> $\Sigma$ 457 stitches or +30 stitches
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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.

