



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.

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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.

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bor	beginning of round
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	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)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
ssk	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)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)

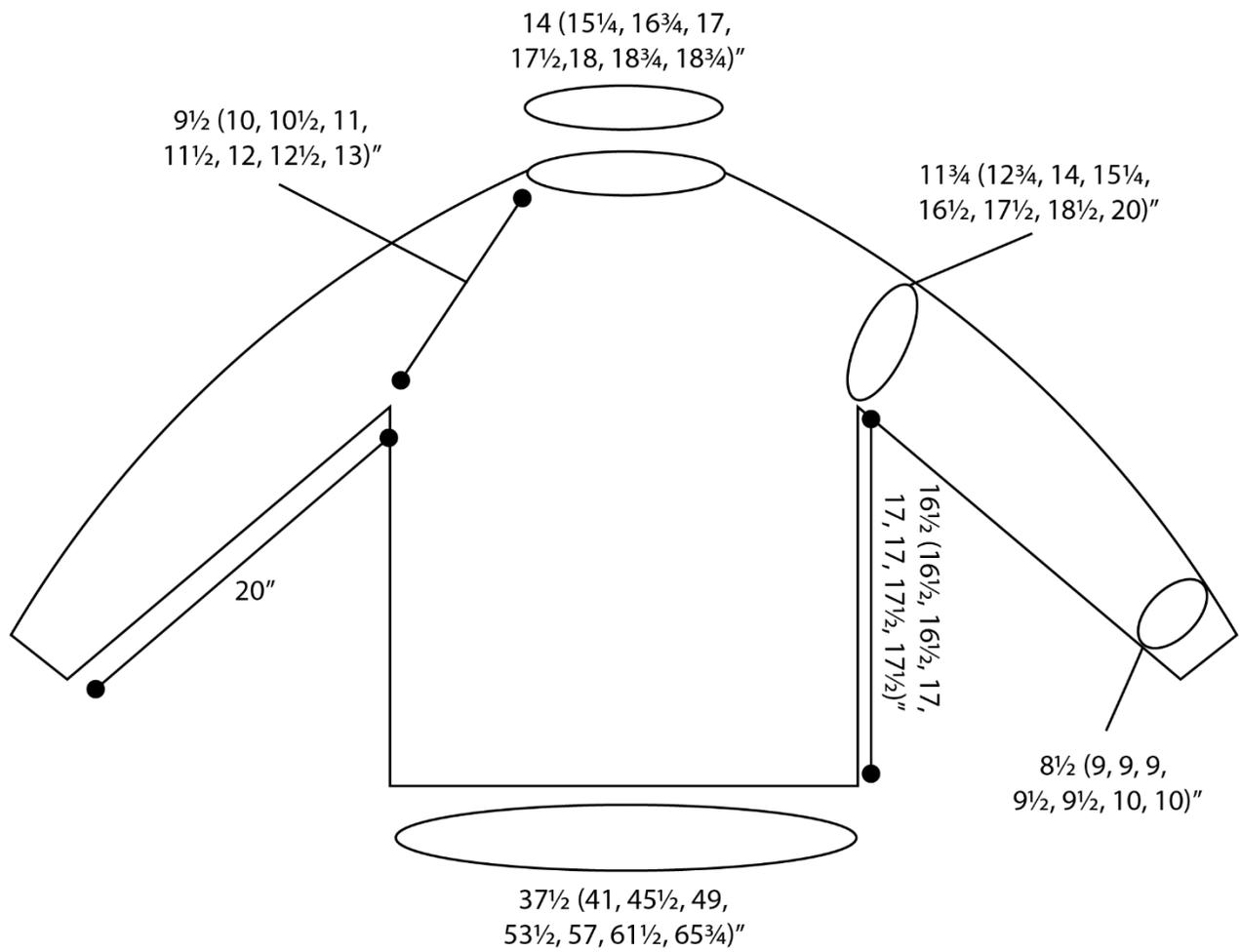
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