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An asymmetrical shawl that uses increases and decreases to bend it's stripes which gradually grow wider. The shawl is started at one tip, then worked sideways until reaching it's targeted width. Then a lace pattern is introduced to gradually taper it back down to only a few stitches. The main colour should be a speckle or variegated yarn that contrasts highly from the secondary colour.

Gauge
18 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St. st

Measurements
64" (162.5 cm) long x 15.25" (38.5 cm) tall

Materials
Leizu DK by Julie Asselin

90% Superwash Merino Wool, 10% Silk
115g (4.06oz) = 238m (260y)
2 Skeins, sample shown in MC: Folk and CC: Week-End

Needles
5.0mm (US8) 32" or longer circular needles

Notions
2 Ring style stitch markers
1 Locking marker, or safety pin

Abbreviations

Bef.	Before
CC	Contrast colour
Cdd	Centered Double Decrease; Slip 2 sts together as if to knit; knit 1 st; pass 2 slipped sts over knit st
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two stitches together (1 st dec)
M	Marker
MC	Main colour
M1L	Make one left; with left needle, pick up bar between stitch on right needle and the st about to be knit from front to back; knit into the back of stitch picked up (1 st inc)
M1R	Make one right; with left needle, pick up bar between stitch on right needle and the st about to be knit from back to front; knit into the front of stitch picked up (1 st inc)

M1P	Make one purl; with left needle, pick up bar between st on right needle and the st about to be knit from back to front; purl into the front of st (1 st inc)
P	Purl
Pm	Place marker
Rm	Remove Marker
RS	Right Side
Sm	Slip Marker
SSK	Slip one st as if to knit; slip another st as if to knit; insert left needle into front of both sts, then knit them together through the back loop (1 st dec)
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side
Yo	Yarn over

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Instructions

Using long tail method and CC, cast on 3 sts.
Next Row: K1, P1, K1.

NOTE: In the upcoming rows of the pattern, the work contains 2 row stripes. Do not cut the yarns every two rows, but instead carry them up the side of the work. In order to create a neater edge, always bring the new yarn up to the right of the one just used.

Setup Rows

R1 (CC): K1, M1R, K1, M1L, K1 (5 sts)
R2 (CC): K2, P1, K2
R3 (CC): K2, M1R, K1, M1L, K2 (7 sts)
R4 (CC): K3, P1, K3
R5 (MC): K2, Pm, M1R, K3, M1L, Pm, K2 (9 sts)
R6 (MC): K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2. Attach CC.
R7 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, K1, Cdd, K1, M1L, Sm, K2 (9 sts)
R8 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, K2, P1, using locking marker to mark this purl st, K2, M1L, Sm, K2 (11 sts)

NOTE: The stitch that has just been marked with the locking marker is the central stitch. While working the next section, it is helpful to move the marker upwards closer to the needles often. If the pattern is describing this marker, it will refer to marked st; otherwise assume all markers are the ring markers on the needles.

Two Row Stripes

R1 (MC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R2 (MC): K2, Sm, M1P, purl to m, Sm, K2 (1 st inc)
Leave MC attached. Attach CC.
R3 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R4 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to marked st, P1, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2 (2 sts inc) (14 sts)
Repeat Two Row Stripes, **eleven** more times. (47 sts)
Cut CC.

Six Row Stripes

R5 (MC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R6 (MC): K2, Sm, M1P, purl to m, Sm, K2 (1 st inc)
R7 (MC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to marker, M1L, Sm, K2
R8 (MC): K2, Sm, M1P, purl to m, M1P, Sm, K2 (2 sts inc)
Repeat R5-R6 **once** more.
Leave MC attached. Attach CC.
R9 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to marker, M1L, Sm, K2
R10 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to marked st, P1, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2 (2 sts inc)
Cut CC. (53 sts)

Repeat Six Row Stripes, **six** more times. (89 sts)

There will now be two border stitches at each edge, 29 stitches to the right of the marked center stitch and 55 stitches to the left of the marked center stitch.

Eight Row Stripes

R11 (MC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R12 (MC): K2, Sm, purl to marker, Sm, K2
Repeat R11-R12, **three** more times. Leave MC attached. Attach CC.
R13 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R14 (CC): K2, Sm, knit to marked st, P1, knit to m, Sm, K2.
Cut CC.
Repeat Eight Row Stripes, **four** more times.

Twelve Row Stripes

R15 (MC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R16 (MC): K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
Repeat R15-R16, **five** more times. Leave MC attached. Attach CC.
R17 (CC): K2, Sm, M1R, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, M1L, Sm, K2
R18 (CC): K2, Sm, knit to marked st, P1, knit to m, Sm, K2
Cut CC.

Repeat Twelve Row Stripes, **two** more times.
Do **NOT** cut CC.
Cut MC.

Lace Edging

Using CC:
R1: K2, Sm, knit to one st bef. marked st, Cdd, knit to m, Sm, K2 (2 sts dec)
R2: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2 (87 sts)
R3: K2, Sm, K1, (Yo, SSK) to one st before marked st, Cdd, (K2tog, Yo) to st before m, K1, Sm, K2 (85 sts)
R4: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
R5: K2, Sm, (Yo, SSK) to one st before marked st, Cdd, (K2tog, Yo) to m, Sm, K2 (83 sts)
R6: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
Repeat R3-R6, **twelve** more times. (35 sts)

R7: K2, Sm, K1, Cdd, (K2tog, Yo) to st bef. m, K1, Sm, K2 (33 sts)
R8: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
R9: K2, Sm, Cdd, (K2tog, Yo) to m, Sm, K2 (31 sts)
R10: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2

R11: K2, Sm, SSK, (K2tog, Yo) to st bef. m, K1, Sm, K2 (30 sts)
R12: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
R13: K2, Sm, SSK, (K2tog, Yo) to m, Sm, K2 (29 sts)
R14: K2, Sm, purl to m, Sm, K2
Repeat R11-R14 until 7 sts remain.

R15: K2, Rm, SSK, K1, Rm, K2 (6 sts)
R16: K2, P2, K2
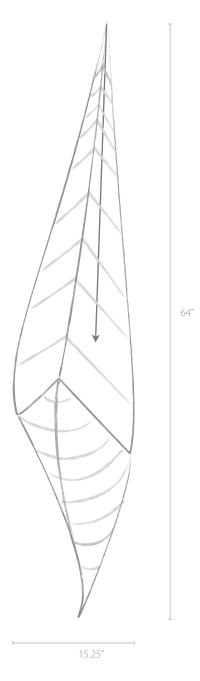**R17:** K2, SSK, K2 (5 sts)
R18: K2, P1, K2
R19: K1, Cdd, K1 (3 sts)
R20: knit
R21: Cdd (1 st)
Cut yarn leaving a 5" tail and pull through remaining stitch.

Finishing
Weave in all ends and wet block to finished dimensions.

64"

15.25"