



## Pattern Collection: Men & Women



### **Damascus**

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### **DIFFICULTY**

Easy

### **SIZES**

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

*Shown in Medium size with approx. 2" positive ease.*

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Chest:** 37½ (41, 45½, 49, 53½, 57, 61½, 65¾)"

**Length:** 26 (26½, 27, 28, 28½, 29, 30, 30½)"

### **MATERIALS**

**Fibra Natura Kingston Tweed** (50% wool, 25% alpaca, 25% viscose; 50g/194 yds)

- 112 Basalt – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 6 (4 mm) 16" & 32-40" circular and set of dpns (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16" & 32-40" circular and set of dpns (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

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## GAUGE

23 sts x 31 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st)  
using larger ndl

**Save time check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

Named after beautifully patterned Damascus steel, this classic, clean, and fitted unisex pullover is a wardrobe essential for everyone. This project is calming to knit – just simple stockinette stitch throughout. Worked up in Kingston Tweed, the soft alpaca halo and subtle tweedy nubs provide textural interest. This sweater is lightweight and easy to wear throughout autumn, winter, and spring – on its own or as a layering piece.

Damascus is worked seamlessly in the round from the top-down. The body and sleeves are separated at the armhole and worked separately.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts)

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

## SWEATER

### Yoke

With smaller 16" needle, cast on 80 (88, 96, 96, 100, 104, 108, 108) sts. PM and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1¼" from cast-on edge. Change to larger ndl.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

### Shape Yoke

*Note: Change to longer circular needle when there are too many sts to fit comfortably on 16" circular.*

### SIZES 1X (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY:

**Inc Rnd:** Knit, increasing 8 (12, 16, 20, 28) sts evenly around – 104 (112, 120, 128, 136) sts.

**Even Rnds 1-2:** Knit.

## ALL SIZES

80 (88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128, 136) sts.

**Rnds 1-2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k3, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 120 (132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, 204) sts.

**Rnds 4-8:** Knit.

**Rnd 9 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k5, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 160 (176, 192, 208, 224, 240, 256, 272) sts.

**Rnds 10-16:** Knit.

**Rnd 17 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k7, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 200 (220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340) sts.

**Rnds 18-29:** Knit.

**Rnd 30 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k9, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 240 (264, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 408) sts.

**Rnds 31-45:** Knit.

**Rnd 46 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k11, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 280 (308, 336, 364, 392, 420, 448, 476) sts.

**Rnds 47-65:** Knit.

**Rnd 66 (Inc Rnd):** \* K1, m1, k13, m1; rep from \* to end – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts inc'd, 320 (352, 384, 416, 448, 480, 512, 544) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 9½ (10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13)" from cast-on edge.

## Separate Body and Sleeves

**Separation Rnd:** K100 (110, 121, 131, 142, 152, 163, 173) Back Body sts, slip next 60 (66, 71, 77, 82, 88, 93, 99) Sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn, cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16) underarm sts, k100 (110, 121, 131, 142, 152, 163, 173) Front Body sts, slip next next 60 (66, 71, 77, 82, 88, 93, 99) Sleeve sts to stitch holder or waste yarn, cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 16) underarm sts, pm to denote new bor – 216 (236, 262, 282, 308, 328, 354, 378) Body sts rem.

### Body

Work even in St st until piece meas 15 (15, 15, 15½, 15½, 15½, 16, 16)" from Body/Sleeve Separation. Change to smaller needles.

### Hem

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Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 16½ (16½, 16½, 17, 17, 17, 17½, 17½)'' from separation. Bind off all sts in patt.

### Sleeves

With larger DPNs, beg at center of underarm cast-on, pick up and knit 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts along cast-on edge, knit 60 (66, 71, 77, 82, 88, 93, 99) Sleeve sts from holder or waste yarn, pick up and knit 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts along cast-on edge, pm to denote bor – 68 (74, 81, 87, 94, 100, 107, 115) Sleeve sts.

Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 1½'' from picked-up edge.

### Shape Sleeves

**Dec Rnd:** K2, k2tog, knit to 4 sts bef end, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 66 (72, 79, 85, 92, 98, 105, 113) sts rem.

Rep Dec Rnd every 10 (0, 8, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4) rnds, 4 (0, 2, 10, 4, 21, 20, 16) more times, then rep Dec Rnd every 8 (8, 6, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2) rnds, 5 (10, 11, 6, 15, 1, 3, 11) time(s) – 18 (20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 46, 54) sts dec'd, 48 (52, 53, 53, 54, 54, 59, 59) sts rem. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 17½'' from underarm.

### SIZES LARGE (1X, 4X, 5X) ONLY:

**Dec Rnd:** Ktog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, - (-, 52, 52, -, -, 58, 58) sts rem.

### All SIZES

48 (52, 52, 52, 54, 54, 58, 58) sts. Change to smaller DPNs.

### Cuff

Work in K1, P1 Rib until Sleeve meas 20'' from underarm. Bind off all sts in patt.

### FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>bef</b>	before
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>bor</b>	beginning of round
<b>circ</b>	circular
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>m1</b>	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)

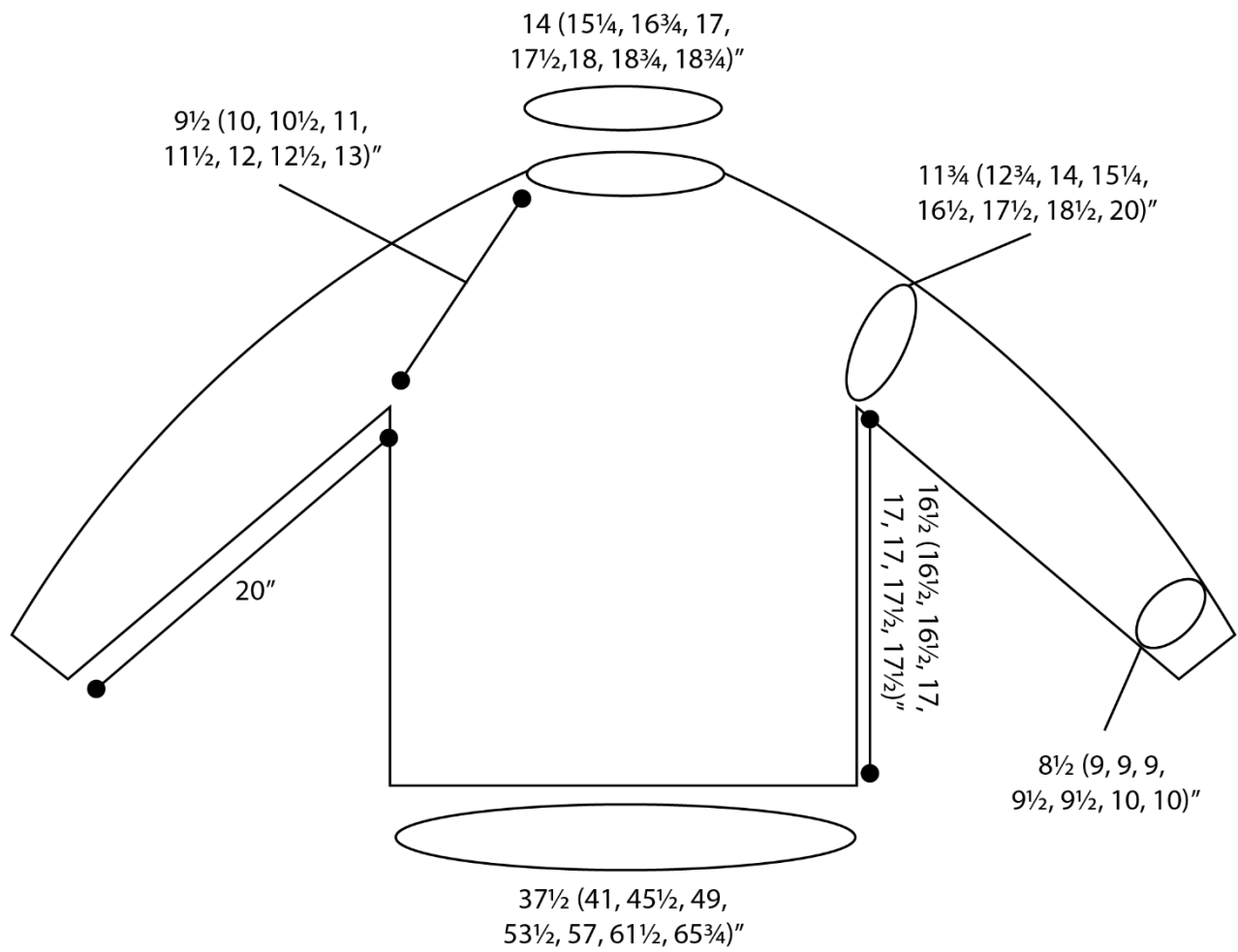
### Abbreviations

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